

New state industry

Sorghum progress report ready

"Grain Sorghum Research in Texas—1970," a progress report which describes an entirely new industry in the state, has just come off the presses at Texas A&M.

The 120-page publication was compiled by researchers and specialists in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It will be introduced and made available to persons attending the Grain Sorghum Field Day

Aug. 26 at the TAMU Agricultural Research Station at Chillicothe.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the A&M College of Agriculture and acting director of the Experiment Station, said the grain sorghum story, as outlined in the publication, is a good example of what a land-grant university can do for an agricultural commodity.

He said the report is especially significant in view of the more than \$300 million in cash receipts

which Texas-grown grain sorghum has provided for the past four years. Receipts totaled more than \$350 million in 1970.

About one in every \$8 in cash receipts from all commodities marketed by Texas farmers has been from grain sorghum.

In 1970, 5.9 million acres of the crop were grown in the state with a yield of more than 330 million bushels, exceeding 40 per cent of the entire U.S. crop.

Kunkel said a marked effect of

the grain supply has been the growth of the livestock feeding industry. There were 3.138 million cattle finished and marketed from Texas feedlots last year. The state is now third in the nation in numbers of cattle on feed.

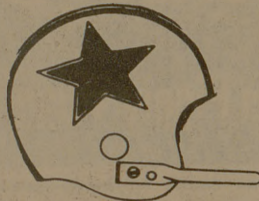
"Texas A&M University, through its research and extension work with grain sorghum for more than 50 years, helped lay the foundation for this success," the director said.

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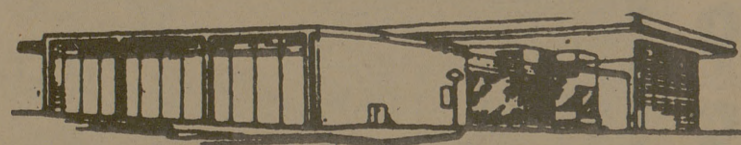


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Oct. 2	CINCINNATI at College Station	7:30 p. m.
Oct. 9	TEXAS TECH at Lubbock	7:30 p. m.
Oct. 16	TEXAS CHRISTIAN at Fort Worth	2:00 p. m.
Oct. 23	BAYLOR at College Station	1:30 p. m.
Oct. 30	ARKANSAS at Little Rock	7:30 p. m.
Nov. 6	SOUTHERN METHODIST at College Station	1:30 p. m.
Nov. 13	RICE at Houston	2:00 p. m.
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