

Who Needs Fertile Eggs?

As eggmen will recall, there was a time when most laying flocks roamed the farmyards and fertile eggs were the result — and a frequent problem — especially in the summertime.

With today's caged layers, the problem has shifted into reverse. Where in a big city like Chicago can a man buy a dozen fertile eggs?

Eward W. Priebe, Jr. was driving on West Fullerton Avenue on a typical blustery March day in the Windy City when a sign painted on a poultry store window grabbed his attention. "We Have Fertile Eggs" read the sign.

After several days of wondering why anyone would want fertile eggs Priebe returned to the poultry store, took a picture of the window and sent it to Dr. L. A. Wilhelm, president of the Poultry and Egg National Board, with a note asking for an explanation. He got fast action.

Dr. Wilhelm phoned Priebe the following day and advised him that the growth of large city science fairs and high school

biology classes has created a demand for fertile eggs as hatching projects. The sign in the window could save the parents of such students many anxious hours of frantic search

ing for fertile eggs, he explained.

In a few areas of the country, Wilhelm continued, there are consumers—perhaps "odd" by modern standards—who pay healthy premiums and drive long distances to obtain fertile eggs for eating.

I guess it takes all kinds," prophesied Priebe.

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First step in this massive recording job is hanging a chain and numbered plate around the neck of each animal scheduled to get the lifetime computer treatment. Since the cattle, hog and sheep population of the U.S. is about 190,000,000 giving them all a four-foot chain "necklace" and tag would require enough livestock chain to stretch across the U.S. about 48 times. Chain is used for durability and the smooth links do not chafe hides.

With many state agricultural colleges and livestock breeding organizations operating time-sharing computer systems for dairy farmers and livestock breeders, record-keeping is faster and more accurate and useful.

Farmers and ranchers supply each cow, hog and sheep with a number and a name shorter than six letters. Longer names won't do, since most available computer systems for this purpose work only on six digits or less. Names and numbers are etched on metal or plastic plates and fastened firmly to the neck chains.

For dairy herds, daily records are kept on milk production, butterfat tests and amounts. These are either forwarded to or picked up by remote computer systems that keep monthly records, measure production performances against those of other cows or herds and supply farmers with yardstick information to compare their herd's performance with current averages. This enables dairy farmers to cull inferior performers from their herds, when necessary.

Computerized systems for continuous analysis of proper weight gains by beef cattle, as well as by hogs and sheep, are also getting under way in major livestock raising areas.

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