

Meat Production Shows Increase

Meat production in Pennsylvania rebounded sharply in October after lagging all year, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The 91,768,000 pounds was 14 percent more than in the preceding month, September, and was four percent more than October, 1971.

Each of the four varieties of red meat was up from a month ago

and only veal at 1,745,000 pounds showed a decline from October a year ago, down 30 percent. Veal was up 24 percent from September, 1972.

In the other varieties: beef, 37,886,000 pounds, up 10 percent over last month and eight percent from a year ago; pork, 51,454,000 pounds, up 15 percent over September and two percent from October, 1971; lamb and mutton, 683,000 pounds, up 47 percent and 43 percent respectively.

The 10-month total since January 1, 1972 is now 831,517,000 pounds but still trailing the corresponding period in 1971 by 5.1 percent.

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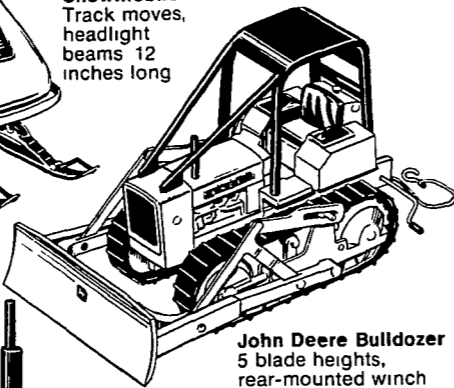
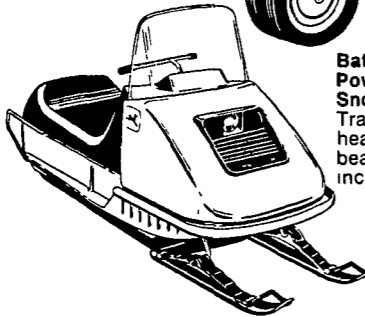
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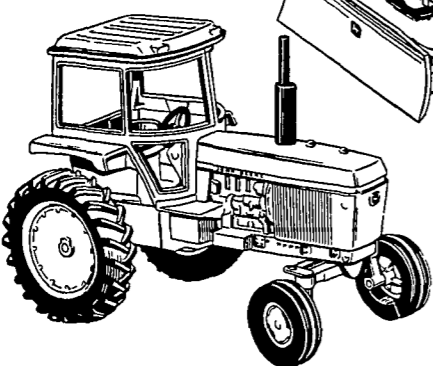
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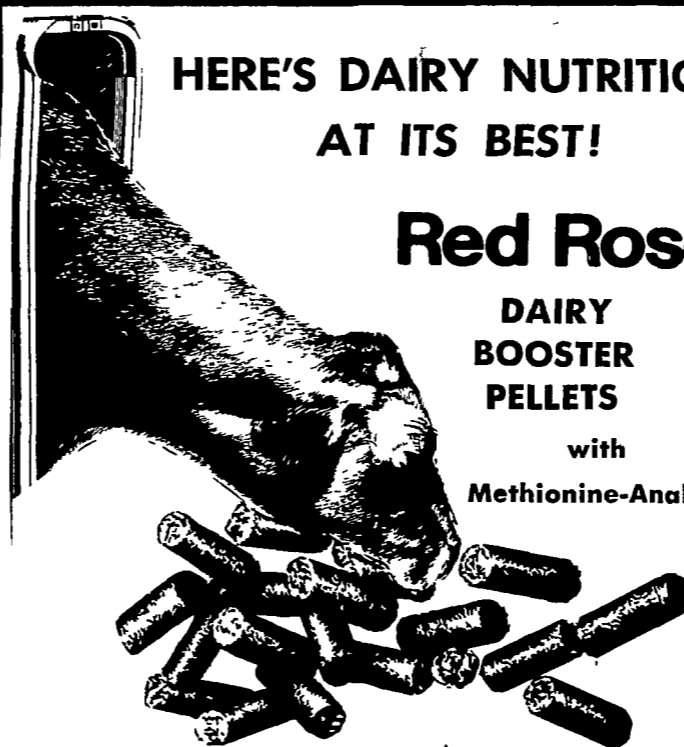
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