

**● Crop and Livestock**

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 old production in 1954 This is an increase of 55 per cent over last year and 14 per cent above the 5 year average

**POTATO PROSPECTS**

Production of all potatoes in the Keystone State is estimated to be 5 per cent greater than last year, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service The forecast of 78 million cwt, compares with 74 million cwt. in 1963, and the 1958-62 average of 77 million Yield is expected to average 199 cwt per acre.

**CORN AND HAY**

More corn and hay are in prospect for Pennsylvania farmers this year according to the Federal State Crop Reporting Service

The corn crop, based in August 1 conditions, is expected to yield 574 million bushels of grain, one-third more than the total produced last year when the crop was hurt by drought The 1964 production estimate is 2 per cent higher than the 1958-62 average

Total hay production is estimated at 34 million tons 6 per cent above last year Expected yield per acre is 158 tons, slightly better than in 1963 but short of the five-year average of 174 tons

**WHEAT**

The 1964 wheat crop in Pennsylvania set an all-time record for yield per acre. 31 bushels, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service announced

Total production of 149 million bushels is one per cent above last year, but slightly under the 1958-62 average

Barley and rye matched last year's record yields per acre

of 43 bushels and 27 bushels respectively.

Oats, however, appear to be falling short of the sensational record of 1963. The crop that year astounded the experts with a yield of 55 bushels per acre—eight bushels more than the previous high Production estimates this year indicate a yield of 46 bushels per acre.

**STATE HATCHINGS DECREASE**

The broiler-type chick hatch during July 1964 (3.9 million) was about the same as June but 2 per cent below July a year ago (The January-July total of 273 million was down 6 per cent from the first seven months of 1963 Egg-type hatchings (20 million) were 32 per cent below June and 7 per cent below July a year ago The seven month total of 221 million was 10 per cent below the comparable period last year

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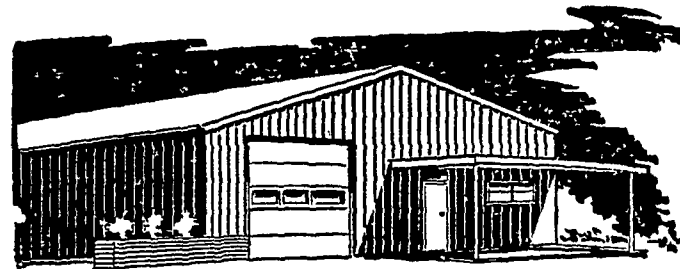


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