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Tobacco Stocks Down, Burley Up

Leaf tobacco stocks in the United States and Puerto Rico as of July 1 totaled 4,435 million pounds — 155 million pounds less than a year ago, the USDA announced. The figures are based on quarterly stocks reports of dealers and manufacturers.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said that smaller stocks of flue-cured accounted for most of the decline. Burley and imported cigar tobacco stocks registered the only substantial gains from July 1, 1969.

Stocks as of July 1 included 1,250 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of leaf under Government loan. This is 67 million pounds above July 1, 1969. These loan stocks were divided as follows: flue-cured, 746.9 million pounds; burley, 464.5 million; fire-cured, 13.0 million; dark air-cured, 18.9 million; and cigar leaf, 6.9 million.

State Chemist Retires

Ellis P. Baker, Harrisburg RD3, chief chemist for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, has retired after a quarter century of state employment.

Baker said automated chemistry has made great strides in recent years. He said a machine, used by the Department to determine if water has been added to milk, takes four minutes to make

A native of Lancaster County is one of two outstanding US poultry industry leaders who have been named to fill vacancies on the board of directors of the USA Branch, World's Poultry Science Association, according to Dr. A. William Jasper, president.

He is Richard Ammon, who is married to the former Fern Elizabeth Lelsey of Ephrata.

They have five children, four of whom are married, and three grand children. The Ammons reside in Levittown, Bucks County.

Ammon and Dr. Milton Sunde will fill vacancies left open by the recent resignation of Don Turnbull, APHF, and M. C. "Maggie" Small, NTF.

As members of the board of the USA Branch, Ammon and Sunde will automatically become representatives on the Council of the World's Poultry Science Association. The Council is the governing body of the Association. It meets every four years on the occasion of the World's Poultry Congress.

Ammon has had a distinguished

career in the poultry industry as a professional association executive. He currently serves as the executive director of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council. He has served in this capacity since 1959. He is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and a past president of Association of Poultry and Egg Industries.

NEPPCO is a 14 state regional poultry trade association headquarters in Trenton, N.J.

Currently, Ammon is also serving as the chairman of the Commercial Participation Committee of the US Participation Committee for the upcoming fourteenth World's Poultry Congress. And he is the general chairman of the International Poultry Exposition to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 26-29.

Dr. Sunde, a native of South Dakota, holds membership in several distinguished scientific societies, is an ex-president of the Poultry Science Association and a member of the National Research Council Advisory Board. He has had overseas experience with the Rockefeller Foundation in Columbia and as a consultant to the Minister of Agriculture of Venezuela on the subject of poultry research.



Richard Ammon

the test which formerly required several hours. He and his wife, Annette, plan to move to Florida.

Charolais Exports Up

Exports of Charolais continued to increase during 1969, showing a 23.6 per cent increase over totals for a year earlier.

Total Charolais exports to seven foreign countries reached 2,397 head as compared to only 1,940 animals a year earlier, reports J. Scott Henderson, executive secretary of American-International Charolais Assn.

As in previous years, Canada received the largest number of Charolais, obtaining 1,726 females and 174 bulls. Mexico also was a large importer of American Charolais, taking 274 bulls and 90 females.

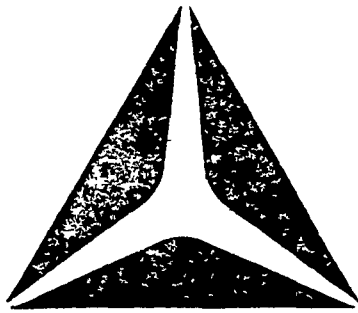
Exportations of Charbray — a blend of Charolais and Brahman breeding — totalled 130 animals, of which 99 went into Mexico. The balance were shipped to Ecuador and Venezuela.

Choose Proper Lawn Seed

It is important to use the proper seed if homeowners wish to establish good lawns, says John C. Harper, II, extension agronomist at The Pennsylvania State University. If there is any doubt about the kinds of seeds which should be used in varying situations, contact your county agent for suggestions on desirable seed or seed mixtures.

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