Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 14, 1970-17



SECOND SECTION

USDA Probes **Some Pesticides**

culture said this week it is in- ies, Bayley stated in a letter on vestigating some commonly-used the subject to Rep Richard D of a toxic contaminant that may which was cited last Octobel extended (resealed) following have caused bith deformities in when it was announced that the regular maturity dates in the laboratory mice exposed to the Department of Agriculture heibicide 2, 4, 5.T

ta submitted to the Department Administration, HEW, had estab of Health. Education and Web lished a safe legal tolerance for of Health, Education, and Welfare, indicated that the 2, 4, 5 T such use used in a study conducted by million of tetrachlorodibenzo. 2, 4, 5-T before we decide wheth on older crops of wheat para-d.oxin, compared with only

about 1 ppm of this contaminant Wheat Loan generally found in the herbicide. The new data show that pieliminary tests of 2, 4, 5-T with The US Department of Agri-no indication of birth deformit

would cancel registrations of this was announced today by the

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Program & Sale Policy Set

Wheat from the 1969 crop spring and summer of 1970, it Approximately 42 million

RECORD KEEPING

A special program to outline an agriculture records program developed by Penn State will be held at 8 pm Tuesday, Feb 17. at the Farm and Home Center

Speaker will be William H the university

invitation, since many keep the noted that his decision - which $farm \ records$

the marketing year beginning storage and 55 million bushels July 1 Reseal loans will con- of 1967 crop in commercial tinue to be available on 1968- storage will not be continued "We are awaiting advice from crop wheat in on-farm and com- under reseal loan after the 1970 Bionetics Research Laboratories DHEW as to whether or not they mercial storage, and on 1967- maturity dates These dates for Surgeon General Jesse L Steinfor HEW contained 27 parts per intend to establish toleiances for crop faim stored wheat but not the 1966 and 1967 crops are feld's contention that even April 30 in all States except though there is no known link

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No Change Made In **Poultry Inspection**

There will be no changes made in the long-standing Fed eral inspection policy undepesticides to determine whether they contain hazardous amounts of a toxic contaminant that may wheth was cited last October specialist, who will outline the diseases of the leukosis complex phasized last week by Secretary Wives are extended a special of Agr Clifford M Hardin who overrides a recommendation ence and Education, said the in-guiry was initiated after new da-ta submitted to the Food and Diug Administration UEW had onto a Diug to submitted to the Food and Diug quested from the U S Surgeon General

Secretary Hardin also emphasized that he concurred with between the poultry leukosis viruses and human disease, nor any known hazard to human health, "it is aesthetically undesirable and unacceptable to pass for human food any poultry showing visible signs of leukosis leisons or tumors Thus, such poultry will continue to be regarded as totally unfit for human consumption.

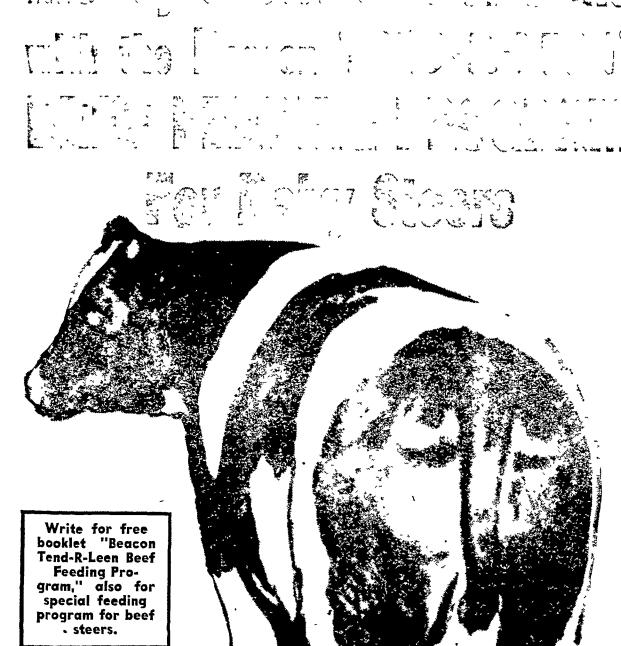
Cattle Numbers On Farms At Record High

More cattle and calves, chickens and turkeys on farms, but fewer hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs, according to USDA's 1970 Livestock and Poultry Inventory issued last week Cattle and calves on farms on Jan. 1 totaled 1123 million head, up 2 pct. from a year earlier and record high But, dairy cow numbers were at record lows

Dany cattle 2 years and older at 139 million head, were dowr 2 pct. from a year earlier and the lowest since 1886 Heifers 1 to 2 years, at 35 million, and (Continued on Page 18)



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