

CRD Cause of Concern Among Poultrymen

Respiratory troubles, while so prevalent in spring as in winter, are still a cause for concern among poultry raisers. These conditions as a group probably cause more loss than any other type of poultry dis-

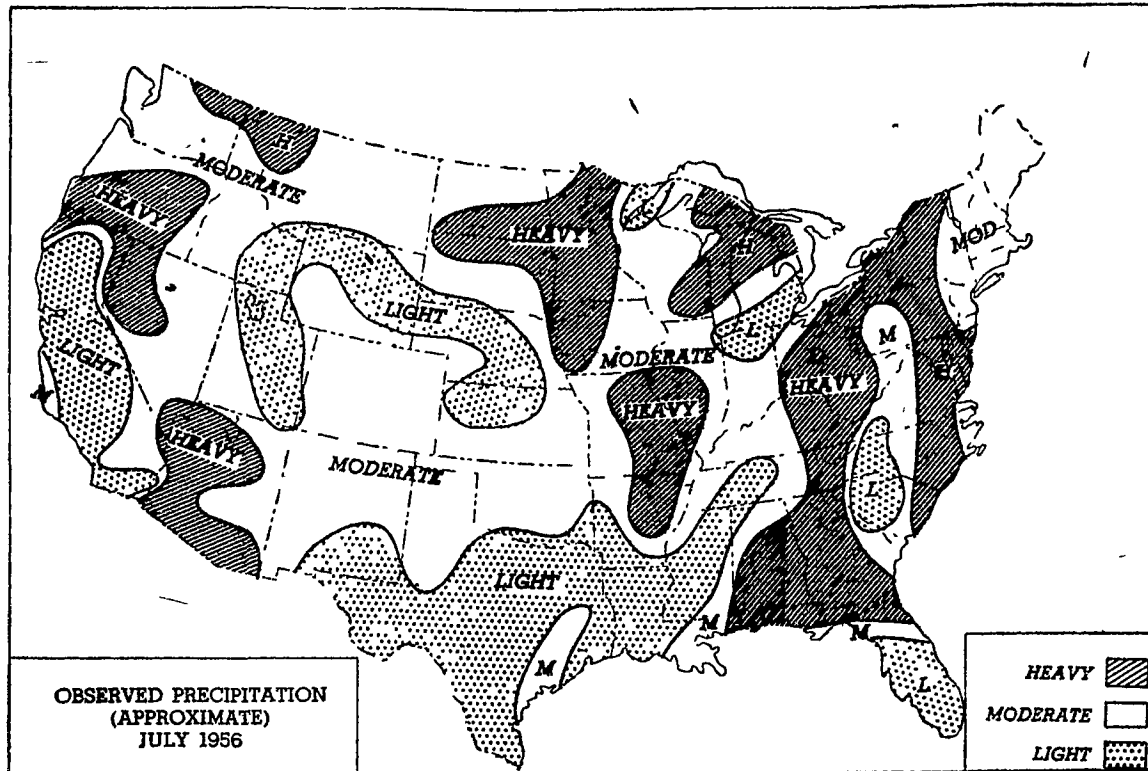
ease. Respiratory diseases include infectious bronchitis, Newcastle disease, laryngotracheitis, and fowl pox. These are all virus diseases and are preventable by vaccination. Even though some may not occur often during brooding time, vaccination should be done early to prevent damage now and later.

CRD Is Complex

CRD — sometimes called air-sac disease — is a complete disease. Caused primarily by a virus or a pleuropneumonia-like organism (PPLO), it is usually complicated by secondary organisms which may cause a chronic infection in the internal organs.

Because of its complex nature, CRD is hard to prevent. The best prevention at present

Precipitation—Preceding 30 Days



This chart shows the general nature of the total precipitation which fell during the preceding 30 days. Precipitation is expressed in three classes: light, moderate, and heavy, and the precipitation amounts which determine these classes are obtained from an analysis of many years of record at many stations.

seems to consist of obtaining stock from disease-free parents

and maintaining a careful management program, including good sanitation and avoidance of stress situations.

Stresses — sudden changes in temperature, in feeding, in moving, debeaking, vaccination, or even disease — frequently trigger CRD in a flock. When stress situations may be expected, it is helpful to bolster the birds with extra antibiotics and vitamins, either in the feed or the water.

Treat CRD With Drugs

Antibiotics have been shown to be effective in reducing the mortality from CRD, as well as in maintaining feed consumption and weight gains. These drugs may be given in various ways — by injection, by spray or dust, or in the water or feed

Richard Hess Tops Judging

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“husbandry — self reliance — is most beautifully expressed in Lancaster County.”

Speaking of milk and its market, he said the Holstein breed is nearest in balance to demands of the milk buying public. “Every breeder, every dairyman, must interest himself in the marketing of the products of his machine; all agencies must unite . . . This is an advertising, promotion conscious world; we must look carefully to the demand for our product or our industry will fail.

He joined to three inheritances of the milk industry, homogenization which eliminated the “cream line,” the non-returnable container, the \$42 million milk vending machine sales of last year, and the unbelievable change in food habits of Americans, which shies away from all food suspect of building fat.

Entertainment was provided by the Kreider Quartet, and a demonstration of haymaking procedures was given by Robert Kreider, R1 Quarryville, and Linda Mumma, R1 Manheim. The association presented a \$75 check to Victor Plastow, assistant county agent, to help the prize monies fund of the recent 4H Roundup.

Max M. Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent, suggested particular attention be paid the Pennsylvania Hay Show, the five district hay shows, and the show at Hershey Aug. 23-25. Warnings were issued on internal parasites.

Chairman of the event was Elvin Hess, Jr., president of the association.

Other judging contest winners, Women. 1. Mrs. Robert Kauffman, R1 Manheim; 2. Mrs. Ernest Mellinger, R1 Ronks; 3. Mrs. Ira Welk, R1 Strasburg; Youth: 1. Pammell Lyons, Hess Blvd., Lancaster; 2. Donald Welk, R1 Strasburg; 3. Clarence Weaver, R1 New Holland; 4. Evelyn Mellinger, R4 Ronks; 5. Helen May Book, R1 Ronks; 6. Richard Shelley, R1 Manheim, Adult class: 1. Richard W. Hess, R1 Strasburg; 2. Jacob Houser, Jr, Lampeter; 3. Melvin Piper, R1 Willow Street; 4. Clyde Balmer, R1 Stevens; 5. Clyde Carl Diller, Refton; 6. Park Ranck, R1 Ronks; 7. John Metzler, R1 Christiana, and 8. Raymond F. Witmer, R1 Willow Street.

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