

Farm Business News

Announces new ration for stressed pigs

ST. LOUIS, Mo — Hog producers concerned with stress-related setbacks in baby pigs and newly shipped feeders now have the option of feeding a new ration from Ralston Purina Co. formulated nutritionally for pigs subjected to adverse weather or transportation.

Appropriately named Stress Chow, the nutritional formulation of this complete 17 percent protein ration helps farmers compensate for below-normal consumption by providing a strong concentration of amino acids, vitamins and minerals in the highly palatable ETT form, according to Bud Harmon, Purina's director of swine research.

"No matter what you do, no matter how hard you try, pigs are sometimes subjected to cold, wet and drafts in conventional nurseries," Harmon explains. "Stress is also a problem with feeder pigs coming straight off the truck. Shipping puts a real strain on a pig's system, and can set you back a week or more."

Stress Chow has a unique balance of fiber and energy,

Harmon points out. The new ration is also available with optional antibiotics to meet the needs of an individual hog producer in combating disease, he adds.

Purina recommends that producers wait one or two days after weaning before introducing Stress Chow to pigs to avoid changing feeds the same day the animals are weaned and moved into the nursery. The ration should not be fed to pigs weighing less than 15 pounds.

"When used as a receiving ration, Stress Chow should be fed free-choice for the first 14 days after arrival," Harmon suggests, noting that pigs under severe stress conditions can be kept on the feed for up to three weeks if necessary. "In all cases, farmers should keep the feed fresh by filling the feeders with no more than a one- to two-day supply."

Further information on Stress Chow is available from local Purina dealers, or may be obtained by writing to How Chow Marketing-12T, Ralston Purina Company, Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, Missouri 63188.

AAM asks moratorium on commodity sales

WASHINGTON, DC — Due to what they call a "panic situation" now prevalent in the commodity markets, Marvin Meek, National Chairman of the American Agriculture Movement, urges all other farm organizations to join the AAM in recommending to their respective members to place a moratorium on all sales of agriculture commodities until such time that the market recovers to levels prevailing on November 4, 1980.

It is evident that the present agricultural policies of this nation are a disaster when the mere presence of

Russian troops along the Polish border, combined with our asinine Federal Reserve policy of outrageous interest rates, can totally destroy the confidence in the commodity markets and agricultural prices, AAM said.

This chaotic situation is a direct result of Carter's agriculture and economic policies, combined with the high-interest policies of the Federal Reserve. Therefore, the American Agricultural Movement is demanding the immediate resignation of Federal Reserve Chairman, Paul Volcker, Meek said.

Named sales representative

MANHEIM — Clifford N. Gibble, of Manheim, has joined the Select Sires marketing team. He will be serving northern Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin and York counties in Pennsylvania. Gibble brings to Select Sires many years of valuable experience in artificial insemination, having grown with the AI industry since 1951.

In his new position he will serve the dairy and beef breeders in Pennsylvania with Select Sires' complete program of semen and supplies for genetic herd improvement, and will provide AI training and equipment.

To reach him, contact Clifford N. Gibble, 325 W. Gramby Street, Manheim, Pa. 17545, phone 717/665-4252.

Select Sires Inc. is a



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federation of 11 farmer-owned and controlled AI cooperatives. The basic objective of this federation is to serve the genetic improvement needs of livestock breeders.

Offers medicated cattle feed

CHICAGO, Ill — The A E Staley Mfg Co will begin marketing a new medicated cattle feed supplement next week following approval of the federal Food and Drug Administration for the product's distribution.

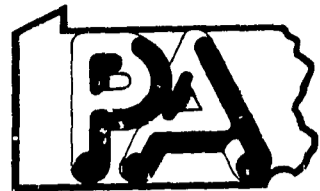
The new product, Sweetlix with Rumensin, is the latest addition to the company's line of Sweetlix feed blocks, and the first product to combine Rumensin with the ease of block feeding. The addition of Rumensin, a registered trademark of the Elanco division of Eli Lilly and Co., aids in the digestive process by improving an animal's efficiency in converting food.

According to a spokesman for the two companies, Sweetlix with Rumensin is approved for use in pasture feeding, allowing cattle to make better dietary use of feed, thus improving the

conversion ratio. Field test results show average daily gains increased 21 pounds per head when stocker or feeder cattle received Sweetlix with Rumensin.

The patented formula helps cattle consume the right amount of block each day to produce faster average daily gains while grazing on pasture. The addition of Rumensin to the formula provides 80-200 milligrams of Monensin per day to further encourage weight gain for cattle weighing more than 400 pounds. It also provides a calcium to phosphorus ratio of 1.3-to-1 which helps to balance the mineral content of many roughages while supplying sufficient phosphorus.

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