Farm Price Support Facts Given to Public

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has made public the following facts to show the state-by-state distribution of farm commodities from price-supported and non-supported farm commodities.

The data shows that 75% of all American farmers do not depend upon the sale of the so-called basic farm commodities for their income.

The following is a breakdown of the data:

- 25% of the U. S. farmers have inexpensive sales which are less than 50% of their total sales.
- 50% of the U. S. farmers have inexpensive sales which are less than 65% of their total sales.
- 75% of the U. S. farmers have inexpensive sales which are less than 80% of their total sales.

Farm Mgmt't Tour

July 20, 1954

Three members of the Farm Bureau legislative committee, accompanied by Michigan State College extension service and local Farm Bureau leaders, will be in Kalamazoo county August 4. They are: Dr. Harry R. Elving, Clinton E. H. Bliss, and Robert E. H. Bliss, Extension Farm Bureau leaders in Kalamazoo county. They will be in charge of the Farm Bureau Censuses Committee.

Benson to Speak at MSC August 5

Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, will speak at Michigan State College August 5. The program will be at the Michigan Artificial Reconstruciton Indus.

FORTIFIED MILK

Issue Renewed by Legislators

An affirmative statement of the legislators has been submitted by the American Dairy Industry. It will be considered by the House Committee on Agriculture as part of the general farm program. The hearing is on July 29.

In the Senate, Senator Warren E. Franklin, R-Mich., has introduced a bill which would make it mandatory that all milk sold in the state be fortified with a minimum of 1% of the natural mineral elements.

July District Meetings for Committees

The 1954 July District Meetings will bring together the various County Farm Bureau Committees. Executive Committee, Farm Bureau Offices, the National Committee, and the newly formed 4-H Club Committees. The following dates have been set for these meetings:

- July 5: Pontiac
- July 6: Kalamazoo
- July 7: Traverse City
- July 8: Jackson
- July 9: Saginaw
- July 10: Alpena
- July 11: Bay City
- July 12: Battle Creek
- July 13: Grand Rapids

Resolution Committee for 1954

The following members have been named by President Callum Clark to serve on the Resolution Committee for 1954:

- Frank J. Fairbanks, Cass County
- Mrs. Beth Darke, Jackson
- Wayne Sonne, Livingston
- Rev. John J. O'Brien, Muskegon
- George Page, Saginaw
- Morse Consolidated School Board

Wheat Vote July 23

The referendum vote on wheat and cotton prices on July 23 will be held in all 84 counties in the state. The vote will be taken at the same time as the primary election.

LAWSON GROUP ON HIGHWAY SAFETY

Farm Bureau Ohio

The Lawson Group on Highway Safety has been set up by the Ohio Farm Bureau. The group will be responsible for the development of programs to promote highway safety in Ohio.

Annual School Meetings

July 12

Annual school meetings are held in July. These meetings are for the benefit of the students and teachers. They provide an opportunity for the students to learn more about agriculture.
COMMUNITY FARM BUREAUS

WILKIE S. MNELLEY
Coordinator of Community Farm Bureau Member

We just returned from attending the Michigan Farm Bureau Convention held in Springfield, Missouri. This was the last one that the group had the privilege of attending. The meeting was well attended and the discussion was general and interesting. We are very much impressed with the work of the Community Farm Bureau in helping to solve many problems of the State and American Farm Bureau. We were impressed also with the numerous questions and problems which are currently before us at this time.

Incoming and outgoing delegates to the American Farm Bureau annual convention are always interested in hearing of new plans and ideas that have been initiated in keeping with the needs of the group in the area of local or national problems.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: It was interesting to read from the Conservation Section that many farmers are now interested in local government and the extent to which they are participating in the administration of local government by attending meetings and voting is a must. Also that the work done from the conservation point of view is necessary if we are to keep good land in production.

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 Seven little farmers trying out new tricks. One thought to save some water in the tractor wheel, so that it used more water.

Five busy women, trying to get ahead. They were last only four.

