

Cheerio Has 1,000 lb. Again

Another official production record exceeding a half ton of butterfat has been completed by Strickst Ivanhoe Cheerio (GP), a Registered Holstein cow owned by Hiram S. Aungst, Elizabethtown. This is the second time that "Cheerio" has achieved the 1,000 lb butterfat production level in a single lactation. This record ranks among 2,515 similarly completed by Registered Holstein cows on official test.

The Pennsylvania Holstein's official record of production totaled 25,693 lbs of milk and 1,141 lbs of butterfat in 365 days. She started her lactation at the age of 6 years and 9 months and was milked twice daily.

"Cheerio" was bred in the Aungst herd. She was sired by Osborndale Ivanhoe (EX), a bull that has earned a Gold Medal Sire recognition.

Pennsylvania State University supervised the weighing and sample testing of her production in cooperation with the Dairy Herd Improvement Registry program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Predict Egg Prices To Average 5c Higher In Next 12 Months

U.S. farm egg prices for the 12 month period beginning July 1 are expected to average about five cents per dozen above the preceding 12 months, according to a report released recently by the Poultry Survey Committee. It was also estimated higher labor, interest, and feed costs would eat up about 1 cent a dozen of the increase.

The report went on to predict a 10-15% increase hatch of egg type chicks during the first half of 1969 as compared to the same period of this year. Increases at or above this level of hatch would likely lead to over-expansion in the industry and subsequently depress egg prices.

U.S. farm turkey prices during August-November will likely average 21.5 to 22 cents, about 2 to 2.5 cents per pound higher than during the same period of 1967. Most of this price increase for the new crop will occur during the latter part of the August-November period.

July-December nine city ready-to-cook broiler prices may average about 1 cent per pound higher than a year earlier. July-September prices may average 26.5 to 27 cents while October-December prices may average 24 cents.

The organization of the Poultry Survey Committee is co-sponsored by the American Feed Manufacturers Association and the National Turkey Federation.



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AGE START RECORD	19 wks. - 4 da.	22 wks. - 0 da.
DAYS OF PRODUCTION	367	364
EGGS HEN HOUSED	233.5	262.5
EGGS AVE. NO. HENS	280.0	270.7
FEED CONVERSION	3.99	3.91
% MORTALITY (TOTAL)	16.09	8.41
% MORTALITY PERIOD	1.24	.58
NO. HENS HOUSED	4078	4464

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