

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS



Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil
 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.
 And when the tempter came to him, he said, if thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.
 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

St Matthew 4. 1-4

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poultry production in recent months indicates that turkey marketings during the first quarter of 1977 may be about the same as in 1976.

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The Economic Research Service of USDA provides the following outlook:

"Feedlot placements this fall ran near to slightly below those of October-December 1975. Earlier this fall, unfavorable beef-corn price relationships did not encourage expanded placements. However, harvesttime corn prices and more favorable steer prices are expected to raise first half 1977 placements five to six per cent over early 1976. While this points to more fed beef later in 1977, the lower October 1 inventory of lightweight cattle on feed and fall placements point to less fed beef during the winter, particularly, and the spring. If nonfed slaughter continues somewhat below year-earlier levels as expected, first half 1977 beef production probably will reach about 6 billion pounds each quarter, and beef consumption would be 2-3 pounds per person below this past summer and fall.

With moderate supply reductions, beef and cattle prices are expected to increase gradually throughout the winter and spring. Choice steer prices likely will average in the low to mid-\$40's per cwt., with the bulk of their strength coming with seasonally strong demand in the spring.

HOGS

Hog prices this coming winter will continue low. During the spring, pork production may decline seasonally 5 to 7 per cent, which could move hog prices into the mid-\$30's at that time, according to the ERS.

Pork production during the winter quarter of 1977 could increase by a fourth over January-March of 1976. Pigs farrowed last summer—the June-August pig crop—will supply most of the quarter's slaughter hogs.

Prices will continue under pressure. Prospects for a stronger hog market early next year may well hinge on how rapidly cattle feedlot inventories are turned. If heavy yearling cattle account for a substantial percentage of feedlot placements this fall and placements continue near the year earlier, beef supplies could be somewhat larger than currently anticipated by late winter. With at best a small quarter-to-quarter reduction in pork supplies, little price recovery is anticipated.

During the spring quarter the annual rate of increase in pork production should slow, while seasonally output may be reduced five to seven per cent.

Know Where the Activities Will Be?
 Read the Farm Women Calendar.

Calendar

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come tax, Holiday Inn, Meadville, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Advance registration required, contact your county agent.

Thursday, Jan. 6
 Lancaster County corn and tobacco show, 12 noon at the Farm and Home Center

Lancaster County FFA small gasoline engines contest, 1:30 p.m. at Elizabethtown High School.

Area meeting on farm income tax at Friendship Federal Savings and

Loan office, Butler, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Advance registration required.

Friday, Jan. 7
 No-Till Convention for Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware at Gettysburg Sheraton Inn, program begins at 9:45 a.m. and lasts through mid afternoon.

Sunday, Jan. 9
 Annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders, 1:30 p.m. in Parlor A of the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

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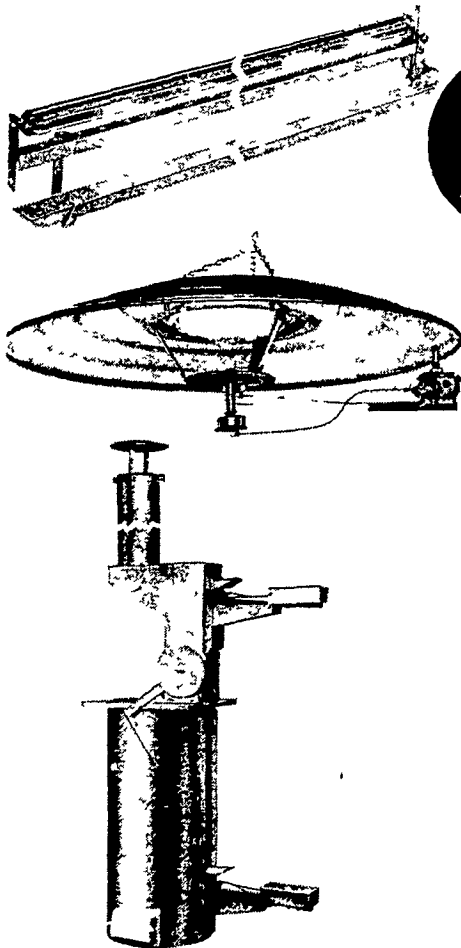
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