

Special care should be taken with male birds when dusting a flock against chicken mites, the American Veterinary Medical Association says. Male birds are usually more heavily infested than hens and they do not "dust" themselves in treated litter as do the hens.



JAMES BOWMAN, geneticist and director of the Bowman-Martin Developmental Breeding Farms displays a typical specimen of the new Martin's JB-1 female developed for the broiler industry.

Lancaster Hatchery Announces New Dam Developed for Broilers

Official announcement to the poultry industry of the development of a new white female cross bred chicken will be made by Martin's Hatchery Poultry Farms, Inc., Lancaster, at the American Poultry Hatcherymen's Federation convention in Kansas City, Mo., which starts next Tuesday.

According to L. Howard Martin, the new pullet is known as Martin's JB 1. It is the result of seven years of development by the Bowman-Martin Development Breeding Farms.

James Bowman, geneticist and director of the Farms, recognized the need for improving the dam of the broiler chick. With eye to the bird of the future, he set out to develop such a bird.

The seven years of work included extensive trial matings, selective breeding, trapnesting, progeny testing and field broiler weight testing.

According to Bowman, the new female has measured up to his objectives in every way. The JB-1 provides hatching egg producers

7 State Pens In Leading 10

HARRISBURG — As Pennsylvania's 1956-57 Official Egg Laying Test entered its 10th month, seven pens of birds entered by

Keystone BBreeders ranked among the top 10 in the test, according to the State Department of Agriculture sponsor of the 26th annual test.

It was the first time since the current test began last October that more than six Pennsylvania poultry breeders had birds in the 10 best at one time. Entries come from 12 states.

A pen of 13 White Leghorns owned by Leo J. Graybill, McAlisterville, Juniata County, moved into the number 10 spot to join a second Graybill pen which has ranked third for three consecutive months.

Other Pennsylvania producers A. Leader and Sons, York, fourth; and their rankings include Guy L. E. Tice, Hummelstown, fifth; Geider Leghorn Farm, Mt. Joy, sixth and ninth; Spring Run Poultry Farm, Parkesburg, eighth.

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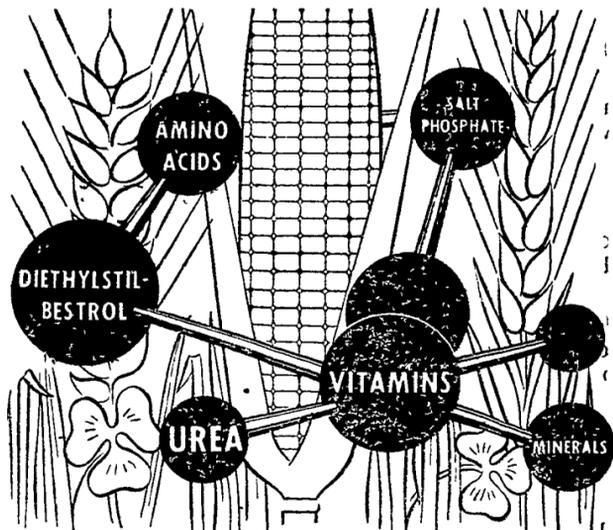
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