

ASCS reminds farmers to report acreage

HARRISBURG — All producers of wheat, barley, oats, corn and sorghum should make accurate reports of 1982 acreage to ASCS, advised Eugene Thompson, Pennsylvania state executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Acreage reports are especially necessary for producers who enrolled in the 1982 Crop Acreage Reduction Program. "Program benefits are dependable on compliance with the program," Thomson said.

Acreage reports for wheat, barley and oats should be made to the county ASC offices by June 15. Acreage reports for corn, sorghum, and conservation acreage (acres reduced due to program participation) may be submitted to ASCS until Aug. 2, 1982.

Producers of these commodities who are not program participants should also submit acreage reports, according to Thompson. 1982 acreages will be used in determining 1983 crop bases as prescribed by the 1982 Agriculture

and Food Act. The 1983 commodity programs are not known at this time, but authority is granted by the 1981 Act which will permit the Secretary of Agriculture to establish target prices, price supports, grain reserve, and other provisions if needed in 1983.

Accuracy of crop reports is important, Thompson cautioned. Program benefits will be determined based on acres enrolled and

the reported acreage. He said, "We want satisfied farmers as program participants and this depends on program compliance."

County ASCS offices offer measurement service to producers who request the service and pay for the applicable cost of measurement. This is often a very good investment for farmers who are unsure of their acreage accuracy.

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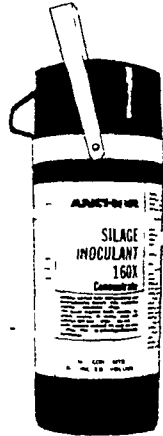
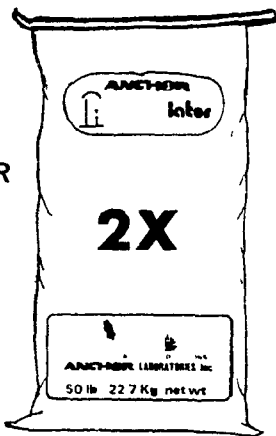
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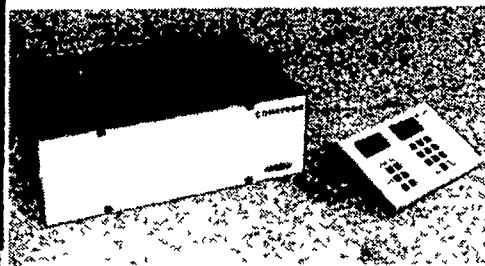
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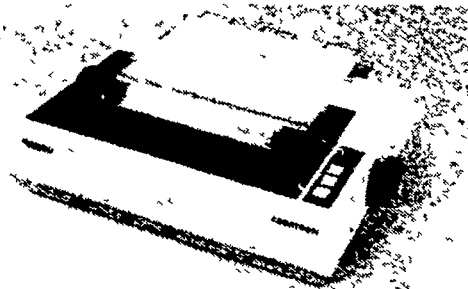
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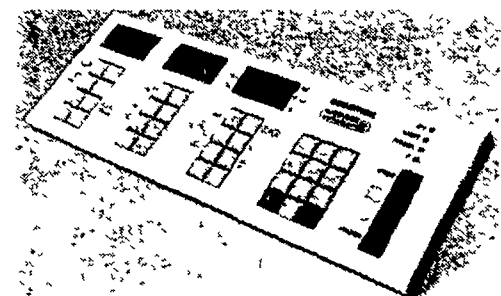
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