



MARKET EGG PRODUCERS — OF COURSE, We DO NOT HAVE the BEST FEED, IT HASN'T BEEN MADE.... YET!

At Early Bird the search for improvements in performance in our feeds is an ever-continuing task.

For Example:

Here's a summary of results for six months feeding trials in eight pens in one of the houses on Early Bird Farm.

The birds in these pens were housed July 21, 1961.

Lot No.	No. Birds At Start	Av. % Production 6 Months		Feed Per Doz. Eggs	Av. Weight Eggs Oz. Per Dozen	Av. Body Weight End 6 Mo. Lay
		Hen Housed Basis	Hen Day Basis			
1	387	69.24	74.49	3.76	23.69	4.66
2	398	68.22	72.86	3.71	23.29	4.54
3	391	68.50	73.35	3.69	23.70	4.65
4	398	65.36	71.74	3.78	23.43	4.64
5	396	67.36	72.40	3.72	23.34	4.46
6	408	69.97	74.91	3.58	23.60	4.52
7	392	69.16	73.70	3.78	23.46	4.65
8	409	69.23	74.63	3.77	23.39	4.48
Average	3179	68.38	73.51	3.72	23.48	4.575

Lot #5 and Lot #7 are our regular Early Bird All-Mash Laying Rations but fed without #20 pellets.

The other lots represent modifications which we hope might give us improved performance.

The over-all performance of these birds is considered satisfactory. An average of 3.72 pounds of feed per dozen eggs for six months production is good.

This average includes the first month these birds were housed when production was 27.05% and the conversion 8.3.

Note: Lot #6. It looks promising. Our Nutrition Department hopes that #6 will prove to be a true value which will stand up under repeated tests.

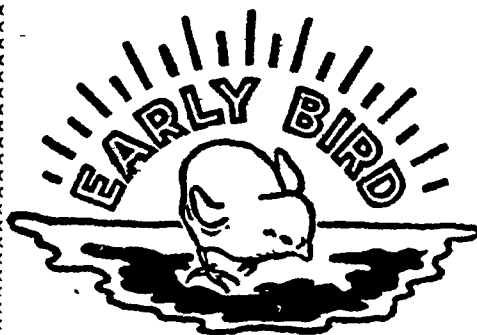
Of course, this is the type of improvement which we look for in work of this kind.

What Does it Mean to You?

If the ration in #6 Pen does prove to be a true value, it would mean a reduction of 12 cents in the cost of producing a case of eggs. An average net saving of \$78.00 on every 1000 hens you house.

Our Aim for You:

- Better Quality
- Better Performance
- Lower Costs



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● Now Is The Time

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livestock should not be allowed to walk over the regular pasture area, they will cut it up and do more harm than good, also in the near future grass will begin to grow and it is best for the heids and flock to be kept out of the grazing area until the growth reached at least 3 to 4 inches high.

● War Against Waste

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first chief was Hugh Bennett. Research began on the causes of erosion and a world-wide search for cures that could be scientifically adapted to American conditions was instituted.

A body of scientific knowledge was developed on the prevention of erosion and the use of engineering knowledge to classify soil capability, drain wet lands, improve vegetative cover and increase wildlife cover on farms. The big problem then became how to get farmers to utilize this knowledge and remodel their cropping systems.

The Social Problem

Agricultural leaders tried to find ways of translating their new soil conservation knowledge into action on the farmer's land. Field days were used to show farmers advantages of conservation farming. Demonstrations were installed at government expense on hundreds of farms so neighbors could see how practices actually worked. Group projects in small watersheds were started.

But none of these methods seemed to 'click'. Farmers were being asked to change habits handed down for generations. The advice was coming from outside and they were suspicious of government interference.

Emergence of Soil Conservation Districts

Gradually concepts emerged that brought about the creation of unique grass-roots organizations, the soil conservation districts. In 1937 the governors of each state received a letter from the President asking them to work for passage of state legislation to enable soil conservation districts to be formed. That same year Pennsylvania's state legislature plus 21 others passed enabling acts. By 1945 all 48 states had joined them.

The job of developing and carrying out complete soil conservation programs was given to districts created under this act. Today in Pennsylvania 53 county soil conservation districts are presently carrying out the policy of the Commonwealth to provide for the conservation of the soil and soil resources of this Commonwealth and for the control and prevention of soil erosion, and thereby to preserve natural resources, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, preserve the wildlife, preserve the tax base, protect public lands, and protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth.

The Aardvark, the first animal listed in the dictionary, lives in Africa. Aardvark means, "Earth Pog", and the Boers think that's the way he tastes. He has fine fat hams.

Provide plenty of loose, trace-mineralized salt and steamed bone meal for your dairy herd.