

Beef - Veal Imports Drop

West European imports of beef and veal will fall sharply in 1974, as beef consumption remains depressed and production continues to increase, according to a report issued recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

A conservative forecast of a 10-percent increase in Western Europe's production would result in a more than 650,000 metric ton fall in their net import requirements. An even

sharper decline is possible, since production could easily go higher.

The sharp drop in West European imports will put increased pressure on the U.S. market, as suppliers seek to divert exports. For example, U.S. beef imports (mainly canned beef) from Argentina - a major supplier to Western Europe - were up by 54 percent in the first half of 1974. However, sanitary and health regulations will prohibit the major suppliers of the West European

market from shipping fresh, chilled, or frozen beef to the United States. Only cooked beef is allowed. Also, these regulations will restrict U.S. imports from most of the West European countries.

Western Europe's purchases from elsewhere - mainly Latin America, Eastern Europe, and to a lesser extent, Oceania - will likely suffer the most from the cutbacks. Actions so far by the West European governments to end the meat "glut" have been strongly oriented toward reduction of these imports. In addition to the existing tariffs and levies, the European Community has several times this year authorized the imposition of import embargoes on beef and veal imports from non-EC countries. On July 16, the EC banned imports of beef, veal, and live animals through October. Other West European countries have also taken restrictive action.

The 1974 surge in beef production in Western Europe results from the large herd buildup that has taken place over the past 2 years. At the end of 1973 there were over 7 million head more cattle than 2 years earlier. This herd buildup was stimulated by improved profitability in the dairy sector and a big jump in beef prices in 1972 and early 1973.

High levels of West European beef and veal production can be expected

Poultry Waste Meeting Scheduled

The Third Symposium on Converting Poultry Waste to Feed Fertilizer or Energy will include some currently interesting and informative subjects.

The November 6 program, on Penn State's main campus, will consist of papers on the Production of Methane Gas from Manure, the Mechanics of Air Drying and Aerobic Digestion of

to continue into 1975 and 1976. Although consumption should recover somewhat in the medium term, particularly if economic growth rates pick up, the same pressures operative in 1974 will probably slow beef imports in this period as well.

A copy of "Western Europe's Beef Production, Consumption, and Trade - Situation and Outlook," ERS-Foreign 367, is available free on postcard (please include zipcode) or telephone (447-7255) request from the Division of Information, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Water Power

The Zaire River in Africa, formerly known as the Congo, empties 1,400,000 cubic feet of water into the Atlantic Ocean every second. This tremendous outpouring of water stains the ocean brown for thirty miles out to sea.

Manure, Fermentation as a Feed Production Method, Marketing-Converted Manure, Using Poultry Manure on Crops, plus a tour through Dr. Glenn Bressler's newly-developed Housing and Manure-Drying System. Anyone interested in any of these topics should

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SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1974

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Real Estate consists of all certain tract of land containing 45 acres more or less with approximately 3200 ft. road frontage; erected thereon 2½ story frame dwelling containing 8 rooms & 2 baths, oil hot water heat, electric, well water and other conveniences. Also erected thereon large bank barn, implement shed, tobacco shed, hog pen, and 2 car garage. Spring and stream on premises. Real Estate may be inspected Sat., Oct. 12 and Sat., Oct. 19 between 1-4 P.M. Real Estate will be offered for sale at 1 P.M.

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PUBLIC SALE

DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1974

AT 1:00 P.M.

Sale will be held on the farm located 4 miles northeast of Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa. ¼ mile North of the Village of Killinger, Route 25.

Herd consists of 46 Holsteins and 2 Guernsey Milk Cows, many of which are in heavy production at present time, some to freshen in September and October some close by sale time.

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