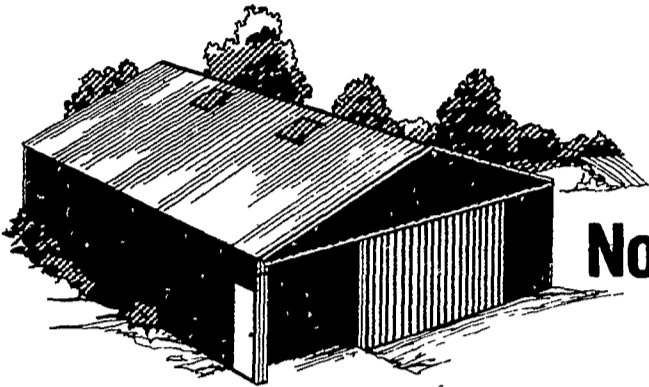




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**N.J. soybean growers
to vote on referendum**

SALEM, N.J. — New Jersey soybean growers are holding a referendum on the establishment of a New Jersey soybean grower investment checkoff program.

"We are conducting a mail ballot for the referendum," says Preston Ware, a soybean grower from Salem. "The ballots will be mailed to soybean growers on January 15 and must be returned within 60 days."

"A grower investment checkoff program will begin if approved by 65 percent of voting soybean growers representing 51 percent of production, or if approved by 51 percent of those voting representing 65 percent of production of those voting."

If the referendum passes,

one cent per bushel will be automatically deducted at the first point of sale.

These funds can be invested only for market development, research and education programs for soybeans.

A Soybean Industry Advisory Panel will determine how to allocate the funds collected through the grower investment checkoff.

The panel, to be appointed by the state board of agriculture, will include six soybean growers, one soybean processor representative, two soybean handlers or dealers, the Dean of Cook College and the secretary of agriculture.

"More than 460,000 soybean growers in 21 other states are currently par-

ticipating in state grower investment checkoff programs," Ware says.

"The state and national research, education and market development programs supported by the grower investment checkoff have greatly benefited all soybean growers. I hope New Jersey growers will vote to join this tremendous program."

Soybeans are now the number one cash crop and number one export in New Jersey. The 1979 soybean crop, valued at \$42 million, was grown on 210,000 acres in the state.

For the information about the New Jersey soybean referendum, contact Preston Ware in Salem or Wallace Johnson in Holmel.

**Sugar turns in sweet
DHIA record**

WEST CHESTER — Sugar, a five-year-old Holstein belonging to John M. Umble, was the high butterfat cow in last month's Chester County DHIA report. She produced 1140 pounds of fat, along with 21,450 pounds of milk.

Another top cow was Molly, out of the Edwin C. Todd herd. The eleven-year-old Holstein was second in both fat and milk production. She made 1128 pounds of milkfat and 27,675 pounds of milk during her outstanding record.

The high cow for milk production in Chester County was #142 of the Allen S. Hoover herd. This four-year-old Holstein made 28,614 pounds milk and 707 pounds fat.

Third place in the county for both milk and fat production went to Jefferson D. Yoder's Cow #84. During her 305 day record, this cow

milks 26,413 pounds and gave 1043 pounds of fat.

Cow #66 turned in a record that ranked fourth in the county. The cow, owned by Dean Roland, produced 25,652 pounds of milk and 810 pounds of milkfat.

Regent, a four-year-old Holstein owned by Paul King, turned in a record of 25,350 pounds of milk and 794 pounds of milkfat.

Sixth in the county in milk production was Merle J. King's Carla. She made 24,946 pounds of milk and 785 pounds of fat.

Stablemates to the third ranked cow in the county, had records that fell in line for seventh and eighth place for milk production. Jefferson Yoder's cow #19 gave 24,626 milk and 896 fat, while cow #77 made 24,495 milk and 831 fat.

Harry Freese and Son's cow Elsy had a recorded milk production of 24,327 pounds, and a fat record of 805 pounds.

Arlene, a four-year-old Holstein out of the George P. Lamborn herd, gave 24,271 pounds of milk and 807 pounds of fat.

Not surprisingly, Jefferson Yoder's herd ranked at the top of the list for fat production, with 2.19 pounds. Following the Yoder herd was Dunwood Farm with 2.13 pounds fat; George P. Lamborn tied this fat record. Roll-A-Way Farms came in fourth with 2.10 pounds, followed by David Windle with a record of 2.04 pounds fat.

Out of the 176 cows that completed their records with over 700 pounds of milkfat, three cows made over 1000 pounds, seven had over 900 pounds, forty-eight made over 800 pounds and one-hundred-eighteen made over 700 pounds. Over eighty farms cooperated in the DHIA record. SM

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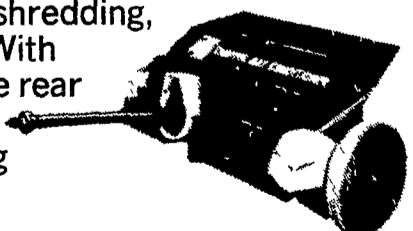
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