

● York Co. Dominates Area C-O-T

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third regional dressed birds. Floyd H. Moore, Jr., Lancaster, received 60 cents per pound for his fourth place birds, a price received by 18

● Sec. Benson

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sembled farm editors, that the law prohibits his releasing stocks of surplus wheat to farmers at reduced prices to relieve the cost-squeeze, as has been suggested by NEPPCO

Also, no great change in the rate of USDA purchases of eggs is contemplated, the secretary added. Nor is a fowl purchase program, similar to the turkey program, expected to appear.

He stated emphatically that he does not expect any unusual storage problem for government stocks of surplus corn this fall, due to the "no-control, \$1.12 per bushel support program" voted in this year by the nation's corn producers

The Secretary gave strong indication of his intention to work for termination of the wheat program in the near future, saying the increased storage bill is drawing increasing opposition to the overall wheat program (Benson has been active in efforts to draw attention to the high cost of surplus storage)

Benson read a prepared statement concerning the "Food for Peace Conference" meeting here at this time. He indicated his support of the Presidential Program, but again did not list specific forms, or given details of the program as he feels it should be administered.

THIS YEAR growers of vegetable seed expect to harvest 21 per cent more acres than last year of the large seed, such as beans, corn and peas, and two per cent more acres of the small seeds

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other lots. Cassel's Mill paid 65 cents for lots sold by Barry Haldeman, Manheim RD 3; Judy Warfel, Conestoga RD 1, and Marlin L. Cassel, Manheim RD 1.

Ross Ferguson, top county winner from Kirkwood, received 70 cents for his top weight entry of 15 birds, from Beacon Milling Co. David Halladay, Kirkwood RD 1, sold his third place weighted lot for 65 cents per pound for 59 1/4 lbs. from American.

American Stores purchased a total of 30 lots, including five of the top 18 entries. A&P Food Stores purchased three of the top 15 lots and made a total of 15 purchases during the auction.

Others selling in the top ranked group were:

Fifth, Chas. Kashner, of Stewartstown, .60, Kilheffer Food Market; 6th, Carolyn M. Reineck, Felton, .55, Daniel K. Good, 7th, Carl Seifert, Dover, 55 A&P; 8th, Glenn Shellenberger, Dover, .60, Eshelman & Sons; 9th, Haldeman, 65; 10th, James W. Boyer, Thomasville, 60, Moore Farms;

11th, Charlotte Keller, of Dillsburg, .55, A&P, 12th, Gene B. Seitz, Dillsburg, .55 Eastern States Exchange,

13th, William J. Spahr, East Berlin, .55, A&P; 14th, William Ewell, New Park, .55, American, and 15th, Robert Eveler, .60, American.

Average prices paid during the sale was 56.2 cents.

Wildest and fastest bidding of the day was on a lot sold for Nelson Fitz, Jr., of Red Lion RD2. After the bidding had settled to the 50-55 cent range, Fitz's birds suddenly soared to a giddy \$1 mark, purchased by Reisinger Poultry of York County. Competition centered between Reisinger, Moore Farms and D. E. Horn Feed Company.

The Quarryville FFA Chapter appeared with a sizable delegation, armed with orders from local firms for Solanco FFA birds. Several other FFA groups purchased lots from chapter members, as well.

In sharp contrast to former years, Lancaster County entries managed to gain only four of the top 18 lots in regional competition.

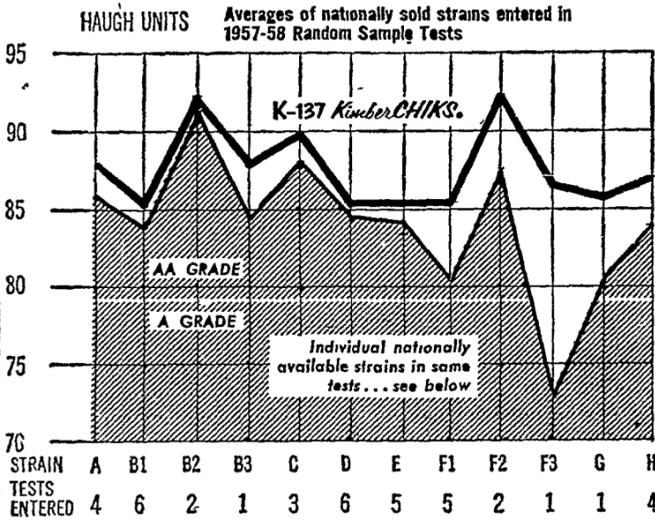
Moore's top placed county lot placed 10th in state competition, while Ferguson's regional weight champions came in last at Harrisburg.

Edward Moyer, Union Co., exhibited the Grand Champion lot at Harrisburg in competition with 36 entries. Dennis Mitchell, Middleburg, Snyder County, won top weight honors with 15 birds, weighing 62 14 lbs dressed



FREDERICK MILLER, Dover, at right, receiving congratulations on his regional champion C-O-T contest. Miller is holding his fifth place award plaque, while Samuel Curlette, buyer for Stores, left, and auctioneer CLAUDE F. SAUER

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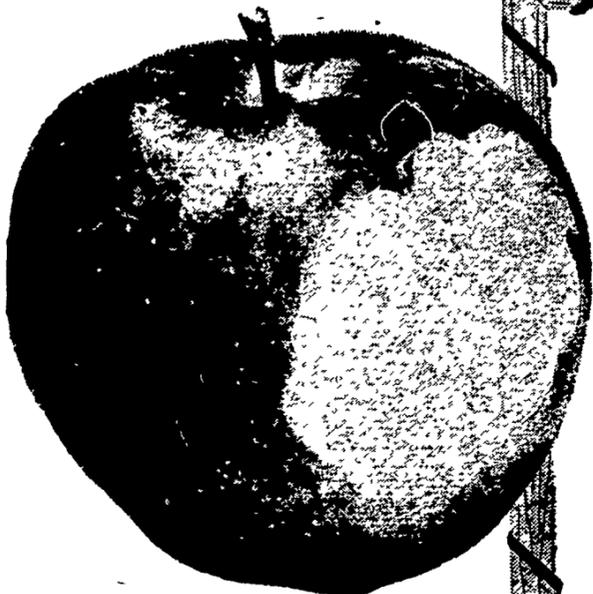
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