ABS Holds Biennial Meeting

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, was the site for the 1974 American Breeders Service Biennial Conference.

Employees from all parts of the world gathered for two and one-half days to review past accomplishments and establish new objectives for the next four years. The conference theme was Five Million More .. five million more inseminations, consisting of four million beef and one million dairy cows by 1978.

The highlight of the conference was a report on outstanding growth worldwide. Included was the expansion plans for Australia-New Zealand, expansion Canada, Colorado and at the International Headquarters in DeForest, Wisconsin.

Conference highlights included a breed panel representing six Exotic breeds; a report from the Executive Secretary of the National Association of Animal Breeders, William M. Durfey; an address by Dr. Robert S. Temple, Senior Officer, Livestock and Meat Development, FAO, Rome, Italy, on "The World Livestock Situation;" and a visit with Senator Harry

Hays from Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The ABS Open House celebration at the new Wellington, Colorado facility was attended by more than 1,700 persons during a twoday event just prior to the conference.

Other ABS happenings include a third Exotic Weekend at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, which will be the first public exposure of the expansion just completed at this facility. The September event will feature a bull parade of Exotic bulls, as well as an Exhibit Hall featuring 50 pens of progeny, plus Canadian Breed Associations and beef publication displays.

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Employees from all parts of the world attended the recent 1974 American Breeders Service Biennial Conference. All North American sales personnel are positioned in the North American map. The International sales group is positioned off the Florida Coast, Australia-New Zealand representatives are located off the California Coast, and the ABS of Canada sales personnel are located in western Canada. The Marketing Staff is shown in the Gulf Coast, while

other staff personnel in attendance are grouped in central Canada. The conference, held at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, followed the new Colorado Stud Open House at Wellington.

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