

USDA Adopts Poultry Marketing Regulations

The U S Department of Agriculture announces adoption of poultry marketing regulations which were proposed and published in the Federal Register July 21, 1970, under provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act. They are effective June 1, 1971.

These regulations are designed as guidelines for packers and live poultry dealers and handlers in their dealings with poultry farmers.

The regulations are concerned with contracts, accounting, records, and weighing of live poultry. They provide that the poultry farmer receive complete disclosure, in writing, of all factors affecting his payments.

Among these, the regulations provide that the farmer must be furnished with:

(1) A written contract which includes all significant details, including duration, termination conditions, and payment terms, and

(2) Settlement sheets with all information necessary to compute payments due to the grower.

The regulations also require packers, live poultry dealers and handlers to:

(1) Retain for two full calendar years all books, records, and documents involving poultry transactions under the P&S Act,

(2) Use scales for weighing live poultry that are installed, maintained, and operated so as to insure accurate weights, and

(3) Furnish the grower or seller a copy of a scale ticket which contains all required information.

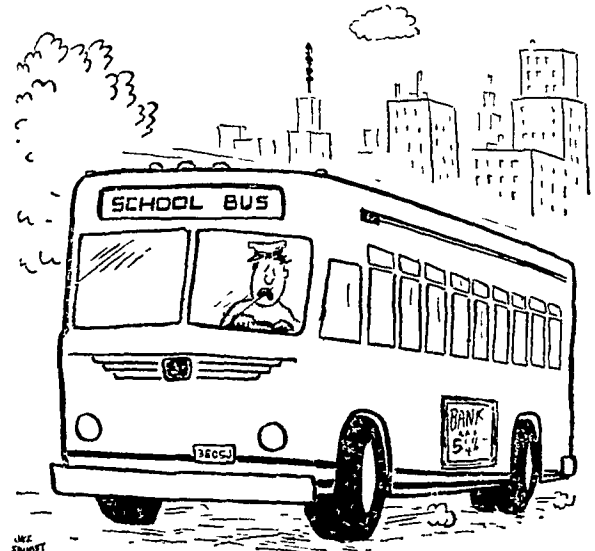
Packers, live poultry dealers and handlers are prohibited from making, issuing, or circulating false or misleading reports concerning live poultry prices or conditions.

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The hippopotamus is equipped with special skin pores that secrete a thick, oily, pinkish substance and under excitement, this flows out copiously giving rise to the illusion that the hippo "sweats blood."

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