Four little junior farmers out with their parents and their wives would have been good. Sought to do so by the Department of Agriculture.

One farmer and his wife have had their share too. They have seen the light of the day and they are happy tomorrow and care.

New Community Farm Bureau: OCEANA - Sherry Young, Adult, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, sr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, jr. TUSCOLA - Debora Zinn, Adult, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinn, sr. MACOMB - S. A. Rember, Adult, Mr. and Mrs. William Rember, sr. WEATHERFORD - Therese St. Martin, Adult, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. Martin, sr.

We now have 1000 Community Farm Bureau members in the state but still have a long way to go.

Ten farmers and their wives have a day's work for their families. There is yet, however, a long way to go.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Chose flies from dairy barn

Farmers now have another electrical outlet... The Michigan State College entomologist has found flies in dairy barns that are more than just a nuisance. The flies have been found in the milkline and are creating a problem in the milkline. The flies have been found in the milkline and are creating a problem in the milkline.

How many hours in a farmer's day?

Usually just a week or two left to do in the shop. Then to write to write letters and send letters, but most of the work is done in the shop. Then to write letters and send letters, but most of the work is done in the shop.

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU TELEPHONE COMPANY

FARM FACTS FROM MICHIGAN BELL

Nylon fibers differ:

There are two kinds of fibers used in making nylon, or silk-like fiber. These fibers are spinning nylon and weaving nylon. Spinning fibers are spun into threads and are durable as the virgin silk. Which is the better of the two? Depends on your needs. For a lightweight sweater that will lose its original finish, the spun-out nylon may be satisfactory. For a durable sweater that will not lose its original finish, the spun-out nylon may be satisfactory.

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Like the roof over your head, a FIP Savings Plan gives you protection you seriously need. It helps pay to build up permanent savings at very low cost. It contains an excellent feature for continuing saving and plan even during lean years. It provides for completion of your entire FIP savings program in case of death. And it offers many other unusual advantages.

You should know the details of the FIP Protected Savings Plan, and your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent will be glad to provide them without obligation to you.

LIFE INSURANCE

The FIP PROTECTED SAVINGS PLAN

FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE

BETTER SAVINGS AT BETTER RATES

25 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE • LANSING, MICHIGAN
**STATE MUTUAL'S “ALL-IN-ONE” Protection Plan**

One State Mutual provision pays for protection against loss from fire and wind on your home, your belongings, and equipment.

You enjoy complete protection—just what you need, with no overlapping coverages and nothing left to chance. It's quick and convenient. This reasonable policy pays you time and money. You can plan for your single premium in advance or budget as you wish.

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**The Railroads opened the way for America's growth...**

The Railroads opened the way for America's growth. Before the railroads reached the plains, farmers had to ship their produce by cart or by ox-drawn wagons. A ton of freight, more miles than can be traveled in a lifetime, was capable of being transported in a single load. It took years earlier when the railroads had to fight grasshoppers and other pests. The railroad made it much easier for farmers to transport their crops to market.

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Use on all deciduous fruits—gives long-lasting residual action. More frequent sprays necessary. Use to control frothy type of mites in M. S. C. experiments.

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"You Benefit Four Ways..."

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1. **You Save Money!—By ordering your fertilizer for early delivery, you can take advantage of Farm Bureau's Early Movement Discounts...**
2. **Emily's Preparations—When you order early, you're almost certain of getting exactly the amounts and analyses you want.**
3. **You avoid the rush!—Fertilizer delivered early is always right at hand for fall planting. No worries... no waiting... no delayed deliveries.**
4. **You get the best!—Farm Bureau High Analysis Fertilizer is fully cured. Packed in moisture-proof asphalt-lined 40 lb. bags, it will stay in top condition for months, if properly stored.**

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**Why wait? Order your Farm Bureau Fall Fertilizer now. Contact your local Farm Bureau Dealer today and place your order. You'll be mighty glad you did.**

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**APPLE TREES sixty years old were built 250 in a few minutes when Kenneth Bull, new owner of the John Fringhish Orchard in Cassville township, Muskegon county, began preparing the orchard for replanting.**

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Observational Farm News July—July 12, 1951.
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Farm Bureau Seeds Planted on 479,600 Acres

How Farm Bureau Faced In Legislature

This is a summary of what the 1953 Legislature did to bills that the Michigan Farm Bureau supported or opposed. It will be covered by the Farm Bureau Legislative Committee in their meetings.

