



Cloister FFA (Ephrata) captured the two top places in the recently held Dairy Judging Contest at Penn State. The event was sponsored by the Penn State Dairy Science Club. Members of the A team which placed first are (kneeling from left) Kerry Boyd, Harry Leininger and Darryl Martin. David Haldeman was not present for the picture. Members of

the second place B team are (standing from left) Jay Gerhart, Cliff Martin, John Weiler and Curtis Martin. Lewis Ayers, agriculture instructor, was coach for the teams.

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Japan's Mixed Feed Output Down Decline in 1975 Could Be Larger

Mixed feed production in Japan fell to 17.93 million metric tons in 1974, slightly below the 1973 level. Significantly, this was the first downturn since 1965. Prospects for 1975 indicate a further decline, possibly of 5 percent or more.

Contributing to the falloff in mixed feed output was slack consumer demand for meat, reflecting high meat prices and an inflation rate that caused Japan's gross national product to fall nearly 2 percent last year—the first annual decline since World War II.

All segments of the Japanese livestock and poultry industries were affected by higher costs in 1974. The average mixed feed price in December was nearly 35 percent higher than that of the previous year.

The increase was mainly the result of higher priced imported ingredients. For example, in January 1974, the landed price of corn was \$130 per

metric ton; in November, it was \$167, up nearly 30 percent. Corn constituted 6.4 million tons or 35 percent of the ingredients in last year's 17.9-million-ton output of mixed feed in Japan.

Mixed feed production is expected to fall again in 1975 as livestock and poultry numbers falter. Hog numbers are forecast down nearly 10 percent and cattle numbers have declined as the result of heavy slaughtering last year. In 1974, pork, dairy and beef production absorbed half of the mixed feed output.

A decline in chick hatchings is anticipated in 1975, implying that feed usage in the poultry sector, which accounted for about 50 percent of last year's output, will also be down.

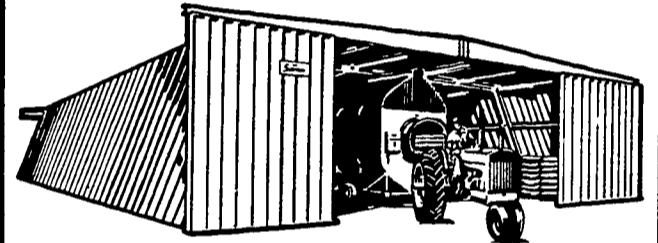
Although price reductions for mixed feed were recently announced, no real improvement in cost-price relationships is foreseen.

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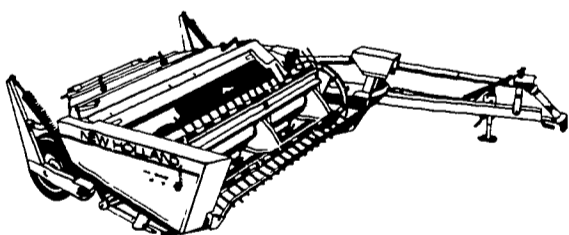
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