

## USDA Urges No Large Egg Production Increase

Prospective demand for eggs during July-December 1970 will not support a large increase in egg production without a significant decline in prices to producers according to the Egg Marketing Guide published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA made the statement while recommending levels of flock size, egg production, and flock replacement hatch for the second half of the year.

The department emphasized that the outlook for the second half of 1970 indicates a slowing of economic growth, some easing of inflationary pressures, and slightly larger supplies of red meat broilers and turkeys.

While these factors can be ex-

pected to maintain a strong consumer demand, it may be less buoyant than in the last half of 1969, according to the USDA.

However, the USDA said, if egg producers follow USDA recommendations, and the demand for eggs continue as favorable as expected, prices to both producers and consumers should be generally satisfactory.

Egg Marketing Guides, published by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service, are prepared to help egg producers adjust their output to the needs of consumers so as to avoid wide fluctuations in supplies of eggs with consequent extremes in prices. The July-December 1970 Guide will be published soon.

During the last 6 months of 1970, USDA recommends that

(1) Egg production should be increased by 2½ per cent from the same period in 1969.

(2) The Nation's laying flock should be increased by 1½ per cent from a year earlier.

(3) The egg-type flock replacement hatch should be as large as a year earlier.

Copies of the Egg Marketing Guide for July-December 1970 which contain details supporting

the recommendations, may be obtained within the next three weeks from the Information Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

## Mercury Seed Use Suspended

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has notified pesticide manufacturers that Federal registrations are suspended for products containing cyano methylmercury guanidine that are labeled for use as seed treatments.

USDA's Agricultural Research Service suspended cyano methylmercury guanidine fungicide because its continued use on seeds would constitute an imminent hazard to the public health.

Directions for proper use and caution statements on labels of the product have failed to prevent its misuse as a livestock feed. The USDA registered label specifically warns against use of mercury-treated seed for food or feed purposes. The pesticide may cause irreversible damage to both animals and man.

The action was taken following the hospitalization of three New Mexico children after they ate meat from a hog which had been fed seed grain treated with the now-suspended mercury compound. Subsequently 12 of the remaining 13 hogs also fed the seed died.

Dr. Hays also announced that ARS has asked the Advisory Center on Toxicology of the National Research Council to review studies of other organo-mercury compounds to determine if similar hazards to human health exist in connection with the use of these compounds.

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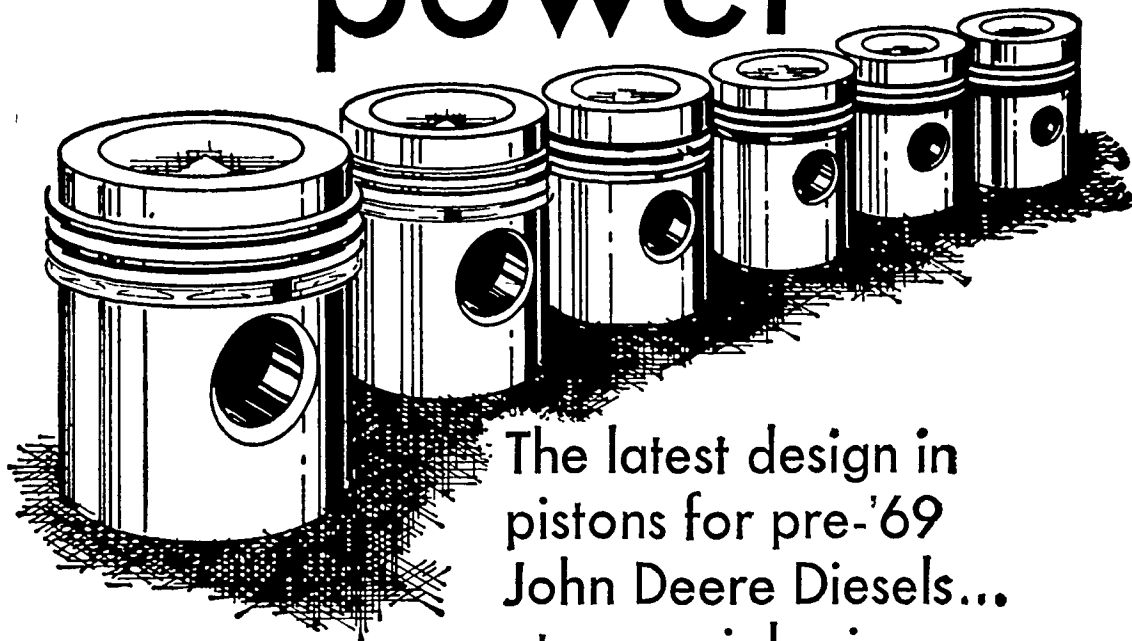
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