

Here Is Why You'll Do Better Starting Pullets On EARLY BIRD

Pullet Growing Record		
GROWER: S. & G. Farm, Brickerville, Pa. Mr. Melvin Gehman, Manager		
SERVICED BY: Noah Gehman, Jr.		
No. chicks ordered:	7,700	9/20/60
No. chicks received:	900	9/20/60
	1,700	9/21/60
	2,900	9/29/60
	2,200	
Breed: Leghorns		
Date Housed: February 9, 1961 and February 13, 1961		
Chicks	3,540.70	0.45983
Litter	184.41	0.02395
Feed 125,110 lbs.	4,839.81	0.6285
Grit	13.20	0.00172
Felt	11.00	0.00143
Oil & Kerosene	222.44	0.02889
Gas	329.74	0.04282
Electric	219.40	0.02849
Disinfect	63.00	0.00818
Medication	198.89	0.02583
Vaccination	43.00	0.00558
Insurance	50.57	0.00657
Brooder Guard	18.00	0.00234
Housing, Labor, Equipment & Maintenance	2,607.72	0.33865
Extra Labor	83.71	0.01087
Hospitalization & Payroll Taxes	61.45	0.00798
	12,487.04	1.62163

* Cost of pox vaccination not available at time of printing but should be added.

SUMMARY

7,700 plus extras started 7,700 housed

Mortality on birds bought 0%

The loss averaged about 18 birds per 1,000 birds placed (less than the extras).

Average age of birds housed 139 days

Lbs. of feed per bird raised 16.246

Total cost of production 1.62163 per pullet housed

NOTE: This shows good stock, good feed, a good program, and good management.

RECORDS ARE VITAL. In figuring your costs, divide the number of birds housed into total costs, or add your percentage of mortality and culls to your costs per birds started.

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place ribbons at local fairs. The chapter sold 108 bushels per acre in addition to the ten bushels turned over to the chapter Conservation committee for distribution to mall game during the winter.

Another successful program of the chapter was the pest control project in which 100 pounds of rat bait was mixed and distributed through the community. The service, as usual, was offered to patrons at cost.

The formula of 11 pounds of cornmeal, six pounds of rolled oats, one pound Warfarin, one pound confectioner's sugar and one pint of vegetable oil again proved effective as in the past campaigns.

Members of the Cocalico chapter brought first and second prize in Vocational Hampshire Swine back to the county from the Farm Show last month. First place was scored by Jerry Snader's gilt while Robert Hoover showed his gilt to second place.

At the present time, members of the chapter are preparing for a public speaking contest to be held at the school during National FFA Week. The boys also have tickets and are looking forward to attending the Ice Capades as a group this month.

This Week

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without consent of the Rules Committee. On "calendar Wednesdays" the chairman of the various committees may bypass the Rules Committee and present legislation to the House. That, however, is a procedure seldom used or successful when attempted.

Also, the House by a two-thirds vote can suspend the rules and decide to take up any bill it wishes. And a majority of the 437 members may sign a petition to take a bill away from the Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee in a way performs the same function as a traffic cop on a busy intersection in that it controls the flow of bills to the House, makes for orderly legislative procedures, and prevents legislative log-jams.

Farm boys train for future leadership roles by following parliamentary procedure in their FFA meetings and taking part in public speaking contests.

Approximately 300 business concerns, organizations and individuals make annual contributions to the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., which provides a national awards program for FFA members.

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