Babcock Poultry Farm Receives GLF Egg Quality Award

A trophy for top egg quality quality — but did not place in in the white class of the 3rd West- the top half of the test on income. Ein New York Random Sample Test has been awarded to Babcock Poultry Farm, Ithaca, N Y, by Cooperative G L F. Exchange,

Presentation was made at the Central New York Poultry and Farm Exposition in Syracuse by John Vandervoit, supervisor of 1 oultry Field Service for G L F Jack Mount, genertal manager, and John Lyman geneticist, recerved the trophy for the Babcock

Basis of selection for the egg quality award includes placing in the top half of the test on an income basis It was pointed out that two other entries received a slightly higher score in egg

At the Western New York Test, the Babcock firm was the only breeder to place in the first quartile for all factors of income over red and chick cost, egg production per bird housed, egg size, mortality, feed efficiency, and albumen score

The overall egg quality score at Western New York Random Sample Test gives 40 per cent to lbumen quality, 25 per cent to egg shell quality, 15 per cent to blood spots, 10 per cent to meat spots, and 10 per cent to egg shape

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EZRA TAFT BENSON

Sec. Benson Lauds PENB Egg Month **Objectives**

Secretary of Agricultural Ezra Taft Benson has issued a statement commending the poultry industry and the Poultry and Egg National Board for long-time leadership in the food marketing field and for sparing no effort in planning National Egg Month

The statement, addressed to PFNB, follows

We are glad to know of the plans which poultrymen, through your organization, have made for an appropriate observance, again this year, of Nationl Egg Month this March

The egg is one of our finest foods Ceitainly poultrymen are performing a real service The iccord numbers of eggs available in recent years are indicative of the efficient production job that poultrymen are accomplishing

In addition, poultrymen have long been leaders among farm groups in recognizing the merits of marketing a high quality product, and the necessity for adequately acquainting consumers with its many uses. The educational program which poultrymen have sponsored has been instrumental in building the wide public acceptance which eggs now enjoy, and thus in retaining and expanding markets for them

In a business so dynamic as food marketing, however, continued effort is the price of success, and I am glad to see that you have spared no effort in making plans for this annual National Egg Month

Your informational and educatonal work is to be commended for the benefits that it brings to ail of us, as well as for the direct good that it does in expanding poultrymen's own markets I congratulate you for the tine plans that you have developed for National Egg Month, and hope that your canipaign will enjoy all pos sible success

Maryland Flying Farmer **Chapter Planed**

Last Saturday evening the first charter members signed up to form a chapter of the National Flying Farmers Association for the Stat; of Maryland according to L L Logan, Kennett Square, regional director

Although it was a very cold night which cut attendance, sevcral flyers appeared at the Aldino Airport near Aberdeen, Md where Mr and Mrs Jack Norma'ı. airport operators were hosts to

the group National President Kenneth Eutler, Hutchison, Minn, and Russell Abbott, Executive Secretary, Wichita, Kansas attended the meeting and presented the National program Pete Barnum, N Y State Director, Burdett, N. Y and Dan Crouse, Chatham, Chester County member accompanied Logan and participated in the meeting

Lloyd Gifford, Rising Sun, Md, was asked by the group to act as temporary chairman of the new group pending completion of the organization.

Binder Holdings Down 14 Pct. From Years Ago

Holdings of cigar binder types of tobaccos decreased 14 per cent and Puerto Rican filler 11 per cent, compared with the previous Jan 1, according to the quarterly report of the U S Department of Agriculture

Leaf tobacco stocks in the nation totaled 5,149 million pounds as of Jan 1, 1958 This is a decrease of 204 million pounds com pared with a year earlier.

The most significant decrease is in flue-cured stocks, down seven per cent Flue cured makes up over half of total tobacco

Under government loans on 1000 000 pounds

Jan 1 were 1,052 million pounds, a drop from 1,208 million pounds under loan on Jan. 1, 1957.

The government estimates that 85 per cent of the 1958 crop was marketed.

Here is a summary of current tobacco leaf situation

Jan. 1 stocks of Types 4144 filler were 116,779,000 pounds as compared with 114,424,000 pounds on the same date a year ago. Puerto Rican filler, Type 46, showed a drop from a year ago with the Jan 1, 1958 stocks pegged at 45 742,000 pounds as compared with 49,211,000 pounds last year.

Binder, types 5155, was only 89,775,000 pounds on Jan. 1, dropping from the figure of 104,-29,000 pounds a year ago.

However foreign grown leat stocks were up by 3,000,000 pounds from a year ago Wrapper stocks, too, gained by about 1,-

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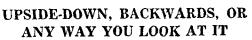


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