

Pork producers unhappy with waiver

DES MOINES, Iowa - The National Pork Producers Council has asked that the Carter Administration not reinstate a waiver on countervailing duties on canned hams coming from the Economic Common Market countries in the

wake of increased subsidies on Danish hams. The Council, representing 80,000 pork producers, also asked that the Treasury Department begin collecting the duty immediately.

The waiver had been the result of earlier discussion

between the U.S. and Danish governments.

NPPC President John Soorholtz, Melborne, Iowa, in letters to President Carter and Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal, also suggested possible implementation of a countervailing duty for canned hams and pork imported into this country from Poland. The suggestion, he says, is made in view of the current imbalance of trade as it pertains to the financial situation of the U.S.

"U.S. pork producers," Soorholtz says, "produce pork without help of government subsidy and are willing to compete with anyone on this basis. However, to waive countervailing duties on sub-

sidized hams subjects the U.S. producer to unfair competition from other countries.

"If," he concludes, "the European Common Market nations feel a subsidy is necessary for their pork production, possibly we should consider sending our pork products to these countries."

Dairy meeting set

NEW HOLLAND - The Garden Spot Adult Farmer Program will sponsor an educational meeting on feeding dairy cattle on January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the agriculture classroom of the Garden Spot High School.

MEDIA - The Penn State Extension Service has planned a workshop titled Custom Sewing 1 to introduce you to home sewing says Maryetta Duffner, Extension home economist.

In this workshop you will make an attractive dress which you will be proud to wear. The classes, held in the Toal Building Auditorium will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 7.

To register, send your check for \$17 made payable to Home Economics Workshops to Maryetta Duffner, Toal Building, 2nd and Orange Streets, Media, Pa. 19063. Registrations are due by January 24. Include your name, address, phone number, and the name of the workshop you wish to attend. It is necessary to have a sewing machine as no actual sewing will be done at the workshop. They are demonstrations.

Home sewing can be a real creative outlet. In addition you can achieve a better fit as well as better workmanship than can be found in many commercial garments. Saving money can be an extra plus. The public is invited to attend. Parking is available at the County garage, Third and Olive Streets.

The program of this first session, the first of two, will be highlighted by a roundtable discussion featuring several of the top producers in the area, Curt Akers and Bob Book from Lancaster County, Andy Stoltzfus from Berks County, and Herm Stebbins from York County. They will discuss their feeding programs and answer questions. In addition, Tim Horn, nutritionist from Pennfield Corp. will discuss the use of Selenium and Sodium Bicarbonate in dairy rations.

The second session will be held on February 6 and will feature a look at the management of total mixed rations and the use of selective feeders. Speaker for that meeting will be Roy Brenneman, Feed Specialist from Agway.

Any interested dairyman may attend. For further information, one can contact Donald Robinson, adult farmer advisor, Eastern Lancaster County School District, 717-354-0480.



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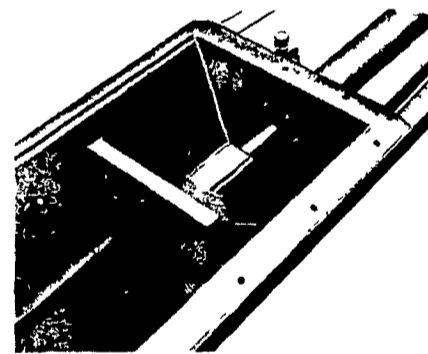
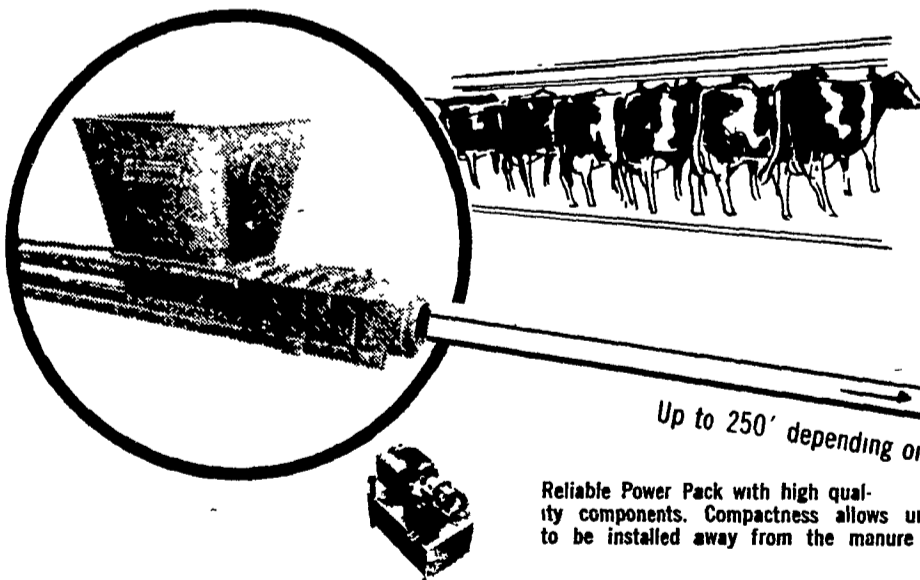
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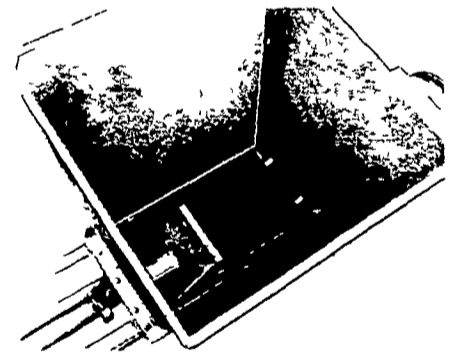
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