

Replacement Chicks Up 4% In Pa.; 12% in U.S.

Production of replacement chicks for Pennsylvania laying flocks totaled 2.3 million during February, two percent less than a year earlier. This rep-

resented a seasonal increase from January of 24 percent, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The total January-February 1967 egg-type chick production is four percent more than for the same period in 1966, the service reported.

U. S. PRODUCTION

In the U. S. for the same period, however, production of replacement chicks is estimated at 87 million, up 12 percent. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on March 1 was one percent above a year ago.

BROILER CHICKS

Although production of broiler chicks in Pennsylvania for February was up three percent over February 1966, the cumulative totals for the first two months of this year were about one percent lower than for 1966, the crop reporters stated.

In the U. S., broiler chick production for the two-month period was running three percent ahead of 1966.

MILK PRODUCTION DOWN SIX MILLION QUARTS

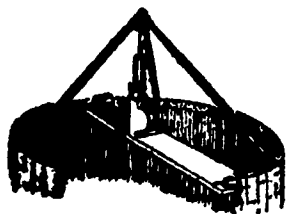
HARRISBURG — Approximately 250 million quarts of milk were produced in Pennsylvania in February, six million quarts less than in February 1966, the State Crop Reporting Service said this week.

It represented a decline of two percent from year ago levels, compared to declines of three percent in Ohio, four percent in New York, and six percent in New Jersey.

Total milk production in the nation was up one percent, mainly as the result of an eight percent increase in Wisconsin.

Pennsylvania's trend was attributed in part to another drop of 2,000 in cow numbers during February. The estimated total, 752,000 cows, was 30,000 less than the number reported in February 1966. Milk production per cow in February averaged 715 pounds, ten pounds more than a year earlier.

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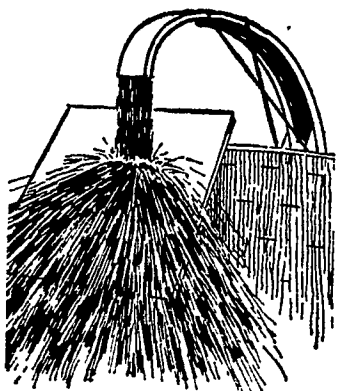


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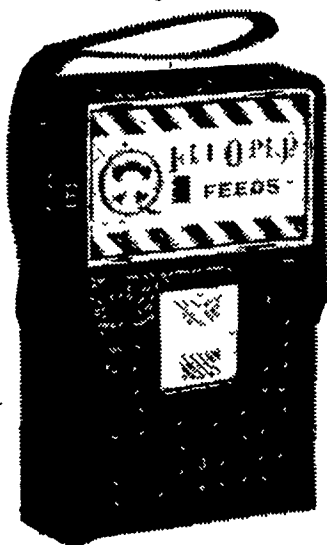
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