

PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — about steady. Demand continued fair. Adequate supplies were offered for current needs. Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.)

Grade A & U.S. Grade A, 2-3 lb. 34-36, mostly 34½-35½.

Hens ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady. Supplies were ample for the good demand.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & U.S. Grade A 4-5½ lb. 32-33.

Receipts June 25 included other than turkeys: Maryland 78,000 lbs., Delaware 99,000 lbs., Georgia 22,000 lbs., North Carolina 25,000 lbs., Virginia 21,000 lbs.

Sour Cherry Crop Expected to Be 50 Per Cent Larger than in 1956

HARRISBURG, — Pennsylvania's sour cherry crop is expected to be nearly 50 per cent larger this year than the light 1956 crop, the State Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday.

Estimated production for the Keystone State at 12,500 tons compares with last year's 8,400 tons. The 10-year average is 8,200 tons.

An approximate 35 per cent increase in national production also is reported. Federal-State surveys indicate the national sour cherry crop will be about 130,330 tons. This would be about three per cent greater than the 10-year average.

The early May freeze was variable across the State and hit hardest in the southwest and central portions where few sour cherries are grown. The freeze was restricted to the low spots in the Adam-York-Franklin County fruit belt where growers reported they expect to begin picking about July 4. In Erie County a 35 per cent production increase is estimated over the poor 1956 crop.

Hackman Named Conservationist

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of about three-fourths of an acre is built. No terraces or waterways were needed because the slope is not steep enough to require it.

The result of this work has caused an increase of wheat yield up to 30 bushels an acre. The barley yield this year was 85 bushels an acre and 640 bales of straw were taken from the seven acres.

A normal rotation on the farm will go soybeans, wheat or rye or barley, tobacco and grass. The pastureland is improved permanent pasture.

The modern methods of farming have also meant that modern methods of living are available. A new kitchen was installed two years ago and an addition to the house is now under construction.

The Hackmans have also succumbed to the new trend of outdoor living. On a terrace to the west of the house stands a brand new outdoor grill that shows signs of considerable use.

The Hackmans have no children. Living with them they have a young vocational agriculture student, Robert Fornestald. He maintains a swine project at the Hackman farm.

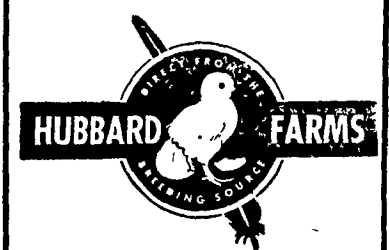
Tomorrow Final Day to File Wheat Reviews

Any farmer not satisfied with his 1958 wheat allotment may file a written application for review in the county ASC office within 15 days from the date the allotment notice was mailed, according to an announcement from the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Tomorrow is the final date this appeal can be filed. Since this is on a Saturday, the appeal should be made in the office today or postmarked not later than midnight tomorrow.

The committee also announced that any farmer who did not grow wheat in the past three years and plans to grow wheat in 1958 may make application for a new farm allotment.

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Thundershowers Bring Moisture To Most of State

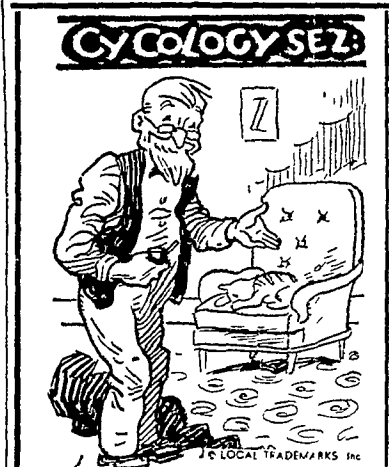
HARRISBURG — Thunder showers at week's end revived most of Pennsylvania's crops, the State Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday, following Federal-State surveys for the week ended Monday, June 24.

The northwestern area of the State and the lower Susquehanna Valley benefited from the week-end showers but rainfall was light and spotty elsewhere. Erie reported the most rain for the week, 1.13 inches, while State College had the least, three hundredths of one inch.

Grain crops were reported in good condition over most of the State, although straw was expected to be short on oats. Corn had made good progress, barley was being harvested in the northern counties and wheat was ripening rapidly.

Lancaster Markets

(Continued from page two) with last Wednesday Sows scarce, steady. In Wednesday's trade barrows and gilts mixed US 2 and 3, 180-240 lbs \$20-21, a few small lots 1 and 2, \$21-25-21 50 mostly to local small killers No 2 and 3, lots 240-270 lbs \$20-20 50 and some 160-180 lbs mixed grade \$20-20 50 Sows mixed US 1-3, 270-550 lbs \$13 50-16 50. SHEEP 547, week ago 553. Slaughter lambs one dollar lower than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice native spring lambs \$21-23, utility and low good \$18-20 50.



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