

## 31 Meetings to Be Held By Groups During Five Days of Farm Show

A total of 31 meetings of state-wide farm organizations will be held at the 1958 Pennsylvania Farm Show which gets underway Jan. 13 and runs through Jan. 17, the State Farm Show Commission said Monday.

In addition to the meetings, six farm organizations will hold annual banquets, including the Society of Farm Women and Guernsey breeders, Monday; beekeepers and dairymen, Tuesday; poultrymen, Wednesday, and potato growers on Thursday. The Pennsylvania Young Farmers Assn., will honor three outstanding members at a Monday luncheon.

Farm Show is usually the best time for most of the state's farm organizations to conduct annual business and educational meetings. At these sessions, held in the Farm Show meeting rooms, prominent specialists from Pennsylvania and surrounding states bring members up-to-date on latest developments in their fields.

Educational and business meetings are planned during the Farm Show Week by the following:

Aberdeen-Angus Breeders, Ayr-

shire Breeders' Assn.; Christmas Tree Growers, Crop Improvement Assn., Society of Farm Women, Flower Growers, Flying Farmers, Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, Hereford Breeders, Holstein Assn., Horse and Mule Assn. 4-H Clubs, three separate meetings, Jersey Cattle Club, Nut Growers, Milking Shorthorn Assn., Polled Hereford, Potato Growers, Poultry Federation, Shorthorn Breeders, Sheep and Wool Growers, and Young Farmers. Swine Breeders will conduct six separate meetings.

## Market Bureau To Help Retailer Boost Egg Quality

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prosecutions for some time."

Eight inspectors will have the job of inspecting the entire state, and, according to Lawless, on Jan. 16 when the new provisions go into effect, only seven will be on the job with one man still in



LANCASTER COUNTIAN AND 4-H Baby Beef championship have become practically synonymous at the Farm Show. Winner of the purple ribbons last year were Glenn Foreman, R3 Manheim, grand champion, and Herbert Frey, R1 Lancaster, reserve

champion. They are shown here being congratulated by Don Shaftoe of Howard Johnsons Restaurants who bought the two steers for \$1.67 and \$.85 a pound respectively. (LF Photo)

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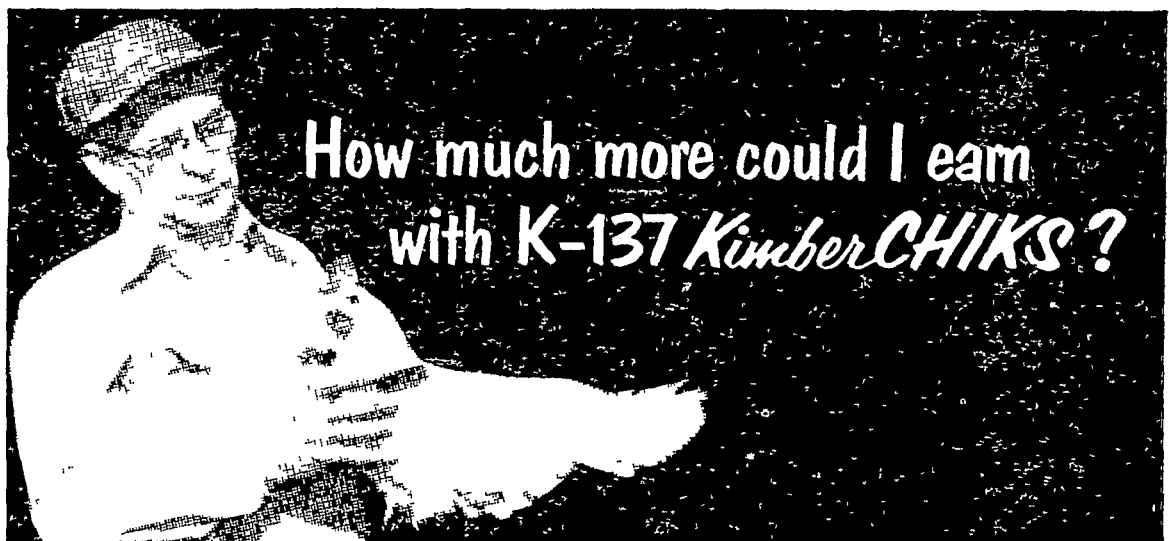
Thus far, he said, most of the complaints and antagonism toward the new provisions have come from peddlers and produc-

er-sellers. Some small retailers, too, have objected.

