

Growers Defeat Turkey Orders

Growers voted down a proposed national marketing order for turkeys in a referendum according to preliminary results announced this week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Out of a national total of 7,188 producer votes cast 3-

116 growers or 13.3 per cent of those voting favored the marketing order program. This total of producers represented 50 percent of the volume of turkeys marketed during the year.

The favorable vote fell short of the required two-thirds of those casting ballots by 23.2 per cent of those voting and by 16.6 per cent of the pound-

Soil Conservation

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more accurately and fulfill many other uses. It doesn't take many savings like the \$230,000 mistake to justify the salary of the soil scientist this county recently hired.

Even the regular farm conservation practices are finding their way to the city. Although soil conservation districts were set up as an agricultural program, park managers and organizations and landowners who manage an

acre or more of land find the district services useful. District directors have become increasingly concerned with these problems as they see housing developments eroding into our streams or steep embankments slipping into or away from highways and buildings. The man who receives help in draining the puddle from his front lawn is just as pleased as the farmer whose field was tiled to drain some wet spots.

Who benefits from soil and

water conservation? The small landowner benefits. The farmer benefits because he can grow better crops. The equipment dealer, grocer, banker, and clergyman benefits because he knows the conservation farmer and his family are more likely to stay in their community and contribute economically and socially to society. Most important of all our children benefit because the land from which we grew will continue to supply the food and water, clothing and timber, for tomorrow's generations.

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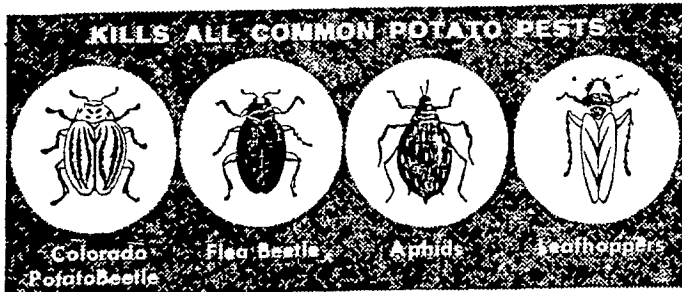
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BLUE COMB

A disease which attacks growing pullets and young laying chickens.

ORIGIN Not of bacterial origin, but otherwise suggestive of a contagious or infectious disease. Current view point: Probably a virus disease.

SYMPTOMS Sudden decreased feed consumption, drop in egg production, depression and whitish watery diarrhea. Individual birds may have crop distension, sunken eyes, dark blue combs, shriveled shanks.

Post Mortem usually shows pale breast muscle resembling the flesh of fish. Crop is often filled with sour-smelling food. Small yellowish spots may appear on the liver. Enlargement of kidneys is common with the accumulation of urates.

CAUTION Accurate diagnosis is necessary to differentiate between Blue Comb and Fowl Cholera.

TREATMENT Several types of treatment formerly recommended have mostly been replaced by the use of the Broad Spectrum antibiotics or a combination of one of these with Furazolidone contained in a highly fortified feed.

For treatment of Growing Pullets we recommend the use of our EARLY BIRD No. 50 Medicated Ration.

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