

Hess Bros. Egg Firm Announce Plans for New Operations, Building

A completely new operation, from a newly designed egg carton to an extensive merchandising program, is being instigated by Hess Bros Farms Inc., Ephrata

Most extensive in the modernization program will be the construction of a new 10,000 square foot plant and office, now under construction on Route 222 just west of Reamstown

The plant is designed to conform to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Egg Certification program. The president of the corporation, Earl Hess, R1 Ephrata, has been in consultation with the state Bureau of Markets in a effort to see that the new plant more than conforms with all existing regulations and will be adequate for future needs and expansion

TO BE INCLUDED in the new plant will be modern grading and handling machinery. Some of the machinery will be the first ever used in a commercial installation

It is expected that the volume of the company will be increased by 50 per cent when the installation is complete

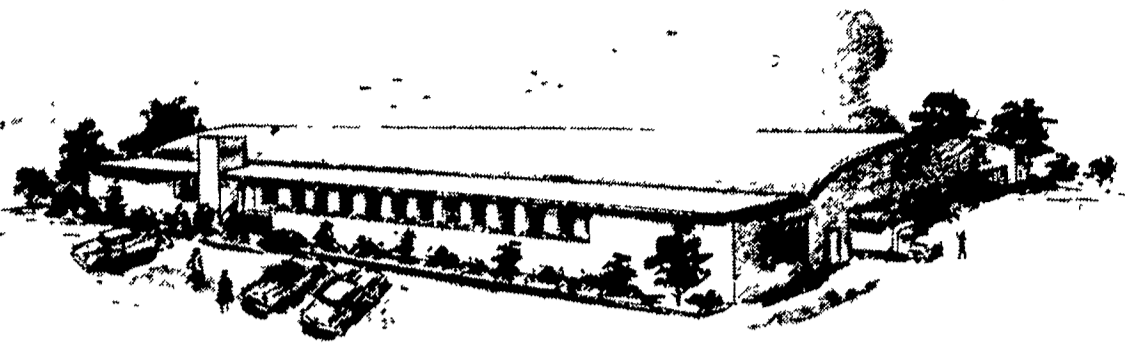
The Hess Bros firm was started 37 years ago by Eli Hess of Ephrata. It was purchased in 1955 by Earl and Paul Hess

THE NEW BUILDING, costing \$60,000, is expected to be completed in August. There will be 8,000 feet of floor space in the plant and 2,000 square feet of office space. It will be completely air conditioned

The firm now does a volume of about 150,000 dozen eggs a week in supplying retailers in eastern Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Sales are to chains and independents

An open house will be held upon the completion of the new building

HESS BROS. FARMS Inc., Ephrata, moves into this new \$60,000 building in August. Located on Route 222 just west of Reamstown, the building will house new equipment just out of the experimental stage. Production is expected to be increased by 50 per cent



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Strain A	3	10	—	10	1	6.0
Strain B	11	16	2	3.5†	4	7.3
Strain C	5	18	18	12	5	11.6
Strain D	—	6	24	—	10	13.3
Strain E	38	3	25	15	3	16.8
Strain F	23	20	—	7	18	17.0
Strain G	—	25	27	11	13	19.0

*Incomplete. †Average of 2 entries. ‡Income over feed and chick costs. K-137 entries ranked **FIRST IN NET INCOME** among all nationally sold chicks entered in three or more of the above tests. The average net income from Kimberchiks was 56¢ higher than the average of all entries. Such consistent, profitable performance in a wide variety of environments should encourage you to order K-137 Kimberchiks this season.

