

Ag Exports Produce Jan. Trade Surplus

The U. S. Department of Agriculture said last week that the nation's agricultural trade produced a surplus of \$1.052 billion in January, offsetting a non-agricultural deficit of \$870 million. As a result, the total U. S. trade

account improved by \$182 million.

Agricultural exports in January were valued at \$1.839 billion against agricultural imports of \$787 million. Non-agricultural exports amounted to \$4.993

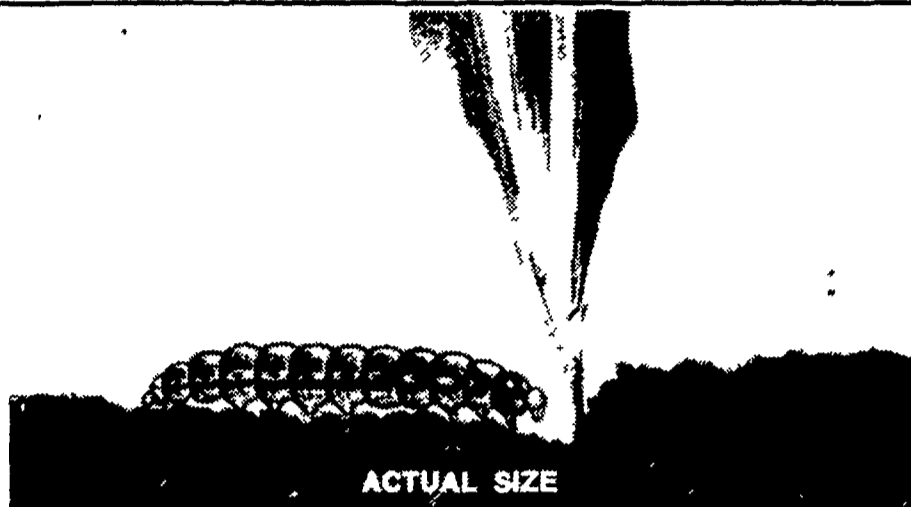
billion, with non-agricultural imports at \$5.863 billion. These are actual figures, not adjusted for seasonal factors.

U. S. Agricultural trade in calendar 1973 resulted in a positive balance of \$9.3

billion, offsetting a deficit of \$7.6 billion in non-agricultural trade and producing an overall U.S. trade surplus of \$1.7 billion. That was the first U.S. trade surplus since 1970.

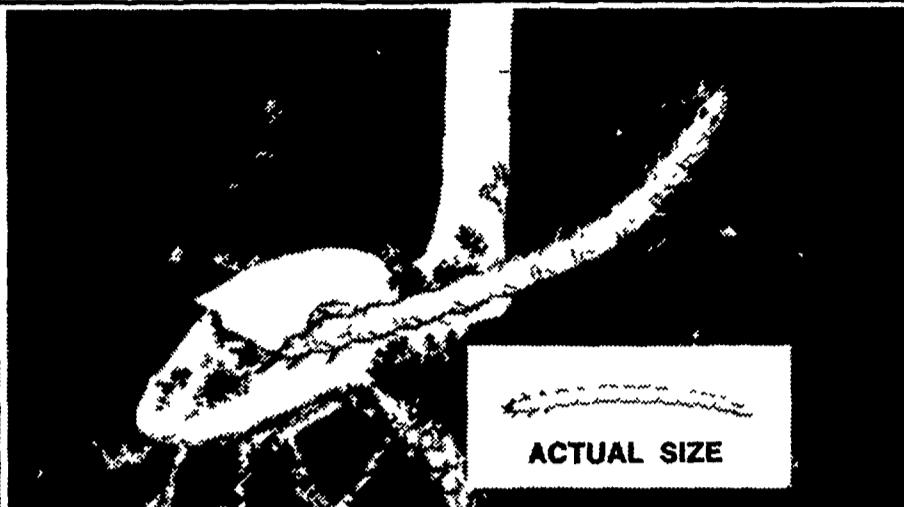
Corduroy may soon give denim some relief in the clothes market for youth. Up to now, denim is the only cloth providing a worn-out look after a few washings. A new process ready for production will give corduroy jeans a worn-out look after washing. The new process achieves a worn look

at the seams and points of wear rather than fading uniformly. The major change takes place after the first washing. Then the color stabilizes after the fifth washing. Manufacturers may sell the jeans pre-washed or with hang tags explaining the changes that will result.



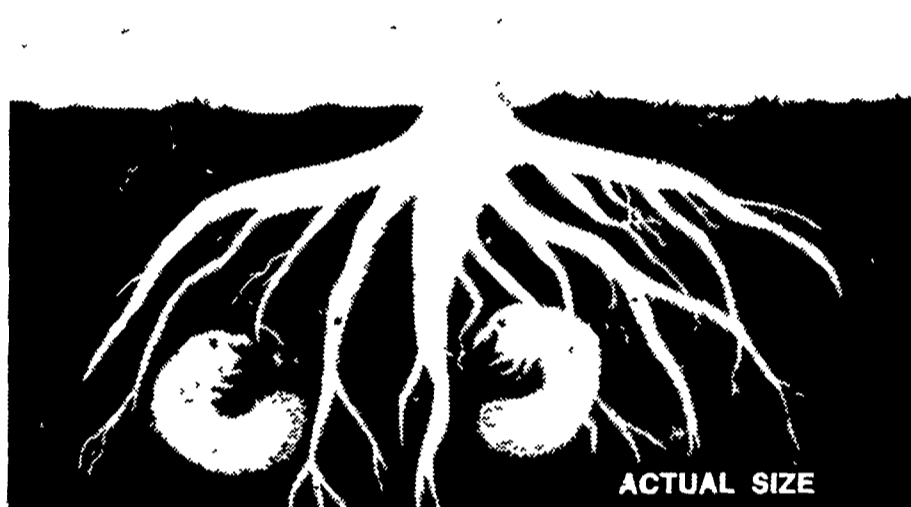
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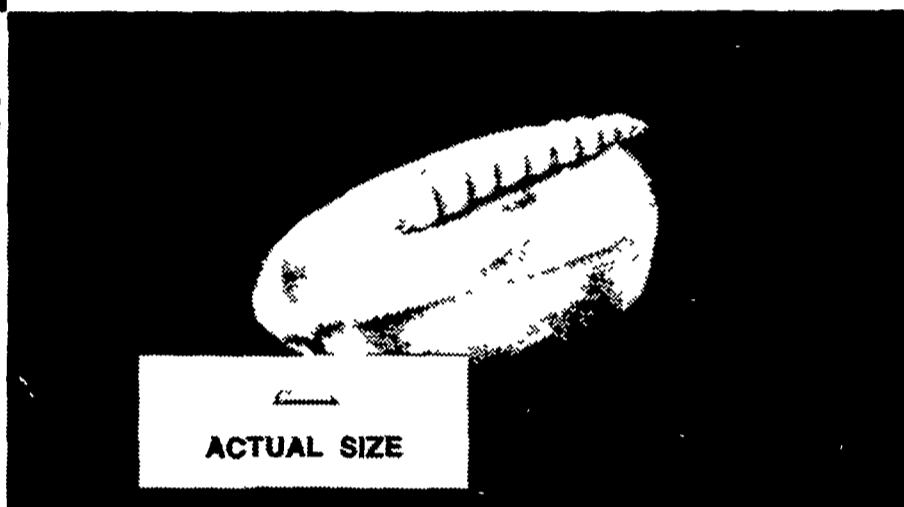
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WIREWORMS?



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WHITE GRUBS?



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