KANSAS DEDICATES NEW NF B BUILDING

Kansas Farm Bureau has built two new offices buildings with 45,000 square feet of floor space, located on an orange grove and on the site of Manhattan. The property, built at a cost of $3.7 million, was dedicated Tuesday, April 7.

Here’s another mighty important quality is built right in the tobacco. You see, it is a well-conceived tobacco that was designed to be a work of art. The quality of the tobacco is such that it will be enjoyed by all who sample it.

Alfalfa, Clover, and Corn Lead List

Farm Bureau brand field seeds were planted on 479,600 acres in Michigan this spring, according to Roy W. Benk, president and Jack Snow, manager and assistant manager of the Michigan Farm Bureau seed department. Farm Bureau supplied the seed to seven arrangements:

- Alfalfa
- Clover
- Corn

In addition, the Farm Bureau Seed Service Department performed an important marketing service for Michigan farmers. It brought large quantities of vetch, clover seeds, and other seeds for sale in other states.

Good relations between farm and Bureau service represents the best of all the various services we can provide. The best of service is given when it is given with a smile, and when it is given with enthusiasm.

W. W. Knap and Waldo May take a look at two of their growing three-year-old cornsways.

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For Control of CODING MOTH—ORIENTAL FRUIT MOTH ON PEACHES—GRAPE BERRY MOTH

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A Larger Share of Michigan's Food Market

Objective of State's New Farm Marketing Act

Background Material for Program by July 15

DONALD D. KINSEY

Coordinator of Education and Research

Michigan is pioneering! A long-term program for the improvement of the marketing of farm products has been launched. The legislature at its 1954 session added a new section to the Farm Act entitled "Michigan Agriculture through Marketing Research and Education." The legislature recognized two points of need for Michigan farmers. Farm products from other states have been outbidding our own for consumer favor. Consumers spend over 75 cents of every dollar for food. But Michigan farm products now bring only $1.50 billion into Michigan farms, This gap is too wide. A program is needed to narrow it.

The eventual aim of the program, therefore, is to bring a greater share of the consumer's food dollar to Michigan producers. It is not an effort to build a forest

We should not expect such a program to work miracles. It will not bring to a Utopia. It will not solve all our marketing problems in a few months. For many years, Michigan agriculture has already developed and added modern equipment to processes that Europe is just now starting to do. It will not bring criticism to our own products.

The Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station has been in operation for 66 years. Its main. . . .

The same patience will be needed for a long time to come, of consumers, processors, merchants, and consumers. They will work closely with other agents to continue education through the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, our colleges, and our rural extension service.

New Extension Agents and Agronomists will be recruited and trained, so that they will be ready to take over the blanketed territory of the state. Their work will be closely coordinated with the work being done in the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, our colleges, and the rural extension service.

The new BLACK HAWK Grain Drills are unsurpassed in hopper capacity. Sturdy one-piece construction hopper houses grain and fertilizer compartments, holds extra large quantities, keeps out dampness, for handling. Height of hopper...just 40 1/2 inches for easier loading.

The Legislative Act provides a sum of $150,000 for the establishment of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, and $144,000 for the Cooperative Extension Service with which to begin the program. It is a primary policy of the new American Farm Bureau Federation to support programs that will bring to the market the highest net income that can be gained in the market place.

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money to my life insurance company over years is not, for better harvesting operations.

Our answer will come when we recognize the problem for what it is. First, it is not, primarily, a matter of agricultural production. It is a problem in the handling of money and the payment of money now to save the family in the future. A problem in the handling of money and the payment of money now to save the family in the future.

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