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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

POULTRYMEN SURVEY, STATE MAY ORGANIZE

No further steps in the organization of a poultry marketing organization in this state will be taken until the results of a survey now in progress have been made available. This decision was approved at a meeting of representative poultrymen held in connection with a regional conference of the state farm bureau federation in New York City recently.

Egg producers have been eager to follow the example of dairymen and fruit growers in a cooperative of marketing and some preliminary work has been done to that end. These activities will now be suspended until the completion of the survey which is being made jointly by the poultry and extension departments of the state college of agriculture, the state poultry council and the marketing committee of the farm bureau federation through county agricultural agents, poultry committees, and schools. The survey is designed to obtain necessary information concerning poultry production and distribution methods to determine steps which should be taken to guide sound economic development of the industry.

Poultrymen who wish additional information regarding the cooperative marketing of poultry products, especially associations and agencies now in operation in this and other states, are requested to write the marketing and transportation committee of the farm bureau federation at Ithaca or the poultry department of the state college of agriculture.

FIVE PUREBREDS BEAT TEN GRADE BOSSIES

That is Belief of Member of Harlem Valley Dairy Improvement Association After Test.

That five purebred cows will make more money for their owner than ten grades is the belief of one member of the Harlem Valley Dairy Improvement Association, according to Dairy Tester J. G. Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher reports that one member of the association has sold off his entire grade herd and replaced them with purebreds.

"He feels", says the tester, "that he has more than paid for the change, making more milk now from five purebreds than he did with ten grades."

Guernseys for Him A similar report comes from C. C. Spaulding of the East Aurora Association who says that Ray Briggs of Chaffee will dispose of his entire herd of grade cows and has purchased a foundation for a herd of purebred Guernseys.

As a result of the association work, purebred bulls are also rapidly replacing scrubs. H. L. Stahlman of the South Lewis Association reports that eighteen of the twenty dairies under his supervision are now headed by purebred sires.

Earl Wakefield of the Blooming Grove organization reports the addition of another purebred bull to the dairies in his association, while L. H. Stearns of the First Niagara group tells of one purebred cow and two purebred heifers which have been bought.

Which of to-day's ads contain your property for sale?

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Joseph Isakson farm boy of Springfield, Minn., cashed in on the baby hereford calf he fed and exhibited at St. Paul winning the Grand Championship in competition over 210 other "baby heeres." His year-stee weighed 1221 pounds. Total of all prizes and weight of beef his steer brought him \$1800.

DAIRY INTERESTS MEET LAUNCH NATIONAL SHOW

The national dairy show to be held in Syracuse in October was launched by farm leaders of eleven states at a big dinner given recently at Syracuse in honor of W. E. Skinner, manager of the national dairy association.

In welcoming the national exposition to New York State, Dean A. R. Mann of the state college of agriculture declared New York's fitness for the honor, not only because of the great urban population interested as consumers in dairy products, but because of the state's position at the head of the Union in the value of dairy products produced. New York City alone consumes three million quarts of milk daily, Senator Royal S. Copeland, formerly health commissioner of the city, pointed out.

S. J. Lowell, master of the national grange; Enos Lee, president of the state farm bureau federation, Albert Manning, master of the state grange; C. F. Bigler, president of the state Holstein association, H. E. Babcock, chairman of the cooperative council, and other representative farmers present at the meeting pledged the support of their organizations to the success of the dairy show.

A big interstate committee to build up interest in the exposition will be formed and dairy show committees will be organized in each state interested. On these committees will be representatives from county committees and state-wide farm organizations. Berne A. Pyke, state commissioner of farms and markets, has been chosen chairman of the interstate and New York state committees and M. C. Burritt, vice-director of extension at the state college of agriculture, Ithaca, has been selected as secretary of the two groups.

Farmers regard the national dairy show as an important agricultural event not only because it draws attention to the value of milk as a food and the significance of the dairy industry but because it offers dairy-men an opportunity to learn the latest and best methods of economic production.

HOME GARDEN GROWS HEALTH CROP ALSO

Producing Vegetable Supply for Winter as Well as Summer Use, Helps Reduce Family's Sickness

Make the home garden supply health the year around, is the advice of the nutrition specialist at the school of home economics at Cornell. This means that the garden should produce enough vegetables for one more servings of potatoes and two servings of vegetables other than potatoes for each person every day in the year.

The lack of vegetables in winter menus is called one of the reasons for the increase of colds and headaches and digestive up-sets, and general tiredness that are so prevalent in the spring. Canned corn and potatoes are much used in winter meals, but corn really should not be classed as a vegetable at all, since it is a cereal and does not possess the beneficial qualities of vegetables. Potatoes, although valuable, have less of the necessary minerals, vitamins and roughage, and should not be used to the exclusion of the more desirable leaves and stems.

It is not always easy to buy a variety of canned vegetables, and those available are generally expensive. The remedy for this is raising enough in the home garden in the summer for the year-round wants. A greater variety of vegetables can also thus be served, at much less cost.

As it is a saving in time and money to store instead of can, all the food possible should be stored. But the months in the early spring when stored vegetables may not be used must be provided for with canned goods.

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WHERE POTASH PAYS

On muck soils potash will pay. Likewise on every sandy land, and for special crops such as tobacco and potatoes, some potash can be used to advantage. Nevertheless, on most New York farms there appears little need for potash, and still less assurance of its returning its cost, let alone any profit, says the state agricultural college at Ithaca.

THE WEATHER

Following are the weather observations taken by the Andover Co-operative Station for the week beginning Thursday, May 17, 1923.

	Temperature			5 P. M.
	High	Low		
Thursday	63	42	21	45
Friday	66	30	36	63
Saturday	69	37	32	67
Sunday	71	46	28	62
Monday	61	47	14	48
Tuesday	56	36	20	54
Wednesday	56	32	24	55

Precipitation	
Thursday	none
Friday	none
Saturday	none
Sunday	10
Monday	32
Tuesday	none
Wednesday	none

Coldest 30, on Friday; warmest 74 on Sunday; greatest range 36 on Friday.

J. HARVEY BACKUS, Local Observer.

Barometer	
Thursday	29.90
Friday	30.04
Saturday	30.01
Sunday	29.71
Monday	29.90
Tuesday	30.12
Wednesday	30.20

Two clear days, two partly cloudy and three cloudy.

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