Pennsylvania Broiler

Placements Up 4% Placements of broiler chicks

in the Commonwealth during the

week ending November 29 were

985,000. The placements were

4% above the same week a year earlier but 14% below the prev-

ious week Average placements

during the past 10 weeks were

15% above a year earlier. Sett-

ings for broiler chicks were 1,-794,000 - 7% below the previous week but 17% above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 22% above the same period a year ago Inshipments of broilei-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 8 000 and compares with 12,000 a year ago Outshipments average 304,000 during the past 10 weeks, 19%

22 STAFES Placements in the 22 States were 55 023,000 - 3% below the previous week and

113% above the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 12% above a year age Settings

Farm Machinery make every effort to get his shortens the life of any piece of Farm machinery is one of the equipment under roof. Machi- equipment. A special shed or

big investments in modern ag- nery that is out in the weather machinery barn is strongly recriculture and at this time of the will rust and then break down ommended. If this is not posyear every operator should when put to hard use; also, rust sible, then storage in the barn ed for the Winter.

#### Weight Indicator

The best indicator for keeping or tobacco shed will give protec. track of your weight is an hontion. The problem with barn est look at yourself in a fullstorage is that in case of fire, length mirror, suggests Louise the losses will be more severe. W. Hamilton, Penn State exten-Good management states that sion foods and nutrition specialfarm machinery should be stor- ist. From this look, you should ed in a dry place when not in be able to tell if you've gained a use, and all working parts greas- few pounds or if your weight is about right



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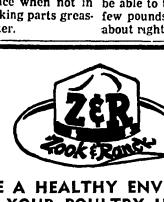
were 71,521,000 - slightly below the previous week but 14% above a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 13% above the comparable per-

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#### Cattle Lice

Controlling cattle lice now prevents them from building up during the Winter months In a recent research study done in Arizona on two year-old Hereford heifers, it was found that the group heavily infested with body lice lost 80 pounds per head more during the Winter than those free of body lice The recommendation states that it is definitely economically advantageous for livestock owners to eliminate lice from all of their cattle In our local feed lots many farmers have the problem of cattle lice infestation and should not be tolerated for best returns Sprays will obtain better control than dusts and should be done on a warm day with the use of cold water and an insecticide such as ciodrin, the treatment should be repeated in two to three weeks



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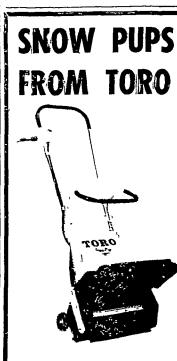
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