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Federal Crop Insurance Showing Popularity; Corn, Barley Added

More than a hundred new federal crop insurance policies have been taken out this year by Lancaster County farmers, according to Elias J. Frey, Rawlinsville local agent

These are in addition to the more than a thousand policies which are in continuous effect

Four basic crops are covered by federal insurance this year. For the first time corn and winter barley have been added to the list

Wheat and tobacco have been covered for many years

Drouth and frost damage claims from tobacco farmers are expected to total about \$47,000. The first 133 claims have paid \$33,832 and there were about 55 more claims to be processed

COVERAGE FOR TOBACCO for the 1957 crop would generally cease as of May 31, 1958. This year the crop was slow in curing and in some cases farmers were not finished with stripping operations until late

The state office says that if any farmer anticipates a loss and the crop will not be sold by May 31, the insured farmer should notify agents in the Lancaster Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office

By doing this, an extension of coverage will be provided with out additional cost

Only Lancaster, Chester and Lebanon County farmers are eligible for federal insurance. The program is operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on a no-profit basis to the farmer

FOR THE TOBACCO farmer the cost of coverage against all the hazards of nature, including insects and plant disease, is \$6.45 an acre for the 1958 crop year. There is no enrollment fee and the premium is determined after the crop is set or planted. Farmers are permitted to enroll until the end of this month

The cost for wheat is \$1.55 an acre

High Drying Temperatures Damage Corn
Farmers and elevator operators who damage corn by letting it reach too high a temperature during artificial drying may find they cannot sell to the industrial market, the U.S. Department of Agriculture says

When corn is overheated during drying it becomes unfit for industrial and food processing. If the grain reaches a temperature above 140 degrees Fahrenheit, it is considerably reduced in value for starch production. Commercial processors also find it difficult to remove the germ portion of the kernels, and corn-oil production and quality are lowered

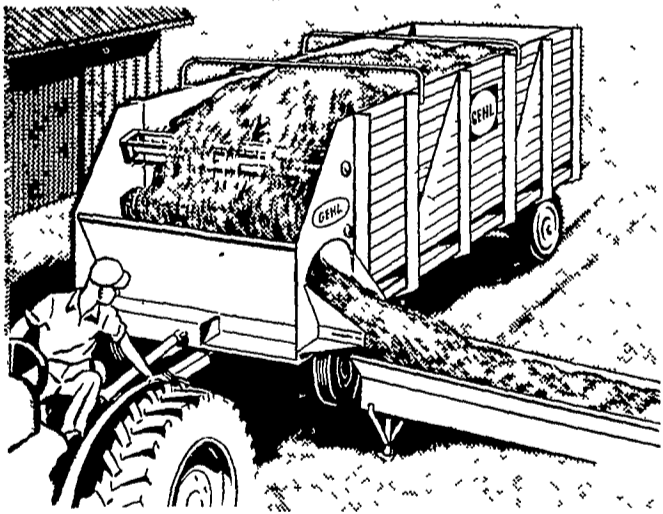
Poultry and Egg Market Reports

The USDA announced last week that new and improved poultry and egg market news services at Chicago, Atlanta, and Jackson, Miss., will start May 1 to reflect current trends in marketing patterns of these commodities

The service will include volume price reports on egg trading which will be issued for the first time by Federal State market news offices at Jackson and Atlanta and, at Chicago, the first reporting on a volume-price basis will be made of terminal market trading in ready to cook poultry

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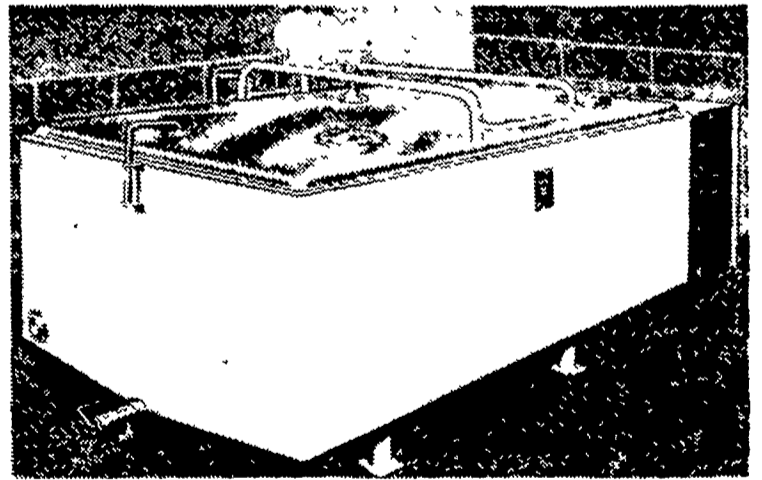
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