

National Conservation Exposition, Plowing Match to Be Held Here

The addition of a national conservation exposition and plowing match to Pennsylvania in 1958 proves the reputation of Pennsylvania's agriculture. State Agriculture Secretary William L. Henning said today at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

"We are very proud and most encouraged that this event was awarded Pennsylvania," Henning declared.

At a meeting in Hershey the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts sponsors of the national event, awarded the educational exposition to Pennsylvania. It will be held August 21 and 22 during Pennsylvania Dutch Days.

"I have never seen such impressive facilities and conservation practices," Sloan Rainwater of Walnut Ridge, Ark., remarked following a tour of the Hershey Estates, farms, site selected for the 1958 plowing event. Rainwater is vice president of the national organization.

According to Rainwater emphasis is placed on the conservation phase of the program expected to attract more than 100,000 persons. He explained that farm machinery and equipment manufacturers will demonstrate equipment during the event.

Rainwater pointed out that the conservation practices he observed during a visit to areas surrounding Hershey and Lebanon were the most concentrated for any one area he has witnessed in any of the 48 states he has visited.

In addition to Rainwater and Orlin Hofstetter, a national director from Ohio, the tour of the Hershey Farms facilities were taken by James Bobb, vice president of the Hershey Estates and Deputy State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull.

A meeting of the Pennsylvania committee for the event will be held in State College on January 22, according to Ralph E. Patterson, head of agricultural engineering at Pennsylvania State University.

Farm Calendar

Jan. 21
County Vegetable Growers meeting—9 a.m. at Guernsey Breeders Sale Pavilion, Highway 30 East Lancaster.

Field Crops Pest Control meeting—7:30 p.m. at Singer's Implement Co., Roms Dr. Carlton Taylor, disease specialist, J. O. Pepper, insect specialist, and George Berggren, agronomist, will discuss plant disease, insect and weed controls in field crops.

Jan. 22
Field Crops Pest Control meeting—7:30 p.m. at Ephrata Recreation Center, Cloister and West Main Streets, Ephrata.

Pest Control meeting for vegetable growers—9 a.m. at Glucks Plant Farm, Smoketown. Pepper and Taylor will discuss seed corn

