Marketing Today And Tomorrow hquid, frozen and/or dried eggs.

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Marketing Today and Tomorrow How will eggs be marketed five or ten years from now?" is an often asked question It also is one which has been subject to much speculation Yes, change will take place Current rumblings of the change, perhaps. will turn into reality tomorrow Marketing in general will change but it may not be too different from methods employed by some marketers today

Some say, "One cannot predict what the future may bring Perhaps this is time But, re member, all transactions are made for the future Thus, it is necessary to have some concept of what may take place in the future if we are to plan ahead Judgements and decisions are based on the decision makers' past experiences, knowledge and anticipated future developments

Some of the changes will be | North of Reinholds. brought about by changes taking place outside the industry while others will be influenced by changes taking place in the industry. Outside influences might be consumers' attitudes toward eggs, competing foods, dietary changes, health factors, and transportation and retailing systems.

Marketing has undergone many changes in recent years Included among these are changes in egg handling techniques, facilities, and organization Each change appears to be aimed at increasing the efficiency of marketing.

But what is marketing? We read and hear a lot of statements such as, "The egg industry must place more emphasis on marketing", "The industry must become market oriented" or "The industry must begin marketing eggs" These appear to imply that the industry has not been marketing eggs

If one were to ask several persons to give their interpretations of marketing, he might get different definitions of marketing from each These definitions might lange from simply promotion and advertising to those encompassing all functions of production and marketing But, marketing is much broader than advertising and promotion These are, however, a part of marketing For discus sion purposes let's consider the following definition of marketing Marketing consists of providing consumers with

the right product

- in the right quantity,
- in the right sizes, in the right form;
- in the right place,
- in the right light;
- at the right time, and
- at the right price

Marketing as defined above begins before eggs are produced It is necessary to plan production to provide the marketing firm with the quality, sizes, and quantity consumers demand at a specific price These are factors which might affect consumer preference The description of the light product may vary among producers marketing firms and/or distributors

The right quantity seems to be the marketing aspect that is frequently overlooked by many in the industry This is apparent since there are periods of over and under production in the United States Marketing should regulate quality and quantity of both total volume and volume of the various sizes of eggs that move to market Marketing can bog down if the movement of eggs from farms does not match the flow of eggs from the processing plant to the Rentzel and Horst, Auctioneers

vania which are striving to co- size of package. For instance, ordinate their egg procurement shell eggs might be packed in to market needs

The right form would include packaging and type of egg products marketed such as shell. are marketing firms in Pennsyl. Included in packaging would be (Contanued on Page 31)

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