It is expected that the added cost of grading the eggs for quality and size will amount to not

more than two cents a dozen at the retail level.

Out of state eggs coming into Pennsylvania will have to be graded and marked on the carton.



**Q. How much more could I earn with K-137 Kimberchiks?**

**A.** The only accurate way to answer that question is for you to raise a flock of K-137's on your own farm.

However, under the favorable conditions that exist at Random Sample Laying Tests, the K-137 entries this year averaged \$3.69 income over feed cost, which is \$0.53 better than the average of all entries in the five tests where they were entered\*.

**Q. What about profit dependability of the K-137?**

**A.** The rankings in the right hand column below run from 2nd place to no worse than 6th, a showing more consistent than any other competitor in these tests.

### INCOME OVER FEED COST PER CHICK STARTED

1956-57 Random Sample Tests\*

NAME OF TEST & LENGTH	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	K-137 RANK IN TEST
TENNESSEE 560 Days	K-137 KimberCHIKS				5
Average of all Entries					
UTAH 527 Days	K-137				2
Average					
MISSOURI 500 Days	K-137				4
AVG.					
CALIFORNIA 504 Days	K-137				5
AVG.					
NEW YORK CENTRAL 500 Days	K-137				6
AVG.					
Average Income of K-137 Entries	\$3.69			Average Income of all entries	\$3.16

\*In addition to these tests the K-137 was also entered in Florida where income figures are not reported.

**Q. How many eggs did the K-137 lay in these five tests?**

**A.** The average for all K-137 entries was 236.1 eggs per pullet housed. This was 14.55 eggs better than the average of all entries.

**Q. How about livability?**

**A.** At this writing we haven't received the figures for California. In the other four tests the K-137's viability was 1.8% to 2.7% better than the average of all entries.

**Q. What size egg does the K-137 lay?**

**A.** Normally it averages at least 26 ounces per dozen during the first laying year. This strain-cross is noted for the large size of its early eggs.

**Q. What color egg does it lay?**

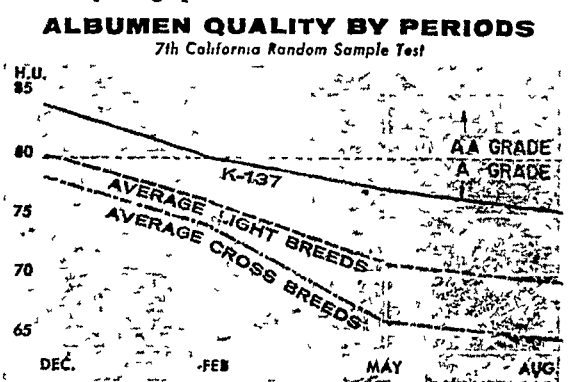
**A.** Pure white.

**Q. How big a bird is the K-137?**

**A.** The mature body weight has been established at around 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 pounds.

**Q. How's the egg quality?**

**A.** It's one of the bird's strong points. Shell thickness is good and percentage of firm albumen is high. As measured by actual breakout in the 7th California Random Test, K-137 eggs averaged 78.7 Haugh units, or 5.6 H.U., better than the average for all entries. Actual data are shown by this graph:

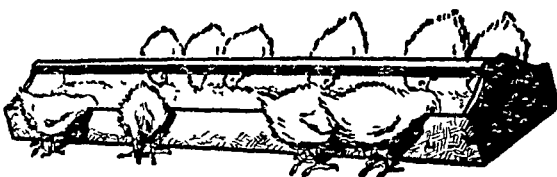


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