

CCC authorizes \$65 million credit to Mexico

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Commodity Credit Corporation has authorized up to \$65 million in guarantees to U.S. exporters for sales of U.S. feedgrains and vegetable oil to Mexico, according to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

CCC will provide up to three-year coverage for these sales under the export credit guarantee program — GSM-102.

Block said up to \$54 million in guarantees will be earmarked for sales of feed grains — barley, corn, sorghum and oats — and up to \$11 million for sales of vegetable oil — cottonseed, soybeans, peanuts and sunflowerseed.

All sales must be registered with the CCC by Sept. 30 and shipments must be made by Dec. 31. According to Mexican officials, the guarantors will be Banco In-

ternational, S.A., and Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior, S.A.

The \$65 million is undertaken in conjunction with a larger commitment for credit guarantees for Mexico recently agreed to by the United States. Under that larger commitment, credit guarantees of up to U.S. \$1 billion are anticipated to be extended to Mexico for purchases of agricultural commodities during U.S. fiscal year 1983. Details for those guarantees are expected to be announced in the near future.

To be eligible for guarantees, U.S. exporters must submit an

application along with a guarantee fee to CCC before export is completed.

The guarantee rates include a charge to provide for a per annum interest rate coverage of up to 8 percent on the guaranteed value.

Exporters may apply for a guarantee value up to a maximum of 98 percent of the port value.

Based on semiannual

repayments of principal, plus accrued interest, the fee rate is 15.60 per \$100 for 6 months; 23.40 per \$100 for 1 year; 39.30 per \$100 for 2 years; and 56.60 for \$100 for 3 years.

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Fiber diets don't help pigs

COLUMBIA, Mo. — While high fiber diets are supposed to be good for humans they don't do much for pigs.

A recent study by University of Missouri-Columbia animal scientists show that when the diets of four-week-old pigs were balanced for protein and energy, there was only "a minimum effect on performance" due to high fiber from either oats or soybean hulls in the diets.

"We tried various levels and only got a response when oats made up 20 percent of the ration",

said Trygve Veum. "We had no response when the pigs were given less oats or when oats made up 33 or 66 percent of the ration.

"At those high levels, we were apparently losing some energy in the diet, because we were replacing corn with oats".

Veum said he didn't try the same high levels with soybean hulls, but did test them at 10 and 20 percent of the ration.

"They are so well digested that they simply replaced corn as an energy source. There was no fiber effect," Veum said.

Bucks Holstein

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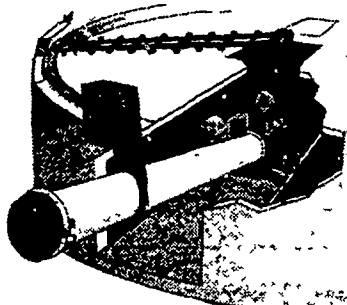
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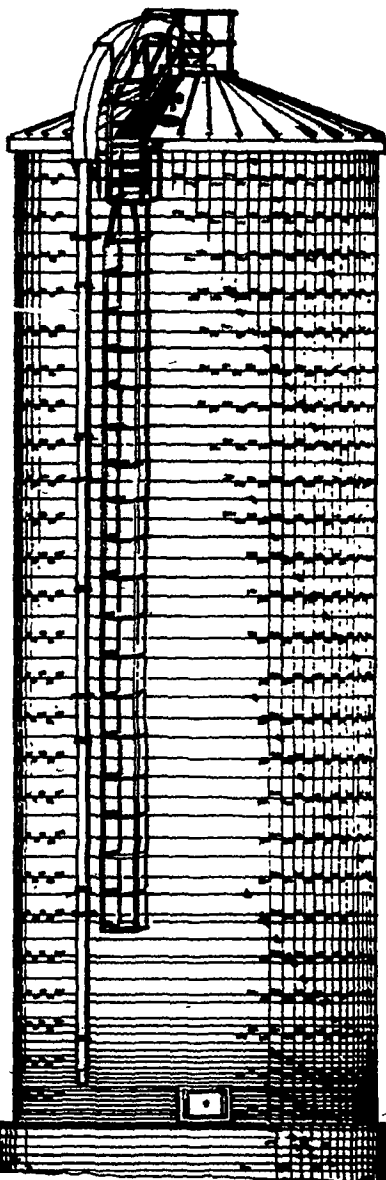
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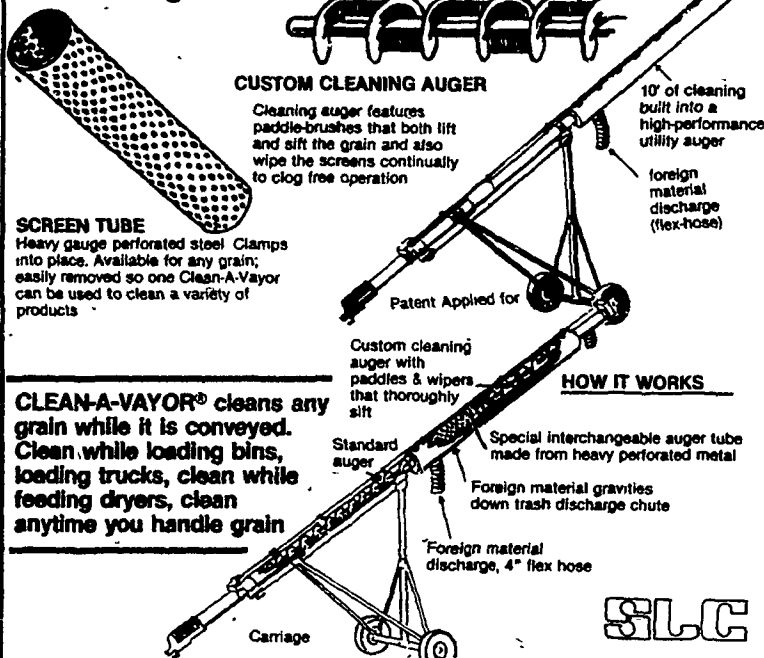
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