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pounds from a year ago. Production in 1970 is estimated at 342 million pounds — about 33 million pounds below 1969 production. Thus, the total supply (carryover plus estimated production) for the current marketing year is 1315 million pounds — down 111 million pounds from a year earlier.

Disappearance of cigar-filler (type 41) tobacco during the marketing year ending September 30, 1970, totaled 453 million pounds — about 44 million pounds above a year earlier. The present supply of Pennsylvania filler tobacco is sufficient for about 29 years duration at last year's level of domestic usage and exports.

The consumption of cigars and cigarillos by U.S. smokers (including armed forces overseas) is estimated to be two percent above 1969. The production of scrap chewing tobacco in 1970 was three percent above 1969.

Pennsylvania's tobacco allotment of 24,727.22 acres has been announced by John M. Phillips, Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. This allotment has been distributed among 4,705 growers in 10 Pennsylvania counties.

Seldomridge announced 22,726 acres of allotment have been allocated to 4,236 growers in Lancaster County.

In the referendum by mail, producers will determine whether marketing quotas and tobacco price supports will be in effect for 1971, 1972, and 1973. The tobacco law provides that two-thirds of the votes cast favor marketing quotas before they can be put in effect.

Tobacco growers will receive their farm allotment and referendum ballot after February 22. Only those farmers who grew tobacco in 1970 are eligible to vote.

However, any farmer who grew tobacco in one of the past five years will receive an allotment.

Lancaster County ASC chairman Seldomridge urged all producers to follow ASC referendum instructions in marking their ballots and returning them to the Lancaster County ASCS office at 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster by February 26, 1971.

Pennsylvania traditionally has disapproved quotas and supports on cigar filler tobacco.

Poultry Groups Meet

Representatives of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, Pacific Egg and Poultry Association, and Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association met last week to map plans for another joint meeting of their respective Executive Committees in Washington, D.C.

It will mark the third successive year that the three regional poultry producers associations have met jointly to coordinate plans and policies on matters of mutual interest. A Congressional Reception will again climax the joint meeting.

Date and other details will be announced as soon as facilities have been confirmed and meeting plans completed.

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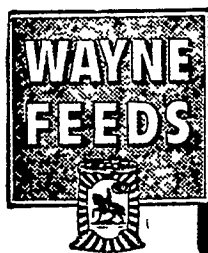
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