

Fewer Hens Producing More Eggs Dossin Tells 4-H Turkey Club

One hundred million fewer hens in the United States are producing more eggs than were produced 15 years ago. The Lions Club, hosting members of the county 4-H



JAMES LONG ACCEPTS THE CONGRATULATIONS of judge Carl Dossin, left, after his turkey exhibit was named Champion in the county 4-H turkey roundup Tuesday night. James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Peach Bottom, also had high record book score in the county. The roundup was sponsored by the Strasburg Lions Club. Dossin is extension poultry specialist from the Pennsylvania State University. —L. F. Photo

turkey club at the dinner-meeting, heard Carl Dossin, extension poultry specialist from the Pennsylvania State University, say that egg production per hen has risen from 160 eggs per year to over 200 in the last 15 years. He went on to say that some producers are averaging over 260 eggs per hen, but that the number of hens is lower than it has been in many years.

Dossin, judge of the 4-H turkey exhibits, said that a reduction of only six eggs per person in the United States had been partly responsible of an average gain of about 12 cents per dozen over 1959. He explained that the balance is so delicate that a very small change in the volume of production can

sometimes bring about very large changes in price.

Lions and their guests also heard Dossin say that the average difference in the price per dozen between the farmer and the consumer is about 20 cents.

TURKEY JUDGING

In the turkey roundup, James Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Peach Bottom R1, exhibited the champion bird and went on to take the total score award with 99.5 points of a possible 100.

Second place in the exhibit judging was David Lapp Bareville R1, who placed third in the total scoring with 97.8 points. Mary E. Hess, Manheim R3, had the third place bird in the exhibit judging.

Runner up in the point scoring was Roger Stoner, 1051 Eden Road, Lancaster, with a total score of 98.0.

The exhibited birds were auctioned to the members of the Lions Club for an average price of 82.6 cents per pound. Top price for a dressed turkey was 85.0. The exhibits ranged in weight from 10 1/4 to 13 pounds for an average of 12 pounds per bird.

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