Pa. milk production up

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania milk production during January totaled 792 million pounds, up one percent from last year, according to Pennsylvania Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The number of milk cows in the commonwealth during January averaged 737,000 head, down 1,000 head from a year ago. Milk production per cow averaged 1,075 pounds in January, up 15 pounds per cow from a year ago.

Milk production in Pennsylvania during 1983 totaled a record high 9.5 billion pounds, up three percent from 1982 Production per cow in 1983 at 12,939 pounds was also record high and averaged 249 pounds per cow above 1982. The annual average number of milk cows in Pennsylvania was 735,000 head, up 5,000 head from the previous year.

United States milk production in January totaled 11.5 billion pounds, virtually unchanged from the previous year. Total milk cows averaged 11.1 million head, same as January 1983. Production per cow averaged 1,039 pounds, three pounds above a year earlier.

U.S. 1983 milk production totaled a record 140 billion pounds (63.5 million metric tons), three percent above the previous record of 136 billion pounds (61.6 million metric tons) set in 1982. Output per cow in 1983, at 12.6 thousand pounds, also set a record, 278 pounds above the previous high set in 1982. The annual average number of cows was 11.1 million head, one percent above the 1982 average of 11.0 million head

Wisconsin, with 23.8 billion pounds, remained the leading milk producer in 1983, followed by: California, 14.8 billion; New York, 11.7 billion; Minnesota, 10.9 billion; and Pennsylvania, 9.51 billion pounds. These five states produce over one-half of all United States milk.

Farm Bureau sponsors International Trade Forum

PARK RIDGE, Ill — A two day International Trade Forum, March 1-2, sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation will review world market conditions for U.S farm products, examine this country's position in markets around the world and define what farmers and their organization can do to increase the U.S. share of world markets.

Keynoter for the conference, in Chicago's Regency Hyatt O'Hare Hotel, will be U.S. Trade Ambassador William Brock. AFBF Vice President Elton Smith will chair the meeting. Other program speakers, Dr. Luther Tweeten, regents professor of agricultural economics, Oklahoma State University, Dwayne Andreas, chairman and chief operating officer of Archer, Daniels, Midland Co. will deal with world food needs and trade opportunities.

Tweeten is an internationally known expert on world-wide food needs and distribution, while Andreas' firm, headquartered in Decatur, Illinois, is a major grain processor and international trader.

In addition to the general sessions, the forum, which begins at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, will include 11 concurrent workshops on specific commodities. Workshops will be coordinated and timed so each person in attendance may attend as many as four of the commodity sessions

Specific commodities, feed grains; cotton; rice; peanuts; fruit and vegetables; soybeans, oil and meal; wheat; red meats and breeding livestock; dairy products; tobacco and poultry meat and eggs will be handled individually by AFBF commodity specialists and other commodity experts from industry, government and academia.

The final program will begin with lunch on Friday, March 2 and will be concluded by 3:00 p.m. There is no registration fee for the conference, but reservations are needed. To attend the conference contact: Dave Conover, AFBF director of field services; 225 Touhy Avenue; Park Ridge, Illinois, Phone: (312) 399-5700. Hotel reservations, if needed, should be made directly with the Regency Hyatt O'Hare. Be sure to specify that you are attending AFBF International Trade Forum, when reserving a room at the hotel.

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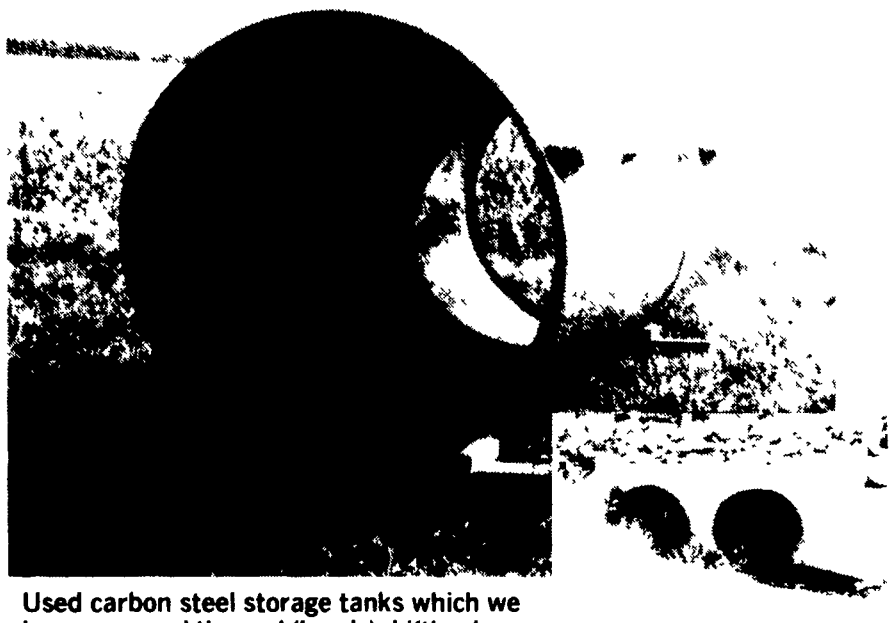

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