

Jones to head P & S administration

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has appointed B.H. Jones, a native of Colorado, as administrator designate of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Packers and Stockyards Administration.

That agency is responsible for administering the Packers and Stockyards Act, a fair trade practices law which promotes fair and open competition in buying and selling livestock, meat and poultry.

Jones, who will assume his new duties Oct. 4, said he is coming to the agency at a particularly interesting time.

"The livestock, meat and poultry industries are undergoing rapid changes, and the agency will have to keep pace," he said. "The agency has already begun to update its regulations, and I'm anxious to carry on that work."

Jones has been vice president of the National Cattlemen's Association for the last four years. From 1971 to 1977, he was


executive vice president of the National Livestock Feeders Association. He was assistant director of agriculture of the Nebraska State Department of Agriculture from 1961 to 1967.

In addition to positions in agricultural research and journalism, Jones was a consultant to a national farm publication, trade associations, cattle operations and news media. He spent his early years ranching and farming with his father and two brothers in western Colorado.

Jones received a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry from Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, and a master's degree in agricultural economics from the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Jones who report to C.W. McMillan, who is assistant secretary

of agriculture for marketing and inspection services. The position of administrator of the Packers and Stockyards Administration recently became available as a result of a USDA reorganization, which restored P&S to agency status.



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Jepsen, Block announce opening of reserve

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As a result of efforts by U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen (R-Iowa), the Department of Agriculture has opened the farmer-owned reserve program. Jepsen and Secretary Block made the announcement at a joint news conference recently.

"The prices currently being paid to farmers in Iowa and the other corn-producing states are well below what it costs them to grow their products," Jepsen said. "Farmers desperately need the cash the reserve would give them now so they can remain solvent through the winter."

In discussions with Secretary Block, Senator Jepsen expressed deep concern over low corn prices and the expected bumper corn crop, which could drive prices even lower before the end of the year. Corn is presently selling for about \$2.30 per bushel at Iowa elevators.

"These are difficult times to be a farmer, with high interest rates and inflation hitting this sector of our economy doubly hard," the Iowa Republican said. "At today's prices, farmers won't be able to pay their bills."

Secretary Block praised Jepsen for his work. "The USDA does not operate in a vacuum and as we worked together, we secured the opening of the feed grains reserve," Block said. "I compliment Senator Jepsen for his efforts and his assistance."

Under the program, farmers agree to keep their grain in reserve until the national five-day moving average market price for their commodity is at or above the reserve trigger release level of \$3.15 per bushel for corn or until the three-year reserve loan matures. When the release level is triggered, farmers may take their grain out of the reserve without penalty.

If the market price continues above the trigger release level after the initial release period (the remainder of the month in which release is triggered plus one additional month), farmers will stop earning storage payments. Interest charges, if previously stopped, will resume.

Producers placing grain in the reserve will receive annual payments of 26½ cents per bushel, payable in advance. While interest

in the loan will be charged during the first year the grain is in the reserve, interest will be waived during the second and subsequent

years of the reserve loan program. The current CCC loan interest rate is 14½ percent.

"The farmer-owned

corn reserve program will give farmers access to economic assistance to combat the high cost of farming and high interest rates," Jepsen said.

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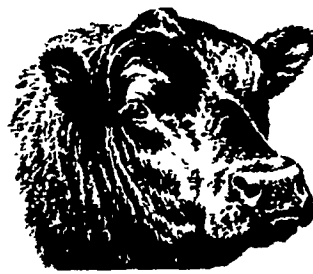
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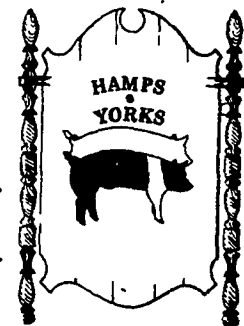
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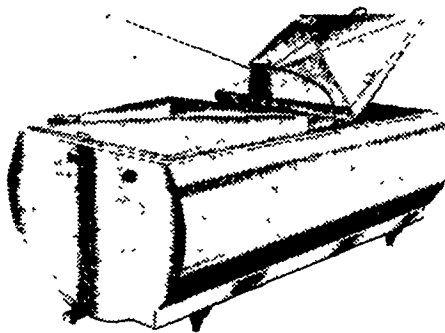
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