

USDA Judicial Review On Food Stamps Upheld

U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence A. Whipple has upheld the U.S. Department of Agriculture's disqualification of a Trenton, New Jersey retail store from participating in the Food Stamp Program for 30 days. This was the first time a USDA judicial review was challenged in the Northeast.

The disqualification of Progressive Super Market, doing business as Trenton Shop Rite at 1605 Calhoun Street in Trenton, grew out of a USDA investigation, which revealed that the store was accepting food coupons in exchange for ineligible items and giving cash as change in food stamp transactions.

The disqualification of Trenton Shop Rite began on March 10, 1970. Morris Margolis, the owner of the store, may apply for reinstatement of the store in the Food Stamp Program to take effect at or after the end of the disqualification. However, the grocer may not accept food coupons until he is authorized to do so by the USDA.

A USDA official explained that food coupons, by law can be used only to buy food, excluding certain imported foods. Stores participating agree in advance to abide by the laws and regulations.

Any store that breaks the law or regulations — and anyone who pressures a store to do so — weakens and endangers the whole program, established to combat hunger and malnutrition. John E. McClellan, Acting Northeast Regional Director, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, pointed out —

Judging Meat On the Hoof

An electronic scanner which uses ultrasonic waves may be used in the future to check the meat quality of an animal while it is still on the hoof.

The device can count the lean and fatty meats and photographically record them for future reference. Animal traits which lead to high feed efficiency and growth are highly correlated in carcass makeup such as little excess fat and larger amounts of lean meat.

Growth and meaty traits are inheritable, thus the advantage of the new scanner lies in its ability to detect these traits before a breeding program is started.

The process of scanning an animal takes less than a minute and can be used for an on-the-spot analysis.

Another major use is the determining of pregnancy in breeding stock, and in particular spotting multiple fetuses in ewes.

There are no ill effects on the animals undergoing the scanning.

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today, he said, is on lean pork. Pennsylvania is a pork deficit area, indicating a ready market for pork.

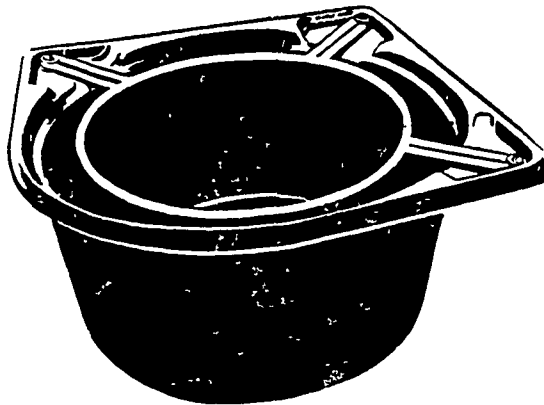
He said pork is fourth in value in terms of all agricultural products, but only 15th in research.

He called for research on the effect of pesticides and medicines used in pork production. Some authorities claim the chemicals are being transmitted through the meat.

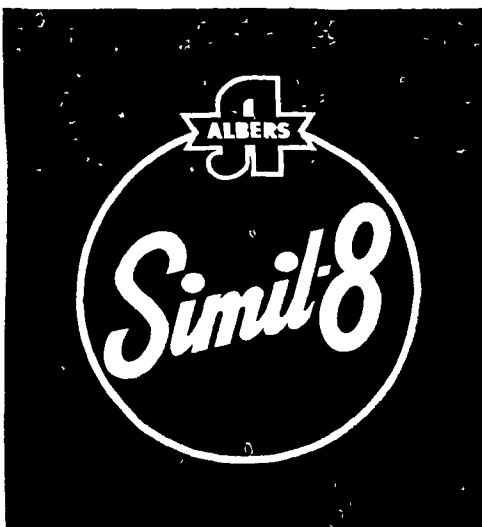
Garner urged research to find if this is true and if so to develop substitute chemicals.

Robert Martin, association president, was toastmaster, and Jim Horton, secretary-treasurer, introduced guests and donors.

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