

1974 Feed Grain Program Announced

Amarillo, Texas, August 20 — The 1974 feed grain program provides producers with the opportunity to expand production, Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz said in announcing program details today.

There will be no set-aside requirement and no restriction on planting for the 1974 crop program, and there will be no conserving base requirement for the 1974 through 1977 crop years, the duration of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. Likewise, the

provision which gives the Secretary discretionary authority to limit feed grain and wheat to a percentage of allotments and upland cotton planted in excess of the base allotment will not be implemented during the period 1974 through 1977.

Barley will be included in the feed grain program for the duration of the Act.

The new legislation provides for establishing allotments for feed grains in the same fashion as for wheat. The allotment for 1974 is set at 89.0 million acres. The allotment

for the feed grains is approximately 68 percent of the base acreage used in former feed grain programs. However, any payments will be paid on the full allotment; whereas, previously payments were based on only 50 percent of the feed grain base. The feed grain allotment for 1974 does not represent a limit on acreage, but is computed only for the purpose of distribution of payments to producers, should payments be required.

This allotment represents the number of acres, har-

vested for grain, of corn, grain sorghum, and barley based on the estimated national average yield, which would result in production equal to estimated domestic and export disappearance in the 1974-75 marketing year.

Should the average price received by farmers for corn, sorghum, or barley be below the statutory target price for the first months of the marketing year, the difference between the target price and the average price would be paid to eligible producers after the five

months' period and there will be no preliminary payments. A producer would be paid on an amount of bushels determined by multiplying the farm allotment times the projected yield established for the farm. The projected yield represents the potential production for the farm as determined by the ASC County Committee.

Target prices for 1974 are \$1.38 per bushel for corn, \$1.31 per bushel for grain sorghum (\$2.34 per cwt.) and \$1.13 per bushel for barley. There are no target prices for oats and

rye. The total amount of payments a person may receive under one or more of the 1974 feed grain, wheat, and upland cotton programs may not exceed \$30,000.

Producers may substitute any non-conserving crop or any conserving crop used for hay or for grazing in order to preserve their feed grain allotments and to make them eligible for any payments under the target price feature. Crops for which a marketing quota is in effect are excluded.

Have you ever thought about what you would do if your home freezer stopped running? If your freezer does stop running or the electricity goes off for sometime, the U. S. Department of Agriculture offers some special precautions you can take to keep your food from spoiling.

Follow one of these rules, and you stand a good chance of preserving your food:

First, keep the freezer closed. Open it only to take

food out for transport or to add dry ice. Try to determine how long the current will be off, and how long the food will keep.

The length of time food will stay frozen depends on the amount of food in the freezer. A full freezer will stay cold many hours longer than a "freezer only a quarter full. It also depends on the kind of food. A freezer full of meat will not warm up as fast as a freezer of baked food. The length of time food will stay frozen also depends on the temperature of the food. The colder the food, the longer it will stay frozen.

The freezer itself is important. A well-insulated freezer will keep food frozen much longer than one with little insulation. The larger the freezer, the longer the food will stay frozen.

Second, if you have a locker plant in your area, make advanced arrangements to take care of food during an emergency. When transporting the food to the plant, wrap it in plenty of newspaper

and blankets, or use insulated boxes. Then rush the food to the locker plant.

Your next best alternative is to add "dry ice" to the freezer to try to retain the cold. The more dry ice you use, the longer your food will remain frozen. Invest some time on the telephone, when you have no emergency, to find out where you can buy "dry ice" should you need it.

If all else fails, break out the home canning equipment and cook the thawed food whatever ways your family may like it. Here, again, be sure you have the containers, lids, and other canning equipment on hand, and those canning recipes handy.

Sometimes frozen foods are completely or partially thawed before you discover that your freezer is not running. You may safely refreeze foods that have thawed if they contain ice crystals or if they are cold—about 40 degrees F., provided they have been held at this temperature no longer than one or two days. But remember, use refrozen foods as soon as possible after the emergency.

Precautions In Event Of Freezer Failure

Walnut News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton of Baltimore, Md. are visiting Mrs. Hutton's brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. George Shupe, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wheat McClure is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haskell, in Madison, Fla.

Raymond Stines returned to his home on Saturday from St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Fifth Sunday Union Service will be held at 11 a.m. on September 30th, in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Michael Anderson, pastor of the Methodist Church, bringing the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Chandler, Misses Lula and Jennie Lee Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chandler enjoyed a picnic on Saturday at the home of the C. S. Chandlers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Waldrup, at Arden.

Richard Fisher of Seattle, Wash. visited his aunt, Mrs. E. O. Burnette, last week.

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With The Sick

Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey, of Marshall, is a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Oteen, where he is recuperating from a leg injury which he received in a fall at his home last week.

Joe R. Ramsey of Asheville, formerly of Marshall and husband of the former Peggy Holland, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle has returned to her home in Marshall from Memorial Mission Hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Mrs. Valerie Shelton returned to her home in Marshall last week from Memorial Mission Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Geneva James returned to her home near Marshall on Tuesday from St. Joseph's Hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

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