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Poultry Condemnations Management Is Key To Quality

WASHINGTON - Dr. Mor open partitions averaged 7.ris S. Cover, chairman of 87 percent condemnations.

the department of animal & poultry science, University of Delaware, reported the results of a survey on poultry condemnations at a research conference on poultry health at Jefferson Auditorium, Washington, D. C. re-

Cover said the cooperative survey by the Universities of Maryland and Delaware, showed the following demnation. management factors to influence the rate of broiler condemnations on the Delmarva

The use of only one stove for a large number of chicks tended to increase the rate of condemnation.

Condemnations were less tion. among broilers raised in narrow houses (439 percent) than in wide houses (698

Houses with solid partitions between pens had condemnations averaging 3.32 percent while houses with

A definite sanitation plan such as litter removal and broiler house disinfection between flocks showed a recondemnation duction in rate. Of the washed and dis- RIBOFLAVIN SOURCE infected houses, 86 percent had less than 4 percent condemnation. Of the houses that were not washed and

recommended program was 2.39 percent tamin. while flocks receiving other vaccination programs varied

disinfected, only 63 percent

had less than 4 percent con-

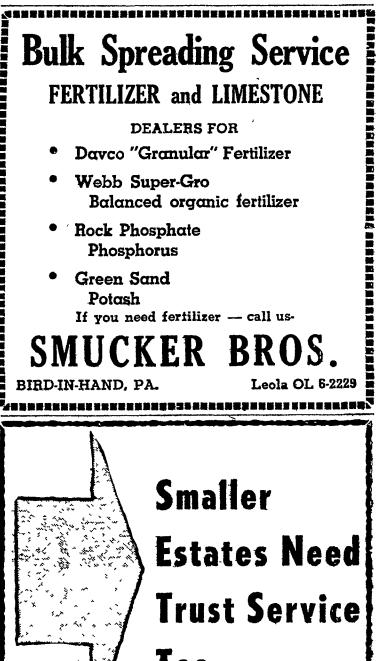
Dr. Cover told research duced 13,460 lbs milk scientists that the survey 541 lbs. butterfat in 305 days does not produce conclusive on twice daily milking as a evidence, but it does show 4-year-old.

trends which indicate that good management and disease control practices reduce condemnation rates.

Another survey, now nearly completed, shows the same trends, and the results have encouraged more vigorous sanitation and management programs in the Delmarva broiler industry.

Riboflavin, one of the important B vitamins, is found in liver, mushrooms, milk. meat, eggs, enriched and whole grain bread and cereals, and deep green leafy vegetables, reminds Louise The average condemnation Hamilton, Penn State extenrate on flocks receiving the sion foods specialist Milk vaccination is especially rich in this vi-

Valley Run Lucifer Elsie, from 3 56 percent to as high as 9.23 percent condemna-as 9.24 percent condemna-owned by Arthur D & Mary owned by Arthur D & Mary K Wenger, Manheim, proand





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