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Federal-State Reports

October Chick Hatch Off 7% From 1957 Production

The Penna. Crop Reporting Service announced this week production of chicks by commercial hatcheries in the state during October totaled 4,105,000, seven percent below October, 1957.

Broiler type production, which constituted 87 percent of the total, was down a full seven percent, while egg type chick production, equaling 13 percent of the total, was down two per cent, compared to October, 1957.

However, during the first 10 months of 1958, production of all kinds of chicks in Pennsylvania was 13 percent above production of the comparable period in 1957.

Larger November hatches than a year ago, PCRS reports, in the Middle Atlantic states, are in prospect. Broiler type eggs and egg-type in incubators on November 1 in New York, New Jersey and Penna. were one and 18 per cent, respectively, above Nov. 1 1957.

Nationally, the service reports, production of chicks during October was up 12 percent from last year and up 48 percent from the 1952-56 average for the month. Production during the month totaled 149,012,000 chicks, compared with 132,709,000 in 1957 and the 1952-56 average of 100,907,000.

Chicks produced for broilers were up 10 percent from last year and egg-type chicks were up 32 percent. Broiler chicks produced during October accounted for 89

percent of the total 131,894,000, compared with 119,701,000 in October, 1957.

U.S. production for January through October reached a total of 1,534,656,000 or 14 percent more than the previous year's comparable period total. Egg-type chicks hatched in the U.S. in October totaled 17,118,000, compared with 13,008,000 for the month in 1957.

National production of egg-type chicks, January - October, totaled 562,771,000, or 14 percent greater than that for the first 10 months of 1957.

The USDA has predicted larger November hatches than a year ago of both broiler and egg-type chicks, are in prospect. More eggs were in incubators on November 1 for both types of chicks than on November 1, 1957.

Farm Calendar

Dec. 6—County 4-H play, Manheim Twp. elementary school auditorium, 8 p.m.

Dec. 9—26th Annual meeting of Producers Co-op Exchange, Coatesville, Guernsey Pavillion, 7:45 p.m.

Dec. 10—4-H Guernsey Club Christmas Party. Time and Place undecided.

Dec. 11—4-H Holstein Christmas Party, George Rutt home, Stevens R1.

Dec. 15—4-H Council Christmas Party, Betty Umble home, 2350 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster.

County Delegates Attending Nat'l 4-H Club Congress in Windy City

Quartet To Arrive Today

A quartet of Garden Spot teen-agers carried Lancaster county's 4-H club representation into the National Club Congress in Chicago today.

The four: Iris Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin, 108 Clover Heights Road, Lancaster; Betty Louise Umble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Umble 2350 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster; J. David Lapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lapp, Bareville R.D. 1; and Darwin Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Boyd, Ephrata R.D. 1, entrained from Lancaster Penn station Friday at 10:10 a.m. for Chicago.

Lapp and Boyd are slated to compete in the National 4-H Team Demonstration contests Tuesday as Pennsylvania's official entry.

The two girls won their convention trips with a top bread making demonstration during the August Pennsylvania 4-H Club Week competition at Penn State.

The Boyd and Lapp demonstration is on "Reducing Livestock Shipping Losses" and utilizes a model stock truck, pens and cattle, along with pieces of recommended and condemned stock handling equipment.

County organizations and businesses sponsoring the club members trip include:

Farm Women's Societies Nos 13, 14 and 22; Lafayette Fire Company Auxiliary; Witmer Fire Company Auxiliary; New Holland and Lincoln 4-H Community clubs; Union Nat'l Bank, Mt. Joy; S. H. Hiestand and Co., Salunga; Lancaster Livestock Exchange; Lancaster County Livestock Trucking Association; Daffin Manufacturing Co., Lancaster; Galin Hardware, Lincoln; Lancaster County Farm Bureau Coop., Eby's Mill, Lititz; LeRoy K. Andrews, Excavating, Lancaster; John J. Hooper Feeds, Gordonville; John W. Eshelman & Sons, Lancaster, Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, New Holland; Martin's Hatchery, Lancaster and Kurtz Bros. Concrete, Ephrata.



Iris Martin



Darwin Boyd



Betty Umble



David Lapp

E-town - Donegal Winners



EXPLAINING THE difference between their prize-winning birds following the Elizabethtown-Donnegal 4-H Club Capon Round-Up, are left to right, John Martin, Christ Miller, Earl Koser, Mt. Joy Rotary president who was studying the judging results, and Bill Hackman. —LFPHOTO

4-H Capon Growers Show at Mt. Joy

MT. JOY— For approximately the 15th year, Mt. Joy Rotarians served as sponsoring organization for the Elizabethtown-Donnegal 4-H Capon Club Round-Up this week, with eight members of the 4-H club entering 64 birds in exhibit competition.

Top exhibit pair of dressed capons was entered by Christ Miller, Elizabethtown a complete monopoly of honor. D. 1, who also compiled the highest project score for Miller was followed in ex-

hibit and project competition by John Martin, Marietta R. D. 1, club president, and Bill Hackman, E-town R. D. 3. Jean Miller, sister to the 18-year-old champion exhibitor won fourth place honors in overall project scoring.

Some Changes

New Test Rules, Elections Spark Red Rose DHIA Meet

Directors of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association this week established a January 1 effective date for county milk testers to observe a new rule which prohibits testers from testing herds in which they may personally be interested. Authorization of the regulation by the local group was made to bring local practices in line with herd improvement registry rules of the various breed groups.

Under HIR breed rules, testers are prohibited from conducting milk tests in herds where the tester has a personal interest, such as in herds owned in part by himself, maintained on property owned by the tester, or herds owned by relatives.

The organization announced that the registered Holstein herd of Warren B. Griffith, Strasburg R.D. 1, averaged 1,310 lbs of milk and 56 pounds of butterfat during August tests.

The Raymond Witmer Guernsey herd, Willow St., R.D. 1, produced an average

of 982 lbs. of milk and 50 lbs of butterfat, while the nine-cow herd of J. Harold Balmer, Manheim, R.D. 4, averaged 1,266 and 50 lbs.

J. Rohrer Witmer, Willow Street R.D. 1 Guernsey breeder and dairyman, was re-elected as president of the association, during the regular meeting of the group's board of directors.

The election signaled Witmer's third consecutive term in the office. Also returned for the third time, was Donald S. Eby, Gordonville Holstein breeder and DHIA vice-president.

Charles Long, Manheim R. D. 1, was returned as treasurer and Robert C. Groff, Quarryville R.D. 1, was re-elected as secretary.