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'Bigness' Problem Faces Egg Co-ops, NEPPCO Parley Finds

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The same poultry industry groups in Ohio. trends that are forcing production into the hands of fewer, but larger producers are at work in poultry and egg mar. Minnesota, keting organizations, it was agreed here this week by rep. and South Dakota resentatives of farm cooperatives from the 14 northeastern

More than 25 poultry and aimed at streamlined markegg cooperative the two-day conference, held solidation of present plants under the sponsorship of the of coperatives. Division of Cooperatives of

Producers Council (NEPP. merger of some eight New CO) at the Willard Hotel. England egg and poultry Assisting in the annual win- marketing cooperatives unworkshop was the Farmer ern Cooperative Service of the change, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The trend toward "bigness" in the poultry industry is one that can be expected to be intensified in the years ahead, the cooperative delegates agreed. Most look for increased cooperation beultimately

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Under scrutiny by the Poultry group was the proposed management der the banner of the East-States Farmers Ex-West Springfield Mass. Also studied was the federated activity

Pennsylvania h operatives, and the ty of further unit effort among the and poultry tion is underway Nor were told.



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