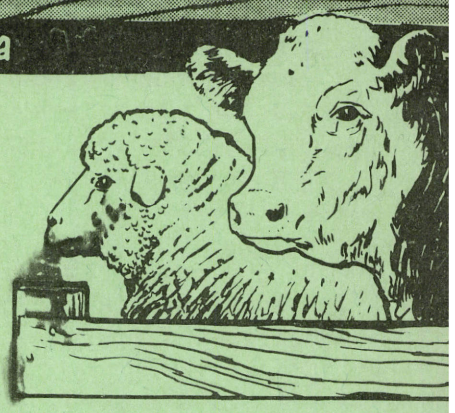
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SRM MEETS IN EUREKA

The California Section of the Society for Range Management is meeting in Eureka November 4-6, 1982.

The Society for Range Management was formed in 1948 to promote the study, management, and use of all rangeland resources. It's members include ranchers, scientists, educators, land managers, students, businessmen, and other interested people.

Enclosed with this letter is a schedule of the activities for the meeting. Visitors are welcome to attend the sessions, as there is no registration fee for visitors.

HOW'S THE GRUBS AND LICE?

Fall is the ideal time to treat cattle for grubs and lice. With winter weather on the way cattle need every advantage they can get, especially with the high prices we have for hay today.

Systemic insecticides are effective chemical controls for cattle grubs, and the earlier cattle are treated the better. Cut-off dates for use of systemics have been removed but treatments should be completed by Dec. 1.

Many formulations are available for effective use against both grubs and sucking lice on beef cattle.

It is important to check over the products available and pick the one suited to your operation. Read labels and follow directions for the systemics.

By getting rid of grubs and lice you will find systemics are the cheapest cattle insurance you can buy against the high costs of feed and sickness.

COLOSTRUM IS IMPORTANT

Colostrum or first milk is important to baby lambs and baby calves. It contains higher levels of energy, protein, vitamins, and disease-resisting antibodies, particularly gamma globulin, than is contained in regular milk.

For best results colostrum should be fed to lambs and calves within an hour after birth and should continue for two or three days. Young are born with practically no antibodies to resist disease -causing organism. It is very important that they receive colostrum as soon after birth because it supplies the needed antibodies until they are able to produce their own.

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The timing is critical because the ability of the calf or lamb to absorb colostrum antibodies through its intestinal wall decreases rapidly after birth and is practically nil causing young calves and lambs a high risk of thriftiness, increased susceptibility to disease and even higher mortality. Lambs tend to have a higher mortality than calves.

If the cow or ewe has little or no colostrum milk, colostrum milk from other ewes or cows can be used. Colostrum can be frozen and stored till it's needed. If you don't have a source for colostrum milk, you could contact a local dairyman and buy some colostrum milk from him. Keeping a supply of colostrum on hand is a good investment, as it can save you lambs and calves.

FORUM ON HAY INSPECTION

There will be an open forum on the hay inspection program conducted by the Agricultural Commissioner's Office on Wednesday, November 10, at the Fairgrounds in Ferndale. The meeting will start at 1:00 PM in the Boardroom at the Fairgrounds.

If you feel the hay inspection program should or should not be continued, you should make your views known. The objective of the hay inspection program has been to keep noxious weeds out of Humboldt County.

If you need more information about the meeting, please call Ed Urban, Agriculture Commissioner, at 443-7057.

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November 5-6	SRM Fall Meeting, Eureka
November 10	Forum on Hay Inspection, Fairgrounds, Ferndale
December 1-4	CCA Convention, Redding

Sincerely,

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