

FARM FEATURES

DAIRYING RATES FIRST IN STATE FARM INCOME

Michigan's dairy industry, first among the farmer's money-makers, brought state dairymen a total of approximately 228 million dollars in 1942, according to farm production figures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Milk sold at wholesale accounted for the largest share of the total income. According to A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at Michigan State college, 70 per cent of Michigan's milk production was sold to plants and dealers and brought farmers 169 million dollars.

Michigan's production ranked 6th in the nation with almost six billion pounds of milk. Wisconsin led with more than 15 billion lbs. of milk.

June is being observed nationally as Dairy Month. Many Michigan farmers are joining with farmers all over the United States in contributing one cent a pound for all butterfat marketed during the month. Funds obtained from these voluntary contributions will be used by state units of the American Dairy association for advertising, promotion, merchandising, and research. It is estimated that 90 to 95 per cent of the members of dairy marketing organizations are cooperating in this effort to assure future dairy markets.

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County Agent Warns Against Farm Accidents During Haying Season

The coming haying season on Michigan's farms brings a new period of the year when accidents to farm people occur most frequently, asserts Karl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent.

Emphasis will be placed on haying during the next few weeks through the Grass Day programs sponsored by Michigan State college. Farmers will have an opportunity of seeing demonstrations

New Bulletin Tells Of MSC Farm Research

The story of modern agricultural research is told in a recent publication, "Science Serves the Michigan Farmer", issued by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station located at Michigan State college.

The 16-page bulletin describes the work of various departments at MSC in their constant search for better farming methods. A resume of home economics research is also included.

Written in a non-technical manner, the bulletin is intended to give the reader a better understanding of the work of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station and how research is carried on. A number of pictures show some of the findings of the scientists.

The publication, special bulletin 348, may be secured from county agricultural agents, or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

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M. L. Wilson, director of extension work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is now in Greece as technical consultant and adviser to the American Mission for aid to Greece and the Greek government.

The extension service program is a cooperative service in which countries, states and the federal government pool resources and technical manpower. In Michigan, county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents and 4-H club agents operate at the county level through coordination with Michigan State college and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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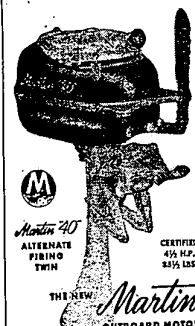
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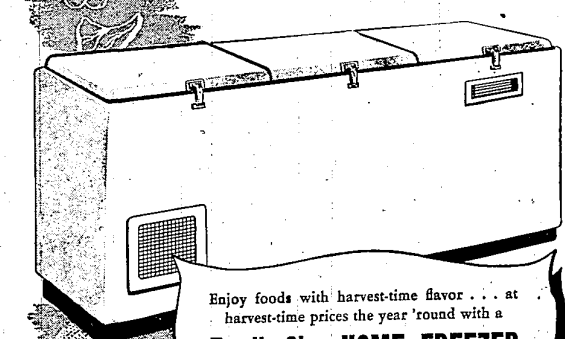
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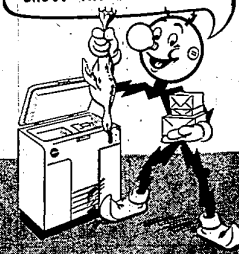
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