

**Pullet Program**

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Poultry and Egg Division, stated that the program had been requested by industry. "Who, specifically, are the people who requested it," the hatcheryman asked. "Under the rules of the Department such information is classified," Lawless replied, adding that the names could not be divulged. "Well, we are the industry," the hatchery representative said pointing out the twenty-five others in the room, "and we are not interested (in the program)." Further back and forth discussion of the program's benefits, or lack of benefits, continued. One feed company executive, who described himself as sometimes a buyer and sometimes a seller of pullets, asked the state officials what the pro-

gram would do for people that was not already being done by reputable raisers and supervisors of pullet flocks. "How is the expenditure of this time and effort going to help the industry," he asked. The reply was that although the full benefits could not be determined until the program was in effect, it was certain to help standardize the production of good pullets. In response to Grey's question on whether anyone present was in favor of the program, two poultrymen volunteered that it might be worthwhile, each adding that he was no longer involved with buying or selling pullets. Some confusion prevailed on the term "Approved" which appears in the title of the program. Lawless explained that it did not amount to an accreditation of a flock, as such; it only indicated that approved

sanitation procedures were followed, and attested to the accuracy of the flock records. It will help the buyer "to see the case with his eyes wide open," Lawless said. Following a complete reading of the proposed program, it was suggested by Grey that everyone present who was opposed to the measure should so indicate by signing his name on a pad that was circulated. He lamented the fact that those industry people who had requested this program had not seen fit to attend the hearing and state their case. He said the opinions expressed at the hearing would be considered in further departmental discussions. **SWCD** (Continued from Page 1) socation members might be gained by working through the

high school agriculture teachers. Perry Hilbert, representing the State Game Commission, reported that two-thirds to three quarters of the properties in the Middle Creek project had been settled, and that condemnation procedures had begun on the remainder. County SCS conservationist Orval Bass reported on work his department has completed since January 1. This included: 31 new cooperators; 243 farms called on; 134 farms applying conservation practices, 57 new plans written; 3685 lineal feet of diversion; one pond; eight acres of waterway; 642 acres of contour strips; 8500 lineal feet of terraces; and three acres of trees. He reported that 2768 acres of land had been adequately treated.

**• Vintage**

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33.00-36.00, Cull 29 50-33.00, 65.95 lbs. 26 00-30 00. HOGS 114 — Barrows and gilts \$1.00-1.75 Higher Supply mainly US 2-3 200-250 lb Barrows and gilts with US No 1 and 2's scarce. BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 180-235 lbs 25 85-26.25, US 1-3 210-235 lbs. 25.10-25.60, US 2-3 185-250 lbs. 24.10-24.85. SHEEP -59—Spring Lambs fully steady. Choice 10-80 lb. Spring Lambs 30 00-33 00, Few Mixed Choice and Prime 35.50-37.50. HOGS May 7, 1966 One-hundred and eighty-eight head sold with light-weight bringing 23 50-24 85; 180-200 lbs. 25-26.10, 200-220 lbs., 24-26 35; 220-240 lbs., 24 35-26, 210 lbs., and over, 23 50-24 35

**• Chicago**

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SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1375 lbs 28 75-29-75, closing 28 75-29 00, High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 28 00-29 50, late 28 00-28 50. One load Prime 1560 lbs 29-25 on Monday, High Choice and Prime 1000-1100 lbs 27 75-28 50 early, Choice 1100-1425 lbs. 26 25-28 50, late 26 25-27-75 Choice 900-1100 lbs. 25 75-27 50, Mixed Good and Choice 900-1350 lbs 25 25-26 75, Good 23 50-26 00, Standard and Low Good 22 00-24 75, mostly 22 50-23 75 on Wednesday. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 900-1100 lbs 26 50-27 50, with half load Prime at 27 75 on Monday. Choice 800-1100 lbs 25 50-27-00, late 25 50-26 50 Mixed Good and Choice 800-1050 lbs. 24 50-26 00, Good 22 50-25 25, Standard and Low Good 20 50-23 25. COWS — Utility and Commercial 18 50-21 00, Canner and Cutter 17 50-19 50. BULLS — Utility and Commercial 21 00-25 00. FEEDERS — Two loads Choice 950 lbs steers 26 50.

**• Lancaster Auction**

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steady to 50c Higher Good and Choice 40 00-43 00, Few Choice 43 50-44 50, Standard 36 50-39 00, Utility 32 00-36 50. HOGS 136 — Barrows and gilts fully steady. BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 195-225 lbs 25 85-26 00, US 1-3 190-245 lbs. 25 00-25 75, US 2-3 210-265 lbs 24 00-24 85. SHEEP 27 — Few Sales Spring Lambs steady. SPRING LAMBS — One Lot Choice and Prime 87 lbs. \$33 00, One Lot Good and Choice 57 lbs \$30 50.

**Weather Forecast**

The cold weather is going to stay around awhile says the weatherman, with temperatures for the next five days averaging much below the normal range of 75 to 51 degrees. It is expected to remain cool throughout the period with little day-to-day change. Rainfall during the five-day period may amount to more than 1/2-inch, and is anticipated for Saturday and again early in the week.

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