

Foundry Completes Expansion Program



The Buck Iron Co., Inc., recently completed an expansion program which increased the foundry's capacity by 30 per cent and gave an additional 3,763 square feet of floor space. According to B. M. Staley, general manager, two new buildings house a brass foundry and new annealing furnaces. The brass foundry, containing 1,400 sq. ft., produces couplings, connections and valves; the furnace building also houses grinders, sorters and pack-dry. (Staff Photo.)

Wheat Quality Off; at \$2.00

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per bushel, against a support price of \$2.10.

Yields Real Good

Yields are real good, Nelson Weaver reported, with an average of 35 to 40 bushels per acre, some better.

Ross H. Rohrer & Son in Quarryville are finding moisture still heavy in 1956 wheat, test weights not as good as last year. "We are still receiving wheat combined before the rains, and it has been weighing 56 to 60 lbs per bushel, more in the 57 to 58-pound class," it was added. On the farm \$1.98 is being paid, delivered to the elevator, \$2.02, compared to \$1.85 to \$1.90 last year.

Many kernels are puffed, Cargill Inc., reports, indicating moisture is at work, lowering quality.

According to Harry S. Sloat, associate Lancaster County agricultural agent, "It would be good to see a little sunshine. There has been some deterioration in small grains — which can clear up with a little more sunshine. There is some sprouting and molding, in fact the situation is getting a little critical."

More showers are likely, but what's needed most is a few days of drying out that will allow grains to dry more, and permit combining equipment to move back into Garden Spot wheat fields.

Lancaster Farming—3
Friday, July 27, 1956

Poultry

PHILADELPHIA July 25 — (USDA) Market unsettled. Most classes were in excess supply for the light, very selective demand. Most sales were forced. Large white rock pullets 28-30 cents, large white rock caponettes 26-27 cents, few lots 28 cents. Carried stocks offered at 23 cents without clearing. No. 2 quality 20-21 cents. Roasters did not clear at 18-23 cents. Cross fryers 23-24 cents, white rocks 22-24 cents, silver crosses 25 cents, Columbias and mixed 22 cents. Vantress reds 23-24 cents with bulk unsold. Light type broilers 16-18 without clearing. Turkeys unsettled. Demand light for light supplies. Few lots bronze young hens 38 cents. White Holland breeders 28 cents.

Receipts July 24 included Maryland 4,000 lbs, Delaware 19,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality light type under 3 lbs 16-18. Broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lbs 22-25. Roasters 18-23. Pullets 4½ lbs and over 28-30. Hens, heavy type 19-25, light type 15-19. Old roosters 11-13. Ducks pekings 28. Turkeys: young hens 38.

Horton Will Succeed

Lefever on FHA Unit

Simeon A. Horton, manager of the Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative Association, has been named to the Lancaster County Committee of the Farmers Home Administration.

He succeeds Martin Lefever, Quarryville, on the three-man committee which determines eligibility of farmers applying for FHA loans.

Lancaster Broiler Market

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Weaver, Jr., 21 1-4; 37, Clarence L. Hershey, 3000 Indian Rivers, 9-6, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21 1-4; 38, Philhaven Hospital, 850 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Walter B. Lehman, 17 1-2; 39, John J. Hess II (Herbert Gilgore), 1700 White Vantress, 9-5, to H. W. Longacre, 21 1-4; 40, John L. Keener, 2000 Leghorns, 9-6, to Walter C. Mellinger, 17, 41, Clair Youndt, 550 White Cornish cross, 9-4, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 20 3-4; 42, Clair Youndt, 2250 White Cornish Cross, 9-4, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 20 3-4; 43, Richard Musselman, 1150 Leghorn Fowl yearlings, to Victor J. Koser, 17; 44, Hiestand, Inc. (Gern Haldeman), 1000 White Vantress, 9-5, to Daniel K. Good, 23 1-4; 45, D. H. Sharrer & Son (Fred Miller), 1000 White Vantress, 9-5, withdrawn prior to sale;

46, D. H. Sharrer & Son (Cool Creek Farm), 5000 White Vantress, 9-1, no sale, 21 1-2 bid; 48, D. H. Sharrer & Son, (Martin Guise), 3000 Red Vantress, 9-2, to H. W. Longacre, 21 1-4; 49, Farmers Supply (Jacob Harnish), 1000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to D. K. Good, 21; 50, Christ F. King, 800 White Rocks, 9-2, no sale, 20 3-4 bid;

51, Harvey M. Hostetter, 2500 White Vantress, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21; 52, Howard H. Martin, 375 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Marvin Sweigart, 21 1-2; 53, Martin H. Weaver, 100 Broadbreasted Bronze turkeys, 20 1-2 wks, no sale, 32 1-2 bid; 54, Dr. C. L. Wertsch (Ezra Cochran), 4000 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 21; 55, Dr. C. L. Wertsch (Ezra Cochran), 4000 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 21 1-4; 56, Dr. C. L. Wertsch (Ezra Cochran), 1800 Barred Cross cockerels, 9-2, to Walter C. Mellinger, 20 1-2; 57, William S. Schultz, 8100 White Vantress, 9-2, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 21 1-4; 58, William C. Schultz, 8300 White Vantress, 9-2, to Mandata Poultry, 21 1-2.

Eggs

PHILADELPHIA July 25 — (USDA) Market steady. Demand good light supplies of top quality large and medium cleared readily. Small-lot sales of current receipts were at 27-28 cents.

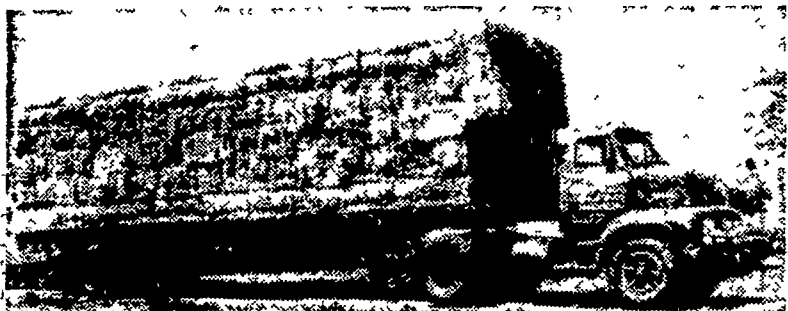
Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality. Large 45-48 lb white 48-49, brown 47½-48½, medium white 41-42, brown 40-42, mixed 38-39. Extras, mn. 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb white 45-45½, medium white 39-40, mixed 38-39. Standards 38-39, checks 30-31.

Receipts July 24-3,500 cases all by truck.

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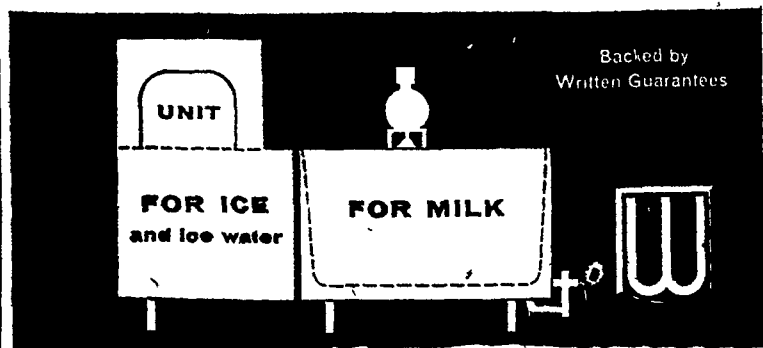
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