



MR. AND. MRS. JOHN HUBER of Lititz receive a plaque honoring top egg production from Oran Williams (right), DeKalb regional poultry salesmanager.

2 County Poultrymen Honored By DeKalb For Top Egg Production

Two outstanding Lancaster County poultrymen, and their wives, were among a number of east coast egg producers honored recently at a Baltimore meeting of DeKalb's "300 Egg Club".

Huber's 6631-bird flock averaged 245 eggs per pullet housed for 14 consecutive periods of 28 days. In addition to his flock's high egg production, the overall feed efficiency of 3.78 pounds of feed per dozen eggs

produced during the laying period was recognized.

Oberholtzer's 9000-bird flock averaged 279 eggs per pullet housed for 14 consecutive 28-day periods.

The 300 Egg Club was started in January, 1963 by DeKalb, producers of the DeKalb profit pullet. The purpose of the club is to provide recognition for top egg producers, encourage accurate record keeping and promote efficient egg production practices.

The 300-egg mark was chosen as a goal because balanced-bred pullets available today have the genetic capability of surpassing this goal. Sound management of the growing pullet and the layer are the keys to utilizing this breeding.

The top producer in the 300 Egg Club in the past year was Trammell Olver of Crewe, Virginia. His entry flock of 2800 birds averaged 295 eggs per hen housed in fourteen consecutive 28-day laying periods. Olver had a 91% laying house livability and required only 3.88 lbs. of feed per dozen eggs. There are 12,000 layers in his over-all operation.

A minimum flock size of 2000 birds is required for an entry. Each club member submits ac-

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HARRISBURG — Red meat production in Pennsylvania totaled 89,100,000 pounds in March, a one percent drop from last year, according to the State Crop Reporting Service.

Production by species: beef, 42,777,000 pounds, down 10 percent from March a year ago; veal, 4,203,000 pounds, down 7 percent; pork, 41,438,000 pounds, up 11 percent; and lamb and mutton, 682,000 pounds, up 5 percent.



A PLAQUE FOR TOP egg production was recently presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oberholtzer, Lititz, right, by DeKalb regional poultry salesmanager Oran Williams.

Olver has accurate egg production records two consecutive days of 50 percent for 14 periods beginning after cent production.

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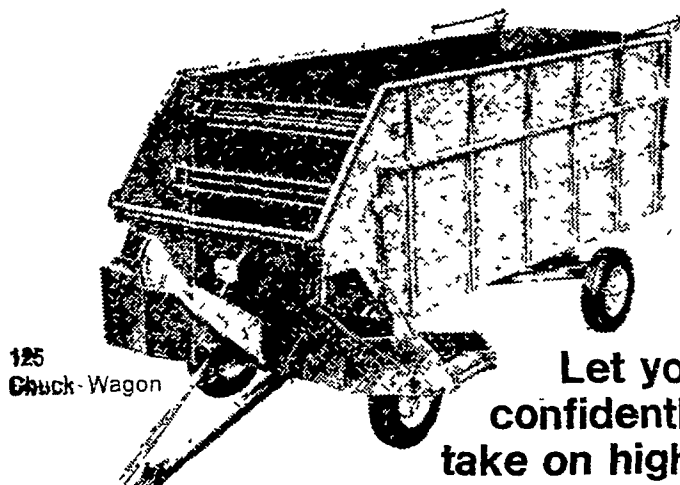
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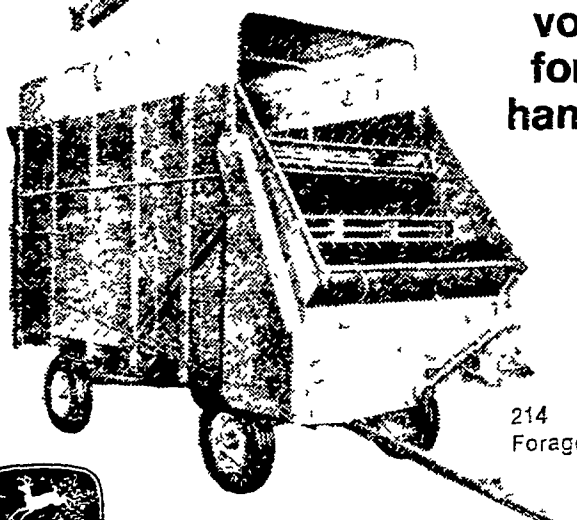
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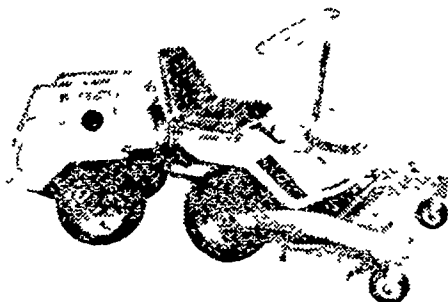
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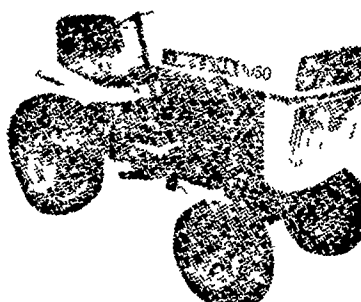
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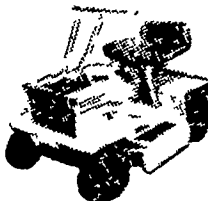
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