

## European Beef Shortage Paralled

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the Common Market was forced to lower its import barriers. In early June, all EC duties on imports of live cattle and beef from third countries were suspended for a 3-week period. This was the first time in the history of the Common Market

that import duties on beef and veal and cattle were removed. The effect was to triple beef imports from third countries to about 265 million pounds and raise live cattle imports 45 percent to about 240,000 head. Price declines in the Netherlands triggered the

reimposition of duties, but owing to transportation lags, full duties were not reapplied until early August.

Duties on beef and cattle were lowered a second time in 1972 when the EC Council in its October 31 meeting took measures to hold inflation at an annual 4-percent growth rate. Beginning November 1, duties on live cattle and beef imports were halved, and as of early March 1973, the duties had yet to be reinstated.

EC trade data needed to assess the effect of this duty reduction on imports are not yet available. But in the United Kingdom, November exports of live cattle to the EC jumped 9 percent from the previous month to 13,000 head, and beef exports increased 8 percent to 15 million pounds. Shipments continued high in December, when beef exports to the EC totaled 12 million pounds and live cattle exports 6,800 head.

This substantial growth in exports, combined with the Christmas demand for roasts in

the United Kingdom, had a spectacular effort on U.K. prices. Fat cattle sold for 41 percent more in early January than 2 months prior. As a result, the margin between U.K. fat cattle prices and those in the EC narrowed to about 4-5 cents per pound, compared with 10-14 cents during the first 10 months of 1972.

One editorial writer in a British newspaper noted that the effect of EC import policies, combined with the European beef shortage, was to raise the price of beef in the United Kingdom in 5 days by as much as the Government had expected it to rise in the 5-year EC traditional period.

At the end of 1972, wholesale beef prices in other European countries were also significantly above those of a year earlier. In Spain, prices were 10-20 percent higher, and in Sweden, they were up 16 percent. Danish prices for heifers and steers at the Copenhagen meat market in 1972 averaged 39 percent more than in 1971.

## Youth Night Observed By Grangers

Fulton Grange 66 observed Youth Night at the regular meeting Apr. 9 at Oakryn. Clifford Holloway III presided at the business session.

Plans were made to present the program at Salisbury Grange May 1. All the women are to wear an apron and the men should wear a plaid shirt and dungarees with a work handkerchief displayed from their hip pocket in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

There were two volunteers as blood donors for one of the Grange members.

The chairman of the Women's Activities committee, Mrs. Charles Reath, reported about 600 turkey suppers were served Apr. 7 at the Grange hall. The Junior Grange had a successful Dutchmaid party at this meeting. Proceeds will be used to help send some of their members to the State Grange Junior Grange summer camp.

Youth chairman Clifford Holloway III presented the program which featured group singing "America The Beautiful" and "Smile, Smile, Smile." Miss Peggy Galbreath conducted a quiz on American presidents. Miss Joyce Galbreath conducted a relay game between teams of men and women.

The following took part in a Virginia reel: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holloway Jr., Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr., Mrs. Ambrose Giffing, Misses Peggy and Joyce Galbreath, Thomas and Tommy Galbreath, Clifford Holloway III and David Wissler.

Mrs. Beulah Mullen correctly guessed the contents of the centennial guessing box. It was 100 balloons.

Amos Funk, Millersville, will speak on the Land Use Assessment referendum at the next meeting Apr. 23. Grange ladies will provide other entertainment.

There will be a fashion show of Easter dresses the Grange women made at the May 14 meeting, and the dresses made for the sewing contest will be judged.

Mrs. Charles McSparran

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