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Raising Turkeys Next Year? Penn State Has Booklet on Methods

Production of Market Turkeys is a course of ten lessons offered through the mail by the Pennsylvania State University.

The course deals with the breeding, brooding, feeding and marketing of turkeys. Characteristics of the different varieties together with the market advantages of each are well explained. There is a lesson on vices, parasites and diseases. Harry Kauffman, professor of poultry husbandry extension at the university is the author.

Lancaster County had 285 farms producing 236,000 turkeys in 1954, according to the U. S. Census of Agriculture, an increase of 158 per cent from 1949. A small flock of turkeys can yield a substantial income. Two hundred to 300 birds fit well as an enterprise on dairy or general farms while a dozen or 20 birds makes an interesting backyard project.

Write Correspondence Courses in Agriculture, University Park, Pa. for a catalogue of courses.



Here are some of the 649 new homes in the Turen, Venezuela, South American project, described in an accompanying Lancaster Farming story. Homes have three bedrooms, combined living and dining room, kitchen and bath, electricity and running water (Photo by Hamilton Wright).

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10 Million Acres Signed in Wheat Acreage Reserve

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Through Oct. 19, wheat farmers had signed 195,299 agreements covering 10,124,319 acres under the Soil Bank's 1957 winter wheat Acreage Reserve program, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today. If the farmers signing agreements comply with the requirements of the program, they will be eligible for a maximum of \$187,819,709 in Acreage Reserve payments.

Based on reports from State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) offices in the 36 States of the commercial wheat area, these figures compare with 193,253 agreements, covering 9,051,292 acres, for a total of \$170,147,035, reported through October 12, 1956. The 1957 winter wheat Acre-

age Reserve sign-up closed Oct. 5. As unobligated funds were reallocated to counties which had used all funds assigned to them, additional wheat acreage offered previously was put under the Acreage Reserve program by farmers who (1) had filed an agreement with their County ASC offices by Oct. 5, the program deadline, and (2) had indicated a desire to sign up more wheat acreage when and if additional funds could be allocated to individual counties. Some of these farmers could not originally sign up all the acreage they desired, either because the initial county allocation of program funds was exhausted or because they wished to sign up acreage beyond the preliminary limit of 50 per cent of their farm wheat allotments.

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Farm Calendar

(If you wish your Coming Events listed in these columns, write a card or letter to LANCASTER FARMING, Quarryville, Pa. Be sure to include name of sender.—Editor).

NOVEMBER

Nov. 30 — Lan. Co. Farmers Assn. Membership Committee meets.

Nov. 30—Deadline, to sign under Conservation Reserve Contracts of Soil Bank.

DECEMBER

Dec 1 — Society of Farm Women No. 6 Christmas party, Swatara Hill Church, 6:30 p. m. Rev. James Kieffer will be guest speaker. Gifts will be exchanged.

Dec 3 — Oxford Grange Benefit Grange Party, at Barnsley, 8 p. m. Prizes and refreshments. 50c.

Dec 7 — Lan Co. Farmers Assn. Board of Directors meeting — Paul Herr Home, Holtwood

Dec 9-13 — National Farm Bureau Federation Convention, Miami Beach.

Dec. 11 — Fernwood Grange, Grange Hall, annual covered dish dinner. R. T. James of the James Industries, Paoli, will demonstrate a well known toy.

JANUARY, 1957

Jan. 14-18, 1957 — Pennsylvania Farm Show Week, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

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Jan. 15, 1957 — Poultry Federation's Annual Farm Show Banquet 6:30 p. m. — Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.

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