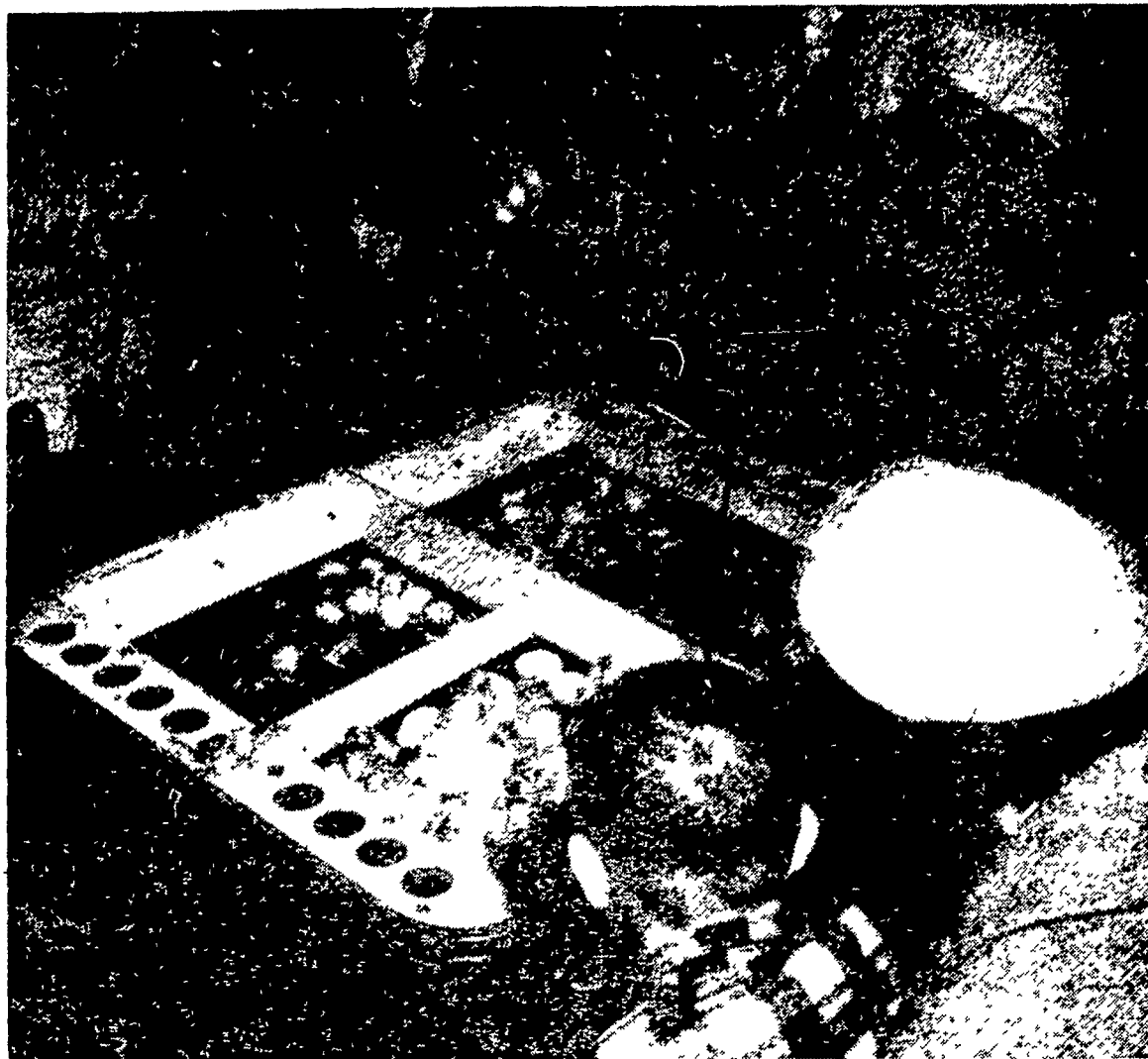
maggot control and will demonstrate hot water, dust and bichloride of mercury treatment of seeds.

Jan. 23
Annual meeting of Lancaster Poultry Exchange—7:30 p.m. at Lancaster Poultry Center, 340 West Roseville Rd., Lancaster.

Field Crops Pest Control meeting—7:30 p.m. at Wenger Implement Co., The Buck.

Pest Control meeting for nurserymen, landscapers and gardeners—9:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau Cooperative, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.

Spray program meeting—1:30 p.m. at Farm Bureau Cooperative. Pepper and Taylor will outline fruit spray service, fruit disease and insect control.



THE PENNSYLVANIA POULTRY Federation's "Farm Show Hatchery" proved again this year to be one of the most interesting and popular educational exhibits on the

grounds. Both chicks and ducklings are hatched out in view of the crowds. A plastic dome allows everyone to get a good view. (LF Photo)

'Spudniks' Popular At 42nd Farm Show

HAIRISBURG, Jan. 13 — Featuring "Spudniks," food offerings at the 42nd Pennsylvania Farm Show were a chief interest for hungry crowds that consumed

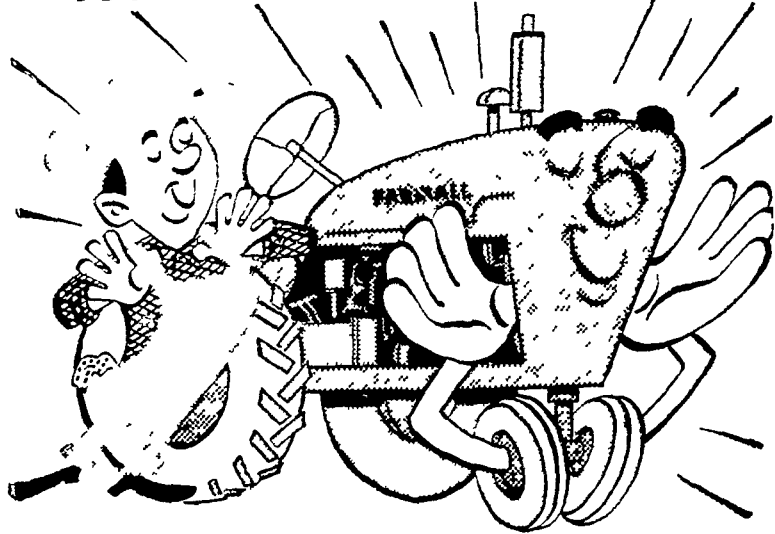
tons of all kinds of edibles during the show which ends today.

