

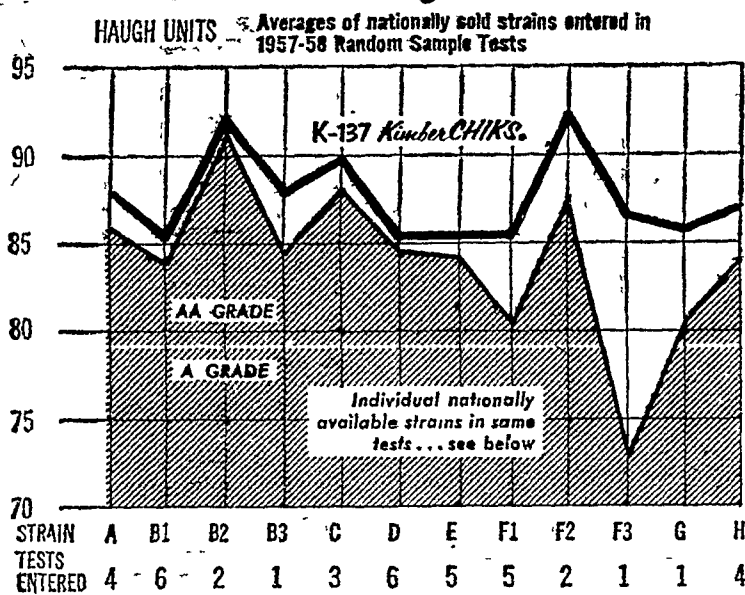
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By the end of November there were 20 plants and the volume had reached a total of 54,571 cases or a 967% increase. During the eight-month period of operation of the quality program, 294,047 cases or 8,821,410 dozens, of eggs were officially identified.

From these figures we can readily observe that consumers in many Pennsylvania areas have purchased more than one million dozens of Certified eggs each month.

Many phases of the industry have indicated their desire to have the program continue. If it does continue, the Department will be able to fulfill its share of responsibility in developing a round-out program of good marketing practices.

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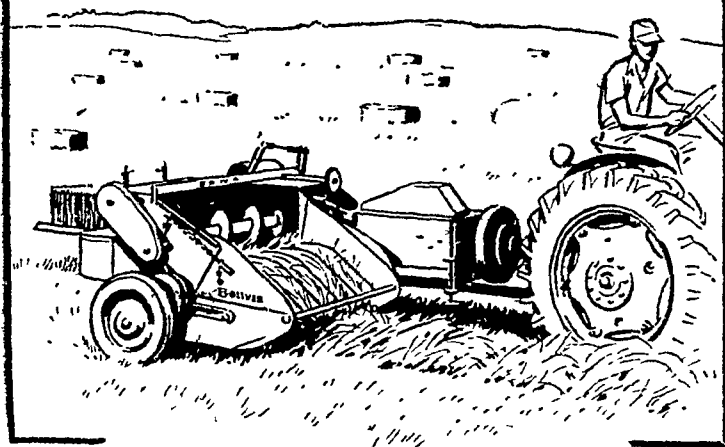


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Season Is Progressing

HARRISBURG — Spring planting season started in northern tier counties during the week ended Monday, the Crop Reporting Service of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture said today.

Early potatoes and peas are being planted in Potter County. Oats seeding is about 75 per cent completed, and corn planting is started.

Elsewhere in Pennsylvania, field work advanced rapidly as favorable weather prevailed during the week. Cereal grains are growing rapidly and corn planting is making good headway.

Temperatures averaged 4 to 6 degrees above normal during the past week and moisture conditions are adequate in most sections except for a small area in the south east where rain fall has been below normal.

Cherries are in blossom in the Erie fruit belt and peaches are in the pink stage in northern tier counties. Cherries are starting to size in the southeast. Peas are up in

the south and central sections. Planting of tomatoes for processing is under way in southern counties.

Hay is making good growth in southern and central counties. Damage from insects in unsprayed hay fields is noticeable however, spray-

ing continues in many areas. A few farmers have started to cut grass for silage green chop in southern counties. Pastures are what behind last year's not far enough advanced grazing in the northern part of the State.

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