A day spent recently in Wash- few farmers, or those working in Weather Modification inions and needs. I fear that very is considered a good buy.

ington D.C. attending the annual agriculture, take the time to convention of the American Na. make these influential contacts. tional Cattlemens Association re-it appears that livestock producminds us of the value of this ers face increased costs of propoliticians that agriculture and their products. Also, consumers tivities on a national scale livestock production is still important to our country. After er food costs in order for the hearing several Congressmen commercial farmer to survive. state's Weather Modification and Representatives address the In comparison to the costs of othtne importance of keeping our er household items, food prices

Control Endorsed

Pennsylvania authorities today endorsed proposed federal legistype of organization, and the duction but also should enjoy in. lation that would regulate or great effort being made to inform creased consumer demand for control weather modification ac- lambs are Shropshire sired ac-

> The action was taken by the Board following a meeting with officials of the Tri-State Natural Weather Association and citizens Hess, secretary of the board.

The South Central counties dispel storms and prevent rain The situation there led to enactment of a State Weather Modifirst such state laws enacted in the nation Since then, similar neighboring states of West Viiginia, Maiyland and Delawaie.

difficult and flustrating the is becoming a popular gourmet marketed at 40 lbs liveweight Weather Modification Board pointed out In letters to Pennsylvania's Senators, Hugh Scott and Richard S Schweiker, the board urged enactment of proposed federal legislation to cope with the problem.

The Weather Modification Board functions under the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, an agency of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Actual enforcement of the law, as it pertains to cloud seeding activities, is a responsitility of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission



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Broiler Placements Up 28%

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 31 were 1,cording to Robert Ross of Hop 102,000. The placements were Bottom, Pennsylvania. Ross op- 28% above the same week a year earlier and 14% above the prevsheep growers and specializes in ious week Average placements marketing the milk-fat lambs in during the past 10 weeks were 17% above a year earlier. Sett-Further evidence of the Shrop- ings for broiler chicks were 1,law-makers informed of our op. have not risen as much and food of Sourn Central Pennsylvania shire's desirability as a producer 839,000 - 5% above the prevcounties, according to Charles F. of quality hot-house lamb car- ious week and 9% above the casses can be found in the re-comparable period a year earlier. sults of the 1969 Connecticut The current 3-week total of eggs Sheep Breeders' Annual Hot- set is 6% above the same period principally Franklin and Fulton House Lamb Contest Joseph L a year ago Inshipments of broilalong with adjacent areas—have Lavieri's purebied Shropshire er-type chicks during the past been a center of prolonged con- lamb took double honors both as 10 weeks averaged 10 000, comtroversy and dispute over report- Champion on Hoof and Champ- pared with 23,000 a year ago ed cloud seeding activities to ion on the Rail Lavieri's lamp Outshipments averaged 308,000 during the past 10 weeks, 18% above a year earlier

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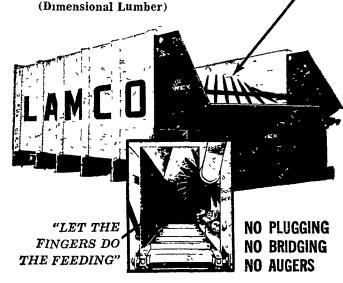
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