

Seed Packages Must Say 1960

HARRISBURG. — A warning to seed retailers was issued by the State Department of Agriculture recently.

"Seed packages being offered for sale this year must, for the first time, bear a statement such as 'Packed for 1960' or the percentage of germination and the month and year in which the germination test was made," Dr. Thomas L. Guyton, director of the Bureau of Plant Industry, said today.

"This regulation applies to small seed packets for home and garden as well as for agricultural seeds," Dr. Guyton explained.

"Packages containing seed treated with a pesticide or any poisonous material must be marked as follows: 'Treated seed Do not use for food, feed or oil purposes,' "

Dr. Guyton said. "In the case of poisonous pesticides or any poisonous material, the label must bear a skull and cross bones and the word 'poison.' "

The germination provisions were added to the state seed laws because seed loses its power to germinate when stored for long periods under various conditions of temperature and humidity. Thus, old seed can be practically dead without this being apparent from external observation.

Much field and garden seed is now pre-treated against diseases, fungi and molds which are found in the soil.

Sales Results At Farm Auctions

Dairy cows brought prices ranging from \$250 to \$600 at farm auctions in the county this week and one outstanding purebred Holstein went to \$800, according to Auctioneer Abe Diefenbach.

Hay at the same sales ranged from \$23 to \$36 per ton, straw \$27 to \$29.50 and corn \$37.50 to \$40.

Other supplies and equipment sold as follows: Tractors: Oliver 60-\$300; Oliver

88-\$1000; John Deere 420-\$1750, cultivator for same-\$1180; John Deere 60-\$2090 Allis Chalmers WD with cultivators-\$950; Oliver 55-\$1740.

Rubber tired wagons from \$200 to \$330; John Deere four row corn planter—\$600; Oliver corn picker—\$1000; New Holland Baler—\$1120.

McDeering Disc Harrow—\$310; John Deere disc harrows—\$280 to \$340; Cunningham hay conditioner—\$575; John Deere hay conditioner—\$500.

Milk cans—\$5.50 to 11.00;

milk coolers—\$75 to one 200 gal. bulk milk—\$950.

Guernsey dairy cows from \$175 to \$510; Chicks—50c to \$1.75 per hen.

GROUND MEAT

Ground meat is a buy. Although it may be higher priced than economy meat cuts, it has no waste, point out State consumer economy specialists. A pound of ground meat makes four servings. When other ingredients such as rice, spaghetti and vegetables are added one pound makes five servings.

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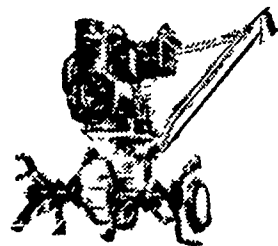


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★ ECONOMY OF PROGRAM

Basis present feed costs you can grow Leghorn pullets to 20 weeks of age on a feed cost of 75 cents or LESS.

On the EARLY BIRD PROGRAM it takes about 19 pounds of feed or less to grow a Leghorn pullet to 20 weeks.

1. The Early Bird feed required on growing the 1958 Random Sample pullets for the Pennsylvania Egg Laying Contest was 19.1 pounds.
2. On the 1959 State contest pullets, feed required was 19.0 pounds.
3. Last year, on an Ephrata, R. D. 2 farm, 5,000 pullets were grown to 21 weeks on 18.9 pounds of feed.
4. Mr. Walter Ames of Narvon, Penna., raised 2,000 exceptionally fine pullets to 20 weeks of age on 17.32 pounds of feed.

★ ESTIMATE OF FEED REQUIRED

This 19 pounds of feed consists of approximately the following quantities.

★ CONFINEMENT PROGRAM

Early Bird Starter	2.0 pounds
Early Bird Grower	8.5 pounds
Oats	8.5 pounds

19 pounds

★ RANGE PROGRAM

Early Bird Starter	2.0 pounds
Early Bird Growing Mash	6.8 pounds
Oats	10.2 pounds

19 pounds

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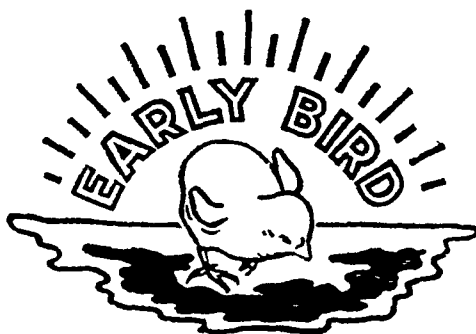
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