

# Lancaster Farming

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\$2 Per Year

## Broiler placements up 29%

A Broiler chick placement for the week ending Jan. 24 increased 29 per cent over the previous week, with 10 chicks going out. The level was 12 per cent above last year. Outshipments were 232,000, inshipments were 60,000. The estimated number of Pennsylvania broilers for market about 10 weeks from now is 672,000, compared with 652,000 at the same time last year. The total set for broiler chick production totaled 1,365,000, or 12 per cent above last year. Total hatchings of broiler chicks during the period Jan. 24 - Feb. 14 will be 12 per cent above last year, or nine per cent below the comparable period last year.

### 22 State Report

Placement of broiler chicks for the 22 important producing states totaled 30,356,000. This is three per cent from the same week.

Penn. was among states with the greatest increases. Increases were, W. Va., Wash., Ind., and Delaware. The 22 state placements were six per cent above last year.

Estimated number for market about 10 weeks from now is 16,1 million, compared with 16,1 million at the same time last year. Settings were three per cent above last year, eight per cent above last year.

The 22-state hatchings of broiler chicks during the period Jan. 24 - Feb. 14 will be seven per cent above last year.

## Co-op Slates 59 Youth Activities

Lancaster County Co-operative Council has announced plans for the 1959 Statewide Junior Activities program to include participation in the American Institute of Cooperation, Care and the Annual Co-operative program.

The program is sponsored by 22 Lancaster County co-operatives as an educational feature to develop understanding of the American Institute of Cooperation, Care and to encourage participation in farm co-operatives in their communities, according to Wayne Rentschler, Council youth committee chairman.

Forty-three county youths, including three FHA girls, reported in last year's program, while 90 attended this year. Seven boys and girls received awards of \$10 and tuition to the summer session which was conducted at Penn State. The program is open to any boy or girl under 21 years of age living in the Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and a certificate of an organized co-operative with adult leadership. To receive the AIC award, the youth must be in the 16-21 age group.

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**SURROUNDED BY HELPFUL** friends, Lancaster County's 1959 Queen of the Apples, Miss Helen Herr, Columbia RD 1, center, displays her joy in the title just awarded her. Miss Gloria Brubaker, Ephrata RD 1, 1958 Apple Queen, right, helping straighten the crown of the traditional crown-wreath-banner royal trappings. Helping at left, Simon Snyder, Ephrata RD 1, Fruit Growers secretary, is accepting Her Majesty's invitation to "Have an apple, they're delicious." Later, Snyder reported to the 67 Fruit Growers present during the annual banquet at Hagstrom's Smorgasbord, Lampeter, "She was right, they're really good, and she should know. After all, her dad, Robert Herr, has a lot of apples on his 400 acre farm." —LF-PHOTO

## Junior Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contest Deadline Is Monday

Deadline for entries to the 1959 Pennsylvania Poultry Federation's "Junior Chicken-of-Tomorrow" contest is February 2nd at midnight, according to Wayne B. Rentschler, chairman of the PPF general committee.

C-O-T is a youth project of the statewide poultrymen's organization designed to stimulate interest in poultry husbandry among state youth, encourage production of superior meat-type chickens, promote more extensive use of poultry meat products and develop agricultural leadership.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 - 20 years who has not reached his 21st birthday before May 4 and is a Penna. resident is eligible to enter the contest. Entry blanks are available at all state hatcheries, feed stores, poultry suppliers, from PPF members and other business places. Entries must be post-marked before 12 p.m., Mon.

Each entry must consist of 100 straight run chicks or 50 sexed cockerels, hatched from Feb. 26 to March 3, 1959 inclusive. Only chicks wing-banded by the hatchery are eligible. A total of 15 live,

wingbanded cockerels shall be delivered to the dressing plant each contestant selects on May 2, for dressing and regional contest judging.

State judging finals will be conducted on May 5, with the contest sale on May 6, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, Pa.

