

## Broiler Placement off 25%

State broiler placements took a sudden drop the week ending Jan. 21, with 585,000 birds going to Penna poultry houses. This is 25 per cent below the previous week and 17 per cent below the same week in 1958.

## Co. Guernseys Complete Tests

Church Farm School, Pottsville, is the owner of five registered Guernseys recently completing official production records, under the supervision of Penn State Univ.

Beauty of CFS, a 12-year-old, milking twice daily, produced 9,185 lbs. of milk and 502 lbs of butterfat in 267 days Charles Alma of CFS, a five-year-old, produced 9,641 lbs. of milk and 579 lbs. of fat in 305 days.

Prince Lees Ann of CFS, a junior two-year-old, produced 9,123 lbs of milk and 456 lbs. of fat in 290 days. Penny Boys Dale of CFS, also a junior two-year-old, produced 9,426 lbs. of milk and 479 lbs. of fat in 305 days.

Penny Boys Beauty of CFS, another junior two-year-old produced 9,490 lbs of milk and 478 lbs of fat in 305 days.

Two Guernseys owned by Robert F. Witmer, Willow Street, completed official DHIA tests.

Barbian I. Arma, a five-year-old, produced 11,673 lbs. of milk and 572 lbs. of fat in 305 days. Penn Del Dolly Dimple, a junior three-year-old, produced 11,775 lbs. of milk and 537 lbs. of fat in 305 days.



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Outshipments during the week were 216,000, inshipments were 49,000.

Indicated number of Pa. broilers for market about 10 weeks from now is 710,000 compared with 661,000 at the same time last year. Eggs set for broiler-chick production totaled 1,315,000—down six per cent from last week.

Total hatchings during the period Jan. 17 - Feb. 7 will be about eight per cent below the comparable period last year.

### 22 States Report

Placement of broiler chicks in the 22 important broiler producing states totaled 29,545,000, down three per cent from previous week.

This, however, remained 10 percent above the corresponding week last year.

ponding week last year. The 22 state settings were two per cent above the previous week, and seven per cent above the same week last year.

Total hatchings of broiler chicks during the period Jan. 17 - Feb. 7 will be about seven per cent above the comparable period last year.

### Broiler Pullets

Placement of pullet chicks for broiler hatchery supply stocks by leading primary breeders of broiler replacement stock totaled 2,147,000 chicks during December, '58.

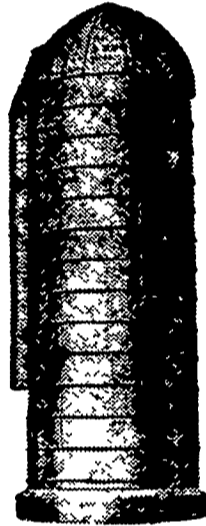
This was four per cent less than in Dec., 1957.

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Sweet potatoes are a good source of Vitamin A, the vitamin that promotes good vision and healthy, clear skin. In addition, they provide worthwhile amounts of vitamin C, small quantities of the B vitamins, and calories for energy.

You'll find two types of sweet potatoes on the mar-

ket. The dry type has skin and yellow to flesh that looks dry and ly. The other type, commonly called "yam", has white red skin. Its flesh is and usually deep orange color.

To get good value for money, check the appearance of the potatoes you buy. Sweet potatoes should be smooth, fresh looking, and uniform size. Slight scars on the do not affect the inside potato.

In early fall, buy only potatoes you can use a few days as they spoil. Treat them gently to prevent bruising. Late fall potatoes have a longer ing quality

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