

NEPPCO Says Small Farmers Least Desire Federal Controls

TRENTON, N.J. — A survey of poultrymen conducted by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) reveals that it's the small poultryman who is most outspoken in his resistance to any form of federal crop planning or poultry production controls.

Dr Alfred Van Wagenen, managing director of the Council, re-

vealed here this week that the poll showed a difference of opinion among growers — one that closely paralleled the size of the farm unit.

Among those farmers who kept 20,000 laying hens or more, there was more preference for government crop controls. Nearly 55 per cent of these big operators voted for some type of federal help.

Only about 15 per cent of the growers with a thousand birds or less thought government assistance was a good thing.

In the production of broilers it was the same story, only more so. Better than 80 per cent of the giant operators liked the idea of federal aid, only four per cent of the smaller farmers cottoned to the notion.

The spread between large and small farm units was also evident in the turkey production field. Of those growers raising 5,000 or less birds each year, only 15 per cent

thought some form of controls or government help would be a good thing. Even the larger turkey growers, however, showed a slight margin in favor of financial freedom.

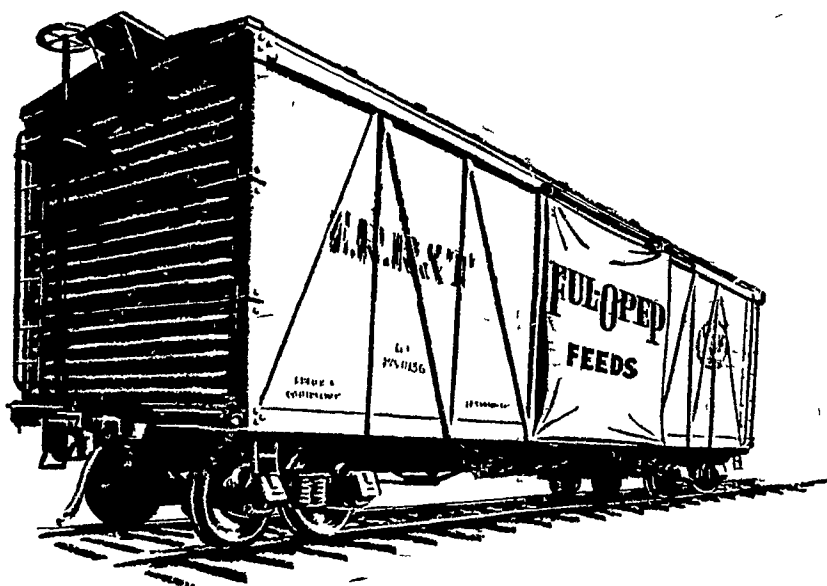
During the past three months, NEPPCO sent out close to 31,000 questionnaire forms to poultry farmers in the Northeast. On the basis of the replies, the group has formulated its organizational policy in opposition to extensive federal aid for poultry farmers.

One result of this stand has been to place the Council under sharp fire from some local groups who have been conducting a membership campaign based upon a fight for a whack of federal funds.

"We intend to stick to our guns in keep poultrymen free from any form of political captivity," Dr. Wagenen declared. "Council members have indicated that they feel strongly on this point, and it's up to us to carry out their wishes."

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