

CHECKERBOARD

service bulletin

INCREASE YOUR INCOME with



ONE BIRD
per
SQUARE
FOOT!

Mr. Poultryman, are you getting ready for profitable commercial operation in the years ahead?

As you know, some farmers are expanding flocks for more income; streamlining equipment and housing for peak of performance. If you are thinking along these lines, ask us about the Purina high density plan. It's a plan worked out by Purina engineers, Purina Research

Farm specialists, and by field experience. It answers questions you will want to know about bird density, housing, insulation, controlled environment, egg handling. Drop by our store today, and prove to yourself . . . Purina service helps you increase your income.

Science is working hard in Purina's modern laboratories

Science is working hard for you at Purina's modern, new laboratories, Checkerboard Square, St. Louis. Each month, some 25,000 quality-control tests are run on hundreds of ingredients and chemicals used in today's complex feed formulas. Exact and time-consuming, yes . . . but such work by Purina's dedicated team of scientists is one of the underlying reasons why Purina has led the way in better feeding methods for 68 years.

Purina doesn't believe in experimenting with you, the customer. That's why its laboratory facilities were recently doubled in size . . . to better assure you of top-quality ingredients and precision-formulated Chows worthy of the Checkerboard trademark. This modern laboratory is evidence, too, of Purina's desire to keep abreast of the very latest in animal nutrition . . . to help you produce more meat, milk, eggs and wool more efficiently.



GET RID OF LICE ON YOUR HOGS

You can go after lice and fleas, help prevent the spread of sarcoptic mange anytime with Purina Hog and Cattle Dusting Powder. There's no need to worry about spraying your hogs in cold weather. Just rub Hog and Cattle Dusting Powder into the hair coat of each hog and scatter it in the bedding.

We got Hog and Cattle Dusting Powder in sturdy, 20-lb. pails at our Checkerboard Store. Pick one up today. And be sure to ask us for your free G-4 Insecticide Flyer that comes with each pail you buy!

To stop lice and fleas, dust your hogs with Purina Hog and Cattle Dusting Powder. It's finely ground — gets down next to the skin where it does the most good.



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FHA Loans Aid Farmers In Saving Soil

Richard W. Hoover
County Supervisor

Farmers Home Administration ending in 1962 reached the highest level for any 12 month period in local history. A total of \$522,000 was loaned to area farmers by the Local FHA Office located at Lancaster. Purpose for which loan funds were used included loans to reorganize farms with new equipment, better livestock and other operating needs; to buy, develop, enlarge farms and to refinance debts; to build or improve houses and service buildings on farms and on non-farm tracts in rural communities; and loans for land development and conservation practices to preserve and maintain soils and improve net farm incomes.

In 1962 local farm families repaid nearly \$320,000 in principal and interest on loans. The good repayment record by farm families using Farmers Home Administration credit points out that with adequate credit plus technical advice and the use of good farm practices, family farmers can operate successfully under modern agricultural conditions. One of the most important practices is the adoption of soil and water conservation plans on farms.

The Agriculture Acts of 1961 and 1962 added a number of new loan authorizations to the Farmers Home Administration program objectives.

Loan authorities were broadened to include the financing of recreational enterprises designed to help supplement family farmers' incomes. Also small towns and associations of farmers and other rural residents now may borrow funds to finance changes in land use, including development of recreational facilities.

Housing acts now permit loans to rural residents to construct homes and to senior citizens to buy, build or renovate housing for themselves as well as loans to individuals, corporations and groups to build rental housing for the elderly in rural areas.

Farm Credit Available For Conservation

Lancaster Production Credit and Federal Land Bank Associations is owned by and serving Farmers of our community with a dependable and convenient, source of credit for Farm Real Estate, Farm and Home Improvements, Crop and Livestock Production Costs at reasonable costs to enable the farmer to conduct an efficient and a sound soils program.

Essential to a profitable farm operation is good management. This requires good financial planning, good seed, good livestock, reviewing and previewing market conditions and a sound soils program.

Primary to a sound soils program is the employment of conservation practices recommended for a particular farm by your local SCD. These practices maintain a high level of production and considerably reduce the cost of production by making it possible to get maximum results from labor, seed and fertilizer. Loans for SCD practices are readily available.

During 1962 Production Credit Loans outstanding amounted to \$4,308,616.00 and Federal Land Bank Mortgage Loans \$6,109,289.00.

Game Protector List Activities

The following is an accomplishment report by the Game Commission showing work completed in Lancaster County during the past year. On the four Farm Game Projects we have 294 Cooperating Farmers. These farms comprise a total of 27,893 acres.

Farmers contacted	347
Coniferous distributed	3,650
Multiflora Rose distributed	500
Wildlife Borders recut	1,500 lin. ft.
Refuges maintained	597
Safety Zones established	347
There are five tracts of State Game Lands in Lancaster County, located in Clay, Brecknock, Colerain, Penn and West Cocalico Townships. These tracts comprise a total of 5,506 acres.	
Strips planted	137 a.
Strips prepared	137 a.
Cover Crops seeded on strips	185 a.
Strips mowed	13 a.
Strips limed	10 a.
Strips fertilized	12 a.
Woodland border cut	15,380 lin. ft.
Woodland border recut	1,800 lin. ft.
Trees released	600

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