

Sign-Up Time Here

For 1960 Conservation Reserve

Farmers interested in enrolling either all or part of their farms in the 1960 Conservation Reserve (Soil Bank), are urged to make application as soon as possible, and before Sept. 10, to the county ASC office.

The application must first be made for the ASC committee to have a payment rate established for the farm.

After payment rates have been established, the farmer must make an offer to the committee of the rate he will accept for his land. This offer must be made between Sept. 14 and Sept. 25th.

Major changes for the '60 CRP are:

1. Land that has changed ownership, except by inheri-

tance, since Dec. 31, 1956 is not eligible.

2. Land owned by governmental agencies, clubs and associations is not eligible.

3. If land under the 1960 program is sold, new owner cannot continue contract, unless it has been in effect for three years.

4. Land operated by tenants during 1958 and 1959 will not be eligible, unless tenants are designated to share in annual payment.

5. Rented land cannot be put into CRP at annual rate higher than rent paid for the land.

5. Land left idle during 1958 and 1959, will not be eligible unless it was in program both years.

Pa. July Chick Hatchings Show 17 Per Cent Decline

Production of chicks of all types by Penna. commercial hatcheries during July was 17 per cent below the 6,268,000 hatched during July, 1958, with a total of 5,229,000.

Broiler-type, comprising 80 per cent of the total was down 18 per cent, and egg-type was down 12 per cent, compared to last year.

The state crop reporting service predicts that a smaller August hatch is in prospect for the Middle Atlantic states. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1 were 15 per cent below a year ago and egg-type were down five per cent.

U. S. commercial hatcheries produced 177,561,000 head during July, down sev-

en per cent from last year, but 40 per cent above the 1953-57 average.

Broiler-types were off five per cent, at 163,176,000, compared with 172,027,000 in July, 1958.

For January through July, production was off 4 per cent for broiler-types and seven per cent for egg-types.

Number of broiler-types in incubators on August 1 was seven per cent less than a year ago, with egg-types off 11 per cent.

County Group Tours New Plant



THESE REPRESENTATIVES of the Lancaster County Poultry Exchange hand recently at Franconia, Pa., when the H.W. Longacre Poultry Processing Co. open house at their new, ultra-ultra-modern plant. Longacre has started purchasing the Exchange and is moving about 25,000 head weekly from Lancaster County. The plant has a daily capacity of about 12,500 head. Standing in the photo are, right; Mrs. John Longenecker, Mr. Longenecker, Carl Risser, Jay Greider, Mrs. Claude F. Smith, Roger Stoner, Donald Reisinger, Mark Stoner, Roy Greider, Mrs. K Good, Mr Good, and Ethel McGarvey. Kneeling, L-R, H. Raymond Stoner and Stoner and Clara Kopf.

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