

Crop & Livestock Round-Up

Early Potato Forecast Revised Upward By 3%

The Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service has revised upward its forecast of potato production in the state this year as other areas of the nation also indicated higher-than-expected yields.

The latest report, based on October 1 conditions, anticipates total production of 7.2 million hundredweight in Pennsylvania, 3 percent more than the yield forecast a month earlier. If realized, production would be 6 percent higher than in 1964.

For the nation, total potato production is now estimated

at 291 million cwt., 22 percent more than the total produced in 1964.

Cattle On Feed Off In Pa.; Up 7% Nationally

Pennsylvania cattle feeders had 44,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on October 1, 1965, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 14 percent less than the 51,000 on feed a year earlier and 4 percent less than the 47,000 on feed on July 1. Marketings of fed cattle during the July to September quarter totaled 33,000, down 3 percent from a year earlier

Replacement Chick Hatch Down For 1965

P.A. DOWN 12 PERCENT
Production of egg-type chicks in Pennsylvania totaled 1,282,000 during September, a 5 percent decline from September 1964, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This year's hatch from January to September is 26 percent below the same period in 1964. A month earlier the 1965 hatch was 28 percent below 1964. Broiler

placements during the quarter of 30,000 compares with 42,000 placed during the same quarter in 1964. Cattle on feed less than 3 months on October 1 at 26,000 was 9,000 head below a year earlier, 3 to 6 months at 9,000 was up 3,000, and more than 6 months at 9,000 off 1,000 from a year ago. About 10 percent of the cattle on feed were 1,100 pounds and over 30 percent 900-1,099, 40 percent 700-899 and 20 percent were lighter animals. Intended marketings for the coming quarter at 19,000 would be the same as marketings during the same quarter in 1964.

UP 7% IN U. S.

On October 1, 1965, there were 7,359,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in 32 major feeding States for slaughter market — 7 percent more than a year earlier. Increases from a year earlier were shown in all weight groups except those weighing less than 500 pounds, and those weighing 1,100 pounds and over. An increase in heifers and heifer calves accounted for nearly three-fourths of the increase in number of cattle on feed. The October 1 number on feed was 2 percent less than the number on feed July 1 this year compared with little change for this same period last year.

Cattle and calves placed on feed during the July-September quarter in the 32 States totaled 4,191,000 head—down 1 percent from the same period in 1964. Placements were down 3 percent in the North Central States but were up 3 percent in the Western States. Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into 8 Corn Belt States during July and August were down 8 percent from the corresponding period a year earlier.

A breakdown of the number on feed October 1 by

weight groups totaled 4,505,000 during September, 15 percent higher than September 1964. The January to September hatch is 11 percent above the comparable period in 1964. The combined total of egg and broiler chick hatch during September was 5,654,000, a 12 percent increase compared with the September 1964 hatch.

U.S. DOWN 9 PERCENT

There were 28,931,000 replacement chicks hatched in September, up 2 percent from September 1964. Reported increases were 9 percent in the South Atlantic States, 7 percent in the South Central, and 6 percent in the Western States. No change from September last year was reported in the North Atlantic States. Decreases reported were 11 percent in the West North Central and 8 percent in the East North Central States. The hatch of chicks during the first 9 months of 1965 totaled 410,368,000 — a decrease of 9 percent from same period last year. The number of eggs in incubators on October 1 was up 7 percent from a year earlier.

The hatch of broiler chicks totaled 186,371,000, up 12 percent from September last year and the largest of record for the month. During the first nine months of 1965 there were 1,900,947,000 broiler chicks produced, an increase of 7 percent from January-September 1964 and the largest of record for these months. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1 was 11 percent above a year earlier.

Hatcheries produced 215,302,000 chicks during September compared with 194,728,000 in September 1964.

POULT PRODUCTION UP

Heavy breed poults hatched in September totaled 957,000 — an increase of 40 percent from September 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds at \$38,000 was up 63 percent. The hatch of other heavy breeds at 119,000 was down 30 percent. Production

of light breeds totaled 796,000 — up 13 percent from September 1964. There were 108,269,000 poults hatched during the first 9 months of 1965, an increase of 5 percent over the 9-month period in 1964. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on October 1 was up 11 percent from a year earlier. The number of light breeds in incubators was up 21 percent.

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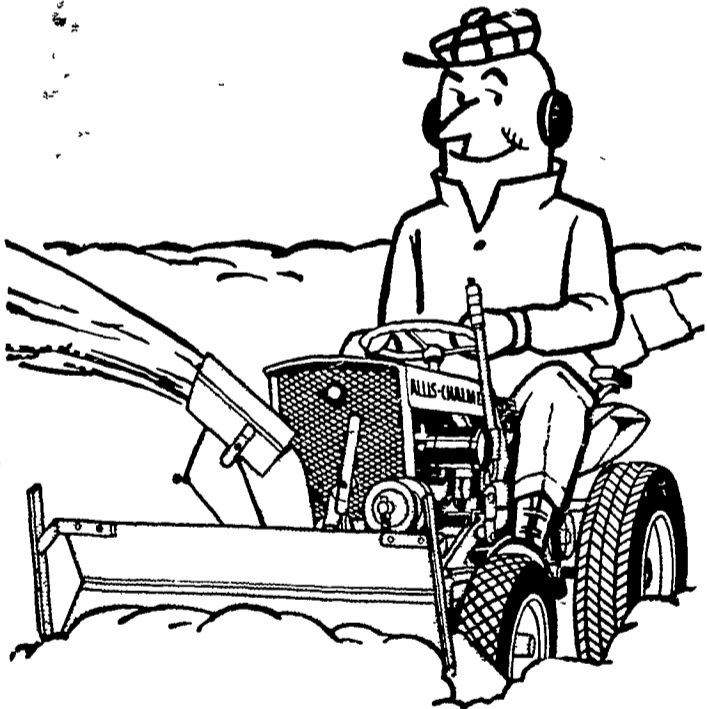
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