

**● Farmers Assn.**

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 seat: Clarion, Clinton, Elk, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wayne.  
 A total of 28 counties could lose their House seat if the Court's "one man one vote" ruling is interpreted strictly. In addition to the above counties, the following could be denied their present House seat: Green, Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Jefferson, Columbia, Adams, Carbon, Monroe, and Warren.  
 "In the Senate," Greider emphasized, "60 per cent of Pennsylvania's counties will lose Senatorial representation. 40 counties will lose 4 senators to five counties."  
 According to PFA the argu-

ments for an apportionment system in which at least one of the Houses of the State Legislature is elected by districts established with consideration to factors other than population are essentially the same as the reasons why one branch of the Congress — the Senate — is, and should continue to be elected on an area basis. Whether in the federal government or in a state government, the historical pattern of apportionment adds a desirable "check and balance" to the political system. It insures that consideration of public issues will be given appropriate views and concerns will be buried and lost before the power of major-

ities. For this reason, it is important to preserve local political units and their influence in legislative bills. If the government and one house are elected on a strictly population basis, consideration should be given to other factors in the other house.

"For this reason," stated Greider, "the PFA is pushing for a US Constitutional amendment to guarantee the right to apportionment on the basis of factors other than population. Senator Franklyn Baker, Franklin County, will introduce this resolution into the Pennsylvania Legislature. If 34 states pass the

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vania farms in December, 20,000 less than in December 1963. Milk production in December, however, totaled 547 million pounds, three million pounds more than a year earlier.

petition, Congress must call a constitutional convention to consider the apportionment question. Sixteen states have adopted resolutions. 18 are needed.

Attending the legislative meeting from Lancaster County were: James Wood, Harold Rohrer, J. Roy Greider.

**PA. JAN. 1 POTATO STOCKS LOWEST ON RECORD**

Stocks of Pennsylvania potatoes in the hands of growers, local dealers, and chippers were estimated to be 2,750,000 cwt. on January 1, 1965, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 18 percent below a year earlier and 26 percent below the 1959-63 average. January 1 stocks were the lowest since records on stocks began in 1929. Only stocks held in excess of normal supplies for current operations are included in the estimate for chippers and processors.

Total stocks held on January 1 amounted to 44 percent of fall production compared with 50 percent on January 1, 1964 and the 5-year average of 53.6 percent. The main reason for the low January 1 stocks this year was decreased production and above normal movement during December.

Disappearance (sales, home use, etc.) during December totaled 1,050,000 cwt. compared with the 5-year average of 1.0 million. Demand during the month was excellent on good quality potatoes. Carlot unloads of Pennsylvania potatoes at the three major terminal markets during December was nearly the same as a year ago. Quality of the 1964 crop was considered excellent and potatoes in storage are keeping well.

In the US storage stocks of potatoes held by growers and local dealers in the fall producing areas of the country totaled 980 million cwt. on January 1, 1965. This was 16 percent less than the 116.4 million on hand January 1, 1964 and was the smallest January 1 stocks since 1958.

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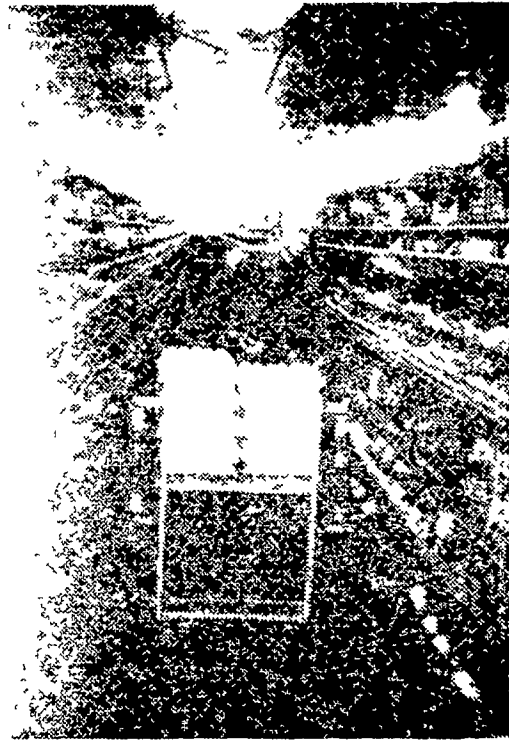
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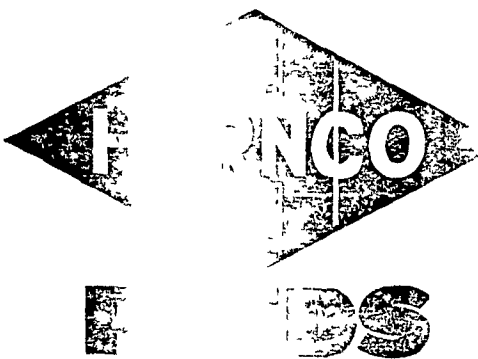
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Period No.	% Production	Eggs Per Hen	% Mort.	Lbs. Feed Per Doz.
1	59.3	17	.8	3.1
2	74.2	20	.9	3.2
3	75.0	21	2.6	3.3
4	80.1	21	1.0	3.4
5	78.4	21	.7	3.5
6	74.0	20	.8	3.6
7	71.0	18	.5	3.7
8	69.5	18	.6	3.8
9	65.0	18	.6	3.9
10	61.7	16	.5	4.0
11	61.5	16	.6	4.1
12	66.2	15	1.1	4.2
13	57.7	15	.7	4.3
364 Days	64.0	236	11.4	3.8



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