

CHECKERBOARD

# service bulletin

239 eggs  
average  
from  
259,000  
hens



You hear a lot of "chin music" about results produced by various feeds, regardless of quality, feed efficiency or price. Usually the cheapest feeds claim the best results.

You don't have to listen to "chin music" about results on the Purina Program. Some of us Purina dealers have collected accurate YEAR-LONG records from 128 Purina-fed flocks here in the East. These are the totals:

128 flocks	12 to 15 months lay
259,402 birds	
65.7% aver. production	
239 eggs per bird	
4.35 aver. lbs. feed per doz.	
4.0 or less conversion on many flocks	

Please note that these are not two or three carefully-picked records. These cover 128 flocks from small to very large. Figure your feed cost per dozen. We believe you'll quickly prove to yourself Purina feeding costs you less.

## Studies Show Less Pecking In "Organized" Flock . . . . .

Every flock of chickens has a social order called "peck" order. In a small flock, every hen fights every other hen, learns which she can peck and which she had better dodge. Scientific studies show pecking is nearly cut in half when the flock becomes "organized" — when each hen knows where she stands in the order. If you mix flocks or add new birds, this process is repeated to establish a new order.

Have new birds debeaked. Debeaking won't stop fighting, but it reduces possibility of serious injury. Debeaking is the answer when birds are lost from pecking. It also stops losses from "blowouts." Temporary eversion of the oviduct is normal with egg laying. It becomes a "blowout" if the oviduct remains hanging externally. This is likely to happen in flocks where vents have been damaged by excessive vent pecking.

## CUT CRD IN DAY-OLD CHICKS

Now . . . you can help knock out costly CRD infection in day-old chicks with Purina Tylan Soluble. Tylan Soluble contains tylosin, a new, fast-acting antibiotic that cuts down the most common cause of CRD in baby chicks.

When your chicks first arrive, add this powerful Health Aid to their drinking water. We can supply you with Purina Tylan Soluble in economical 100-gram or 2-gram packets.

Knock out CRD with new Purina Tylan Soluble in chick drinking water.



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PRESENTING A PLAQUE designating the Outstanding Conservation Farmer award of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District is Henry Hackman, vice chairman of the district, left. Recipient of the award is Harry Troop, Quarryville R3, shown here, center, with Hackman and Mrs. Troop. L. F. Photo.

## Conservation

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presentation.

County Commissioner, Richard Witmer, a member of the district board of directors, presented certificates in recognition of achievement in conservation to six county residents. The awards went to Roy H. Garber, Lititz R3, who supplied the site for two county plowing contests; John Kitch, Reinholds R1, service forester, S. Gerald Darlington, Lititz R4, who held the conservation field day on his farm; and for their part in organizing and holding watershed meetings, Ivan Z. Nolt, Farmersville, B. Russell Sander, Manheim R3, and Rufus Miller, Bainbridge R1.

Jack Owen, editor of Lancaster Farming, main speaker at the banquet, called on the cooperating farmers to tell the story of soil conservation to

their neighbors. "Only about 2,000 of the county's 6,000 farms are under a soil conservation plan. You can not expect the district directors to tell the other 4,000 farmers the story," Owen said.

Owen quoted a statement made in 1960 by Robert Stubble of the state soil conservation service. "The challenge of the next 10 years will be to find capable, conscientious men who are willing to serve as district directors." If this is true, Owen said, the next greatest challenge is to find cooperating farmers who are willing to tell the story of conservation to their neighbors.

"You believe in conservation or you would not be here tonight," he said. "But have you told your story to another farmer. Each one of us has a responsibility to sell conservation to our neighbors."



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