



One farmer feeds 65

Each American farmer now feeds 65 people, and this is symbolically illustrated during a picnic lunch at IH's exhibit in Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. Doug Ericksen, 34, left, who farms 700 acres near

Mokena, Ill., about 30 miles southwest of Chicago, represented the U.S. farmer. Receiving the meal of hot dogs, french fries and milk were students and adults from area elementary and junior high schools.

USDA says meat graders must wear white frocks

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has amended meat grading regulations to require that meat graders and their supervisors wear clean, white frocks, effective July 1.

Meat graders, as well as butchers and other plant personnel, customarily wear frocks. The amendment assures the maintenance of sanitary standards by making clean, white frocks mandatory for graders and their supervisors while they are

working with meat, said Carol Tucker Forman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Following adoption of this regulation, provision will be made under the Federal Employees Uniform Allowance Act to reimburse employees for the cost of their uniforms.

Twenty-six of the 29 comments received after the amendment was proposed last October were favorable.

Copies of the amendment are available from Meat

Quality Division, Food Safety and Quality Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250.

USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service establishes grade standards and provides official grading for many food products, under authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. Use of the standards and grading service is voluntary and paid for by the user.

The regulation was published in the March 25 Federal Register

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