

Poultry

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change, 20.75; 29, Indian River Poultry (Harry F. Hess), 9000 Indian River pullets, 10 wks, to Victor Weaver, Inc., 19.75; 30, William R. Myer, 13,000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 20;

31, Reid Wissler, 1000 White Vantress, 9-5, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19.75; 32, Harold Wisler, 800 White Vantress, 9-5, to Stauffer Farms, 19.25; 33, Paul W. Martin, 5000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19.25; 34, Paul W. Martin, 5000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 19.75; 35, D. H. Sharrer & Son (Melvin Meals), 1000 Lynn Broad White capettes, 14 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 20.75;

36, D. H. Sharrer & Son (Melvin Meals), 1000 Lynn Broad White capettes, 14 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 20.75; 37, Miller & Bushong, (Harry Hess), 9000 Indian Rivers 10-2, to College Hill Poultry, 19.75; 38, James H. Martin, 1000 Red Vantress, 10-6, to Roy E. Ream, 20.25.

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 19 — (USDA) — Unsettled. Supplies of all classes were in excess of the fair very selective demand. Large rock pullets in slow sale at 26-28 cents, few lots 30 cents, White Rocks 25-27 cents. White Rock caponettes large 28-30 1-2, medium sizes 25-27 cents with bulk unsold, small sizes 22-24 cents. Few lots roasters did not clear at 18-20 cents. White Rock stags cleared at 10 cents. Cross fryers caponnetted 25 cents, Silver crosses caponnetted 26-27 cents, White Rocks 20-23 cents, Columbias and Indian Rivers 20-21 cents, mixed 20-21 cents, Vantress Reds 22-24 cents. Light type broilers 20 cents. Turkeys unsettled. Demand fair for more than ample supplies. Heavy type young hens 38-40 cents, young toms 25-30 cents as to size and quality. Light type young toms 30 cents with bulk unsold.

Receipts Sept. 18 included Delaware, 17,000 lbs; Maryland, 7,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers, light type under 3 lb 20. Broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lb 20-27. Roasters 18-20. Pullets 4 1-2 lb and over 25-30. Hens heavy type 15-22, light type 13-17. Old roosters 10-11. Ducks Muscovy 26-28, Pekin 28-30. Turkeys, young hens 38-40, young toms 25-30.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 19 — (USDA) — Steady. Supplies of top quality large were no more than sufficient for the good demand. Mediums were in improved demand with supplies ample but more closely held in view of the U. S. Government announced offer to purchase carlot quantities. Withdrawals from storage were moderate in volume. Small lot sales of mixed color smalls (pullets) were at 24-24½ cents.

Wholesale Selling Prices Minimum 10 per cent A A quality Large 45-48 lb white 56-58 brown 55-57, medium white 39-40 brown 38-39 Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality large 45-50 lb white 49-51, mixed 48-50, medium white 37-38 mixed 33½-34. Standard 36-38, checks 25-28.

Receipts Sept. 18 3,800 cases, all by truck.

Winter Wheat Acreage Deadlines Extended

Washington — (USDA) — Extension of the final date to sign agreements for participation in the 1957 "winter" wheat Acreage Reserve program from Sept 21 to Oct. 5, 1956 was announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Soviet airmen have orders not to fire at foreign planes that cross the nation's borders, the deputy commander of the Soviet Air Force said.

London Visitor Home, Astounded Yet at Yankee Flying Farmers

(Editor's Note: Below is a letter received from A. R. Bowen of London, England, who was a stateside visitor last spring. This note was relayed to Lancaster Farming through the Logans of Kennett Square):

Well here I am back in dear old London, after a visit to Kennett Square, Pa., and I have to thank you for the most interesting interview which your editor, Ernest J. Neill put in your paper of Friday June 9th when I had the great pleasure of attending the Pennsylvania State

Flying Farmers meeting in Reading.

To begin with, I should like to put on record the wonderful hospitality afforded me, not only at that meeting, but at all places I went in your great country. On my return to England, I shall endeavour to tell the people of your kindness to me, and interest in England, and so perhaps further the good relationship which must exist between our countries.

It was certainly a surprise to find the Farmers having planes

to such degree, and the casual way they take the air, ladies included, certainly made a deep impression on me. I can fully understand their use, having regard to the vastness of your Country, but find it difficult to make my London friends appreciate how strong you are, and what a necessity a plane is.

I had the pleasure of staying with the L. L. Logans, Mrs. Logan the retiring Queen of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers, and was happy to be present when Mrs. Gail Kimmel of Enon Valley, Pa., was made the new Queen. To her, and all the members, I sincerely wish Happy Flying and Safe Landings — A. R. Bowen.

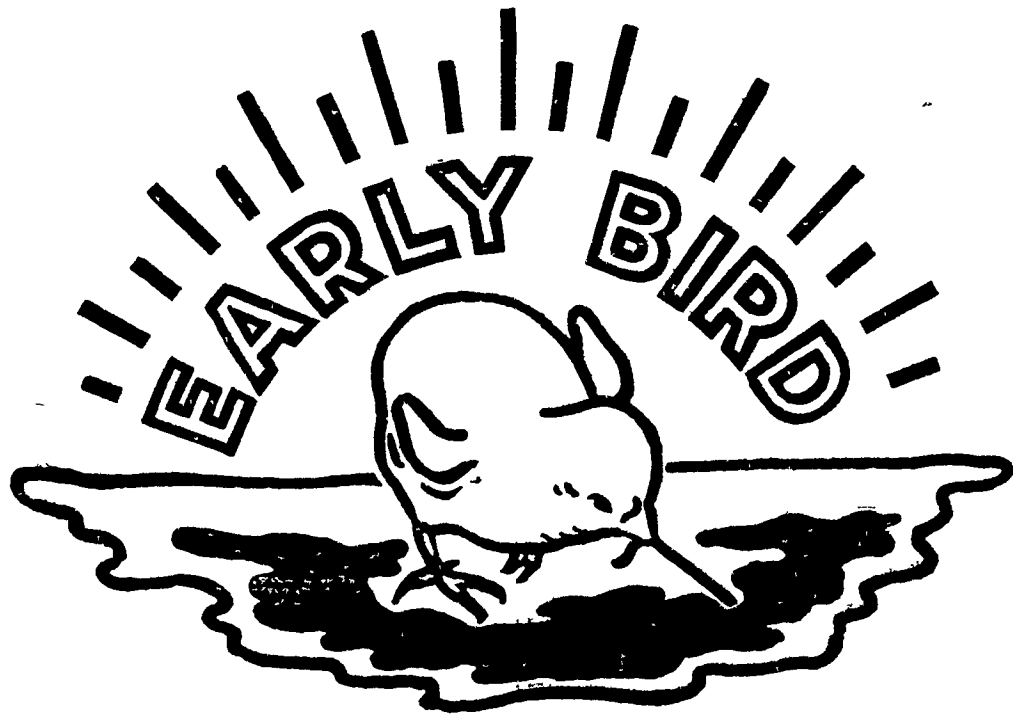
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USDA Issues Tomato Temperature Tables

Washington — (USDA) — The value of maintaining tomato shipping temperatures at 55 to 65 degrees F. is emphasized in a leaflet prepared in the Agricultural Marketing Service and being distributed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Overcooling may injure tomatoes, since temperatures below 50 degrees increase decay instead of preventing it, marketing researchers have learned.

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