Pa. red meat production down slightly

HARRISBURG - Red meat production for Pennsylvania during July 1979 totaled 78.9 million pounds, down seven per cent from a year earlier according to the

Pennsylvania Reporting Service.

Cattle slaughter at 59,400 head was down eight per cent from a year ago and calf slaughter at 18,500 was down 35 per cent. Hog

slaughter at 237,500 head was up 18 per cent and sheep and lamb slaughter at 12,900 was up 34 per cent.

red meat production in July 1979 totaled 2.96 billion pounds, up three per cent

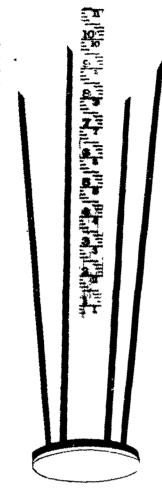
Nationally, commercial from July 1978. Beef production at 1.68 billion pounds was down nine per cent from a year ago. Veal production at 34 million pounds was down 23 per

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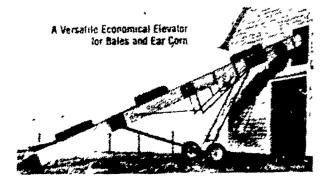




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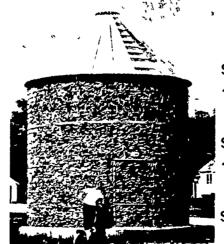
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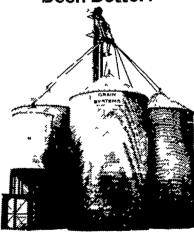


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