

## Charolais breed growing

HOUSTON, Tex — Registrations of Charolais cattle continued at a strong level through 1975, with breeders receiving new certificates on 78,150 animals, states Dr. J. W. Gossett, executive vice president of the breed registry, American - International Charolais Assn. "This strong number of new certificates issued is particularly gratifying in view of past market conditions which held much pressure against the seed-stock producer as well as the beef industry as a whole," he said.

Especially significant is the number of transfers issued, which totalled 45,180 animals, substantiating the

breed's continued growth. Also, the association gained 735 new active breeder members during the year. The junior arm of the association, American - International Junior Charolais Foundation, Inc., received 259 new members, all under the age of 21 years.

The association's Charolais Herd Improvement Program, a computerized records-keeping system, had 85,188 animals enrolled from 1,041 herds at the close of the year.

Texas continued to lead all states in the numbers of cattle registered or recorded with the association, with 199,785 head. Other leading states are: Missouri, 55,942; Florida, 43,894; Oklahoma,

37,466; Kansas, 34,411; Kentucky, 31,534; Louisiana, 30,536; Arkansas, 28,605; South Dakota, 28,233; and Nebraska, 25,011.

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Dr. George Wetherill

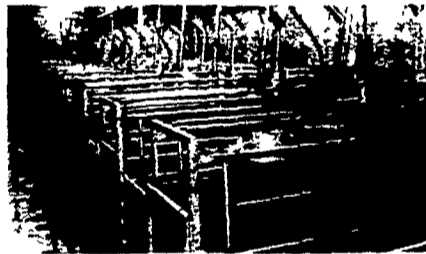
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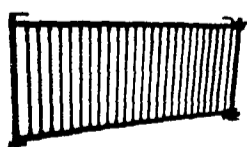
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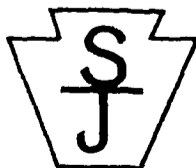
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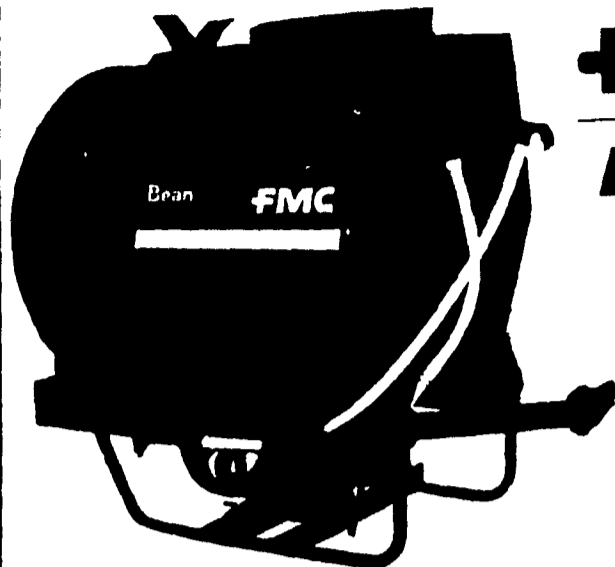
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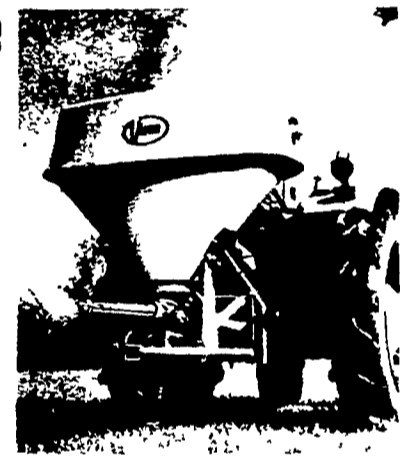
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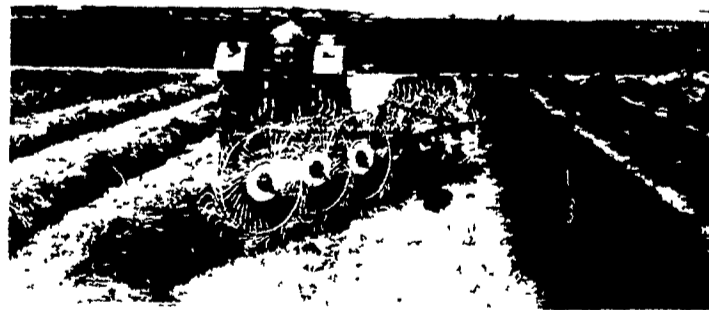


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