

July Weather Boosts Veg. Yield Estimates

HARRISBURG — Good growing weather during July will mean more vegetables on the family table. The State Crop Reporting Service says estimates for Pennsylvania's 1967 vegetable crop have been revised upward.

Fresh market sweet corn harvest is predicted at 635,000

hundredweight, an increase over both 1965 and 1966.

The snap bean forecast is for a fresh market production of 42,000 cwt., up 8,000 from earlier estimates.

Tomatoes will yield an estimated 368,000 cwt., a jump of 70,000 more than last year.

Beet production may total 50,000 cwt. Despite higher yields, this is less than crops of the previous two years because of less planted acreage.

Late summer cabbage, although planted on 100 fewer acres than last year, may realize 483,000 cwt. The early fall cabbage crop is forecast at 176,000 cwt., 8,000 more than in 1966.

Celery production may reach 40,000 cwt., an increase of 6,000 from 1966 because of more acreage and higher yield.

Total cucumber crop is expected to be 45,000 cwt., up slightly from 1966 but well below 1965 production. Acreage has declined substantially since 1965, but increased yields this year partially offset the reduction.

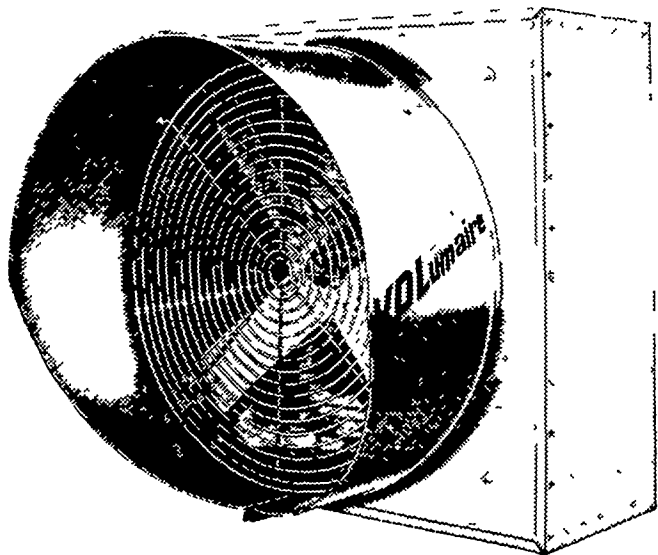
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CARL B. RISSER shown with the chicken carrier cart which he invented specifically for putting pullets into narrow-row cage houses and for taking old hens out. Risser has applied for a pa-

tent on this unusual device, and presently uses four carts in his own business as a poultry dealer. When fully loaded, the cart will hold 400-500 birds, each hung upside down by the legs. L. F. Photo

● Chicken Cart

(Continued from Page 1) Although Risser says he has no immediate plans for manufacturing the patented cart, he estimates that if it is mass produced it would probably sell for about \$460.

A handle is located at the front of the cart for steering and pulling. When the handle is in a vertical position, it applies a brake to the center front wheel.

● 4-H Pig Show

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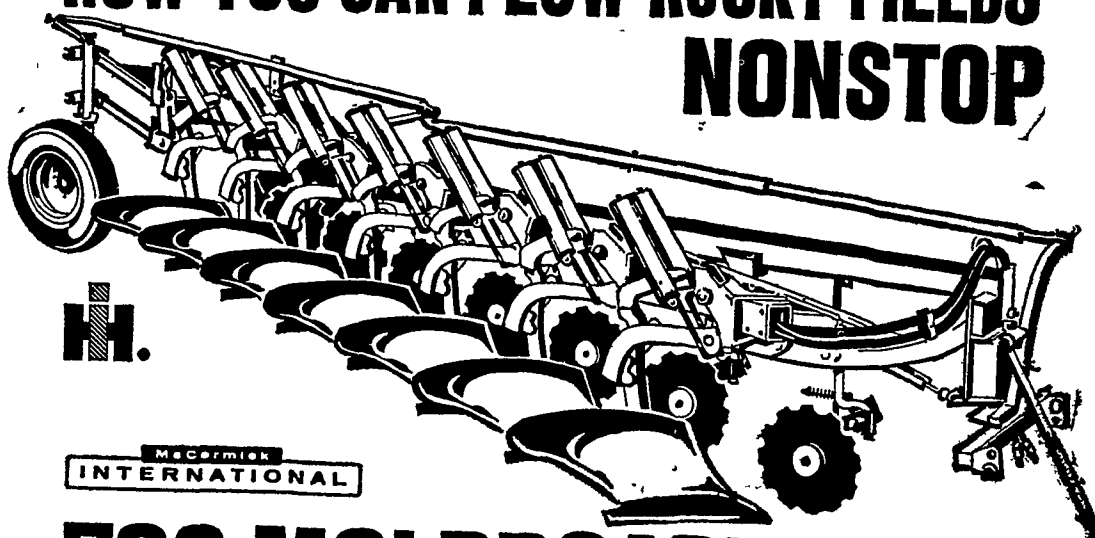
ter for 60 cents a pound. The reserve champion was shown by Phillip Leininger of Denver R2, and brought 35 cents sleepy.

a pound when bid in by Walter M. Dunlap & Son, Lancaster.

Defending their respective junior and senior showman titles will be Donald Bollinger, Denver R2, and Tom Lefever of Quarryville R1.

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