

# Officers elected for meat federation board

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Federation (MEF) today elected permanent officers

and signed a cooperation agreement with the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

With these steps, the MEF moved closer toward the implementation of a program aimed at development of expanded foreign markets for U.S.-produced meat and meat products

The MEF is made up of associations and firms from the producer, processor and distributor segments of the red meat industry. It and the FAS will jointly carry out market development programs. For every dollar of funding provided by MEF, the FAS will provide \$2.

At the first MEF board meeting today, Peter Marble, Deeth, Nev., chairman of the foreign trade committee of the

American National Cattlemen's Association, was elected Chairman for the coming year. Also elected by the MEF board were Vice Chairman, Richard Lyng, president of the American Meat Institute, Washington, D.C.; Secretary, John Mohay, executive vice president of the National Independent Meat Packers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Treasurer, Baxter Freese, Wellman, Iowa, of the Iowa Beef Industry Council

In addition to electing officers, the MEF signed a formal cooperation agreement with the FAS. It now will be possible for FAS to begin providing funds and to work with the MEF in improving access to foreign markets and in expanding those markets in the years ahead. The new program will be similar to that carried out by the U.S. Feed Grains Council

The MEF also named a selection committee, which will screen candidates and appoint a chief staff officer. This staff officer, who will have the title of president, will establish a headquarters office in Washington, D.C., and will initiate and administer the new program

Marble said the selection-screening committee will welcome applications from qualified persons with administrative ability and a background in foreign trade and the meat industry

The MEF was started several months ago through the united efforts of the American Meat Institute, ANCA, National Independent Meat Packers Association, and National Pork Producers Council

The organization now has a total of 20 member groups. In addition to the four charter members, these organizations are the National Live Stock and Meat Board, Iowa Beef Industry Council, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Nebraska Beef Industry Foundation, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, California Beef Council, California Cattle Feeders Association, Arizona Cattle Feeders Association, Idaho Beef Council, Wyoming Beef Council, Kansas Livestock Association, John Morrell & Co., Armour & Co., Otto & Sons, and the Iowa Development Commission

Additional organizations and companies are expected to join in the near future. More information of MEF and the top staff position may be obtained by writing to MEF at P.O. Box 3556, Washington, D.C. 20007

## What's New

New Literature:  
Poultry Feed Ingredient Analysis Table

The 1976 Poultry Feed Ingredient Analysis Table is now available from the Nutrition & Animal Health Division of Diamond Shamrock.

Designed as a convenient wall chart, the table shows available amino acid percentages as well as other nutrients present in 74 ingredients necessary for the calculation of feed formulas.

Copies of the table may be obtained by contacting Diamond Shamrock, Nutrition & Animal Health Division, 1100 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

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