

● **Crop Summary**

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farmers planning to seed next week.

Most pasture crops in the county were again producing some feed, but many had not recovered fully from the prolonged drought earlier in the summer and dairymen were supplementing pastures with hay or silage.

The Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service announced today that soil moisture conditions in most areas of the Keystone State remained short, but were improved as the week ending September 3, was completed. East Central areas had the most moist soil while West Central sections were the driest. Late weekend rains fell across Southern parts of Pennsylvania and through the Delaware Valley but their value to crop lands has not as yet been evaluated.

CORN: Stalks remained short, but the ears were sizing rapidly. In some instances, ears will be normal size but both the size of ear and percent filled will vary widely. The late corn crop has made a remarkable recovery from the drought, but yields are still expected to be low. Both good and poor acreages exist in all counties. The grain was

mainly in the dough stage in Northern areas, while a good percentage was dented in the South. Making of silage from corn originally intended for grain continued to be common practice.

HAY and PASTURE: Haying was in progress in most areas. Fields in most sections were producing hay crops that earlier forecasts had considered lost because of dryness. Growth is still not very rapid, but has improved. Pastures were still below average but progressing.

POTATOES: Peak harvest of Cobbler variety in the South east was reached at the close of the week. Quality was reported excellent with yields fair, but tubers small sized. The fall crop southeast of the mountain range is not as well "set" as in other areas, but recent rains have increased size. In the Central portion of the State potatoes are hitting for moisture. The set was good but with lack of moisture an over abundance of size B potatoes is expected. In the Potter and Erie County areas an adequate amount of rainfall has been received and it appears that a good crop is in the making. Throughout the State no disease or insect damage has been reported.

● **FARM PRICES**

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for fruit. The August 15 index was nearly two per cent higher than a year ago and the highest for the month in four years.

The mid-August index of prices paid for commodities, Services etc, remained at 305 the same as the previous two months but one per cent higher than a year ago.

Thus, with no change in prices paid, the increase in prices paid raised the parity rat-

to one point to 80, the same as a year earlier.

● **Frey Holstein**

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Maggie, a Holstein, in the herd of Park H. Ranck made 715 pounds of butterfat and 15,931 pounds of milk with a 4.5 test.

Ranck had three other cows finishing lactations with more than 600 pounds of fat during the month. Frey and Keener each had one other cow completing lactation records with

over 600 pounds. A total of 48 other cows in the association also had records with over 600 pounds of butterfat.

In monthly averages, the herd of J. Wade Groff made 53 pounds of butterfat per cow during the month. Earl S. Groff and Harry S. Mumma each milked an average 52 pounds of butterfat from each of their cows while the herds of John M. King and Willis S. Nolt each averaged 51 pounds. A 50 pound average was made by the J. Rohrer Witmer herd.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO HOUSE YOUR PULLETS!

Pullets moved from range to the laying house find themselves in an entirely new environment, "Strange Quarters", as far as they are concerned.

1. Supply extra fountains around the floor and on the roosts, also feeders.

Some of the birds which looked so nice when you brought them in will have difficulty finding feed and water at first and get uneven and lose some weight unless feed and water consumption is kept at a high level by extra waterers and feeders.

2. Feed #33 EARLY BIRD POULTRY FITTING RATION in hoppers first 2 weeks instead of scratch.

When birds are brought in off range lack of exercise may cause some constipation. Fitting ration helps keep comb color and vigor.

3. When changing to scratch don't have your litter too deep in the house at first.

Scratch in deep litter when pullets are housed is apt to cause a decrease in feed consumption the first few days. Put some scratch in the feeders as well as on the floor at the start.

When chickens are used to their quarters after the first few weeks build up litter gradually to desired depth.

4. If your chickens start to lay on range DO NOT FORGET Oystershells or Calcite Grit.

Without these the birds will draw on her calcium reserve in the bone structure to make the shells. This will eventually result in some weak and poor birds and poor shell quality.

5. Early Bird All Mash Ration or Early Bird Egg Mash and Grain will help you to efficient LOW COST production of quality eggs with just the right yolk color.

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NOTE . . .

The care you give your birds during the first month they are housed will largely determine how profitable your flock will be during its laying year.



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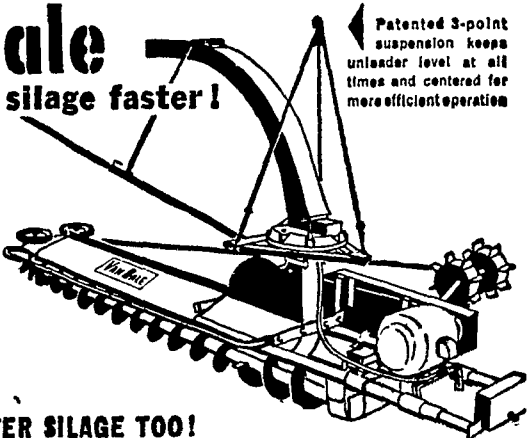
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