Each contestant will be paid the price received for his individual lot, less handling costs.

Prizes and awards are Grand and Reserve Champion trophies, an award for the entry with heaviest dressed weight and plaques and ribbons for placings down to white by the DaDnish system.

Entry fee is \$1. Entries of 15 cockerels weighing less than 50 lbs. (liveweight) at judging date will be ineligible for competition.

Judging will be on conformation, fleshing, condition, and uniformity.

## Tobacco Referendums Feb. 24; Quotes Stable

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has proclaimed national marketing quotas for tobacco crops.

February 24 is the date for a growers' referendum on quotas for the next three crops of Type 41 Pennsylvania seedleaf, 90 per cent of the U. S. output being grown in Lancaster County.

The 1959 allotment of 41.8 million lbs. is based on tobacco acreage history for the years 1954 through 1958.

At least two-thirds of Type 41 producers must vote in favor of marketing quotas for them to go into effect, something which has never happened for Pa. filler.

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## FIVE - DAY

### WEATHER

### FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday  
U. S. Weather Bureau,  
Lancaster Office

Weather in the Lancaster County area is expected to be somewhat colder on Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy. Predictions are for milder temperatures, with a chance of rain and snow, Monday through Wednesday. Temperatures will average slightly above normal for the entire five-day period.

## Producers' Livestock Co-op Meets Today

Louis Moore, extension economist, will be principal speaker today during the annual stockholders meeting of Producers' Livestock Co-op, beginning at 1 p.m.

The 16th annual meet will be in the Farm Bureau Auditorium and will include election of five directors to the co-op board.

## Bred Gilt Sale -- Feb. 21

Entry blanks for the 1959 Lancaster County Swine Producers Assn. Bred Gilt Sale have been mailed to county swine breeders, as well as breeders in other areas, according to Kenneth A. Skiles, association secretary.

Skiles reports that entries must be returned to him by Feb. 10 to qualify animals for the Feb. 21 sale. Gilt sales must be at the Martin Sales Barn, Blue Ball by 10.30 a. m. the day of the sale.

Sale time is 1 p.m.

Breeders are reminded they must present a Brucellosis Blood Test Health Chart for each animal, hog cholera vaccination certificate, and proof of breeding if required.

Gilts will be accepted providing they are purebred, cross-bred sired by a registered boar or bred to a registered boar, or a grade sired by or bred to a registered boar of a common breed. All gilts for this sale must be bred after Nov. 10, 1958, according to Skiles.

A maximum of 10 pure-

bred fall boars will be accepted for the auction. These should be farrowed between July 15 and Oct. 1, 1958. Rules apply to all entries.

The Sale Committee of Earl Fisher, East Earl RD1; Arlie Anderson, Elizabethtown, and Harold B. Endslow of Marietta RD 1 will cull boar entries to 10 if an excess are entered.

Skiles reminds consignors and prospective buyers that all animals in this sale will be sold under the code of Fair Practices which is adopted by all the Breed associations.

Any association member, or anyone outside the county who pays associate-membership dues is eligible to consign, Skiles added.

## Co. Extension Banquet, Feb 12

Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association will observe its annual dinner-meeting at 6.30 p.m., Feb. 12 at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mt. Joy.

## Unger Heads Group For Soils Lab.

David G. Unger, executive secretary of the Penna. Soil Conservation Commission, announced this week that Stanley Hamilton, Millerton, Tioga County has been named to head a committee of district directors to follow up efforts to secure a conservation research laboratory for the Northeastern region of the United States.

A business meeting, with election of five members to the Assn. executive committee will be conducted. Extension worker reports will be given.

The program will include musical entertainment, with Mr. Ralph W. Schlosser, head of the English Department, Elizabethtown College, as guest speaker.

Advance reservations for the meeting must be made by Feb. 7. Tickets are available from Executive Committee members or at the Extension office in Lancaster.