"Spudniks" are donuts containing mealy baked potato pulp and were offered for the first time at the food booth of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers

Association. They are light and tasty, made over a potato grower's recipe.

"Turkeyburgers" were new at the Pennsylvania Farm Foods Center booth of the State Poultry Federation. They are made of ground Pennsylvania turkey meat.

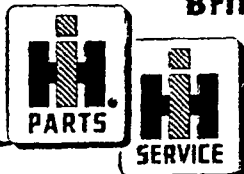
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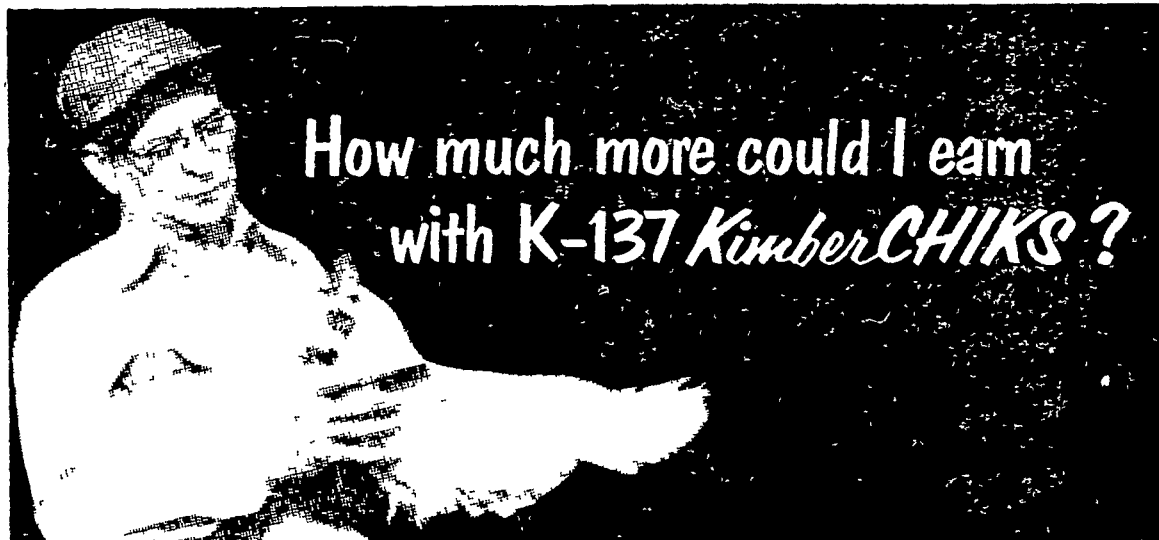
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Q. How much more could I earn with K-137 Kimberchiks?

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

NAME OF TEST & LENGTH	'52	'53	'54	'55	K-137
TENNESSEE 540 Days Average of all Entries					K-137 KimberCHIKS
UTAH 527 Days Average					K-137
MISSOURI 500 Days Avg.					K-137
CALIFORNIA 504 Days Avg.					K-137
NEW YORK CENTRAL 500 Days Avg.					K-137
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 local 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?

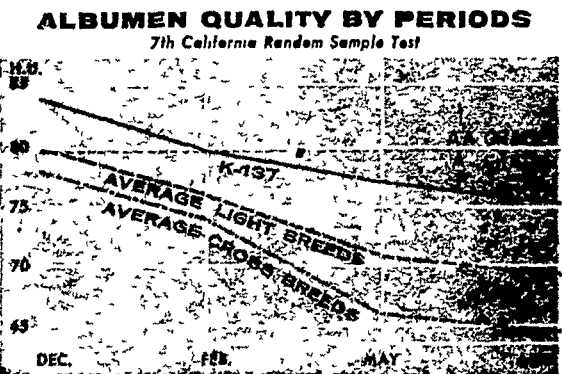
A. Pure white.

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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