

Pa. Broiler Placements Up 16 Pct.

According to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 7, 1973 were 1,351,000. The placements were 16 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 5 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 3 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 1,977,000 - 7 percent below the previous week and approximately the same as the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks were zero compared with 9,000 a year ago. Outshipments

Care of Fine China

Two types of fine china are: a. Porcelain China - creamy or white; b. Bone China - white.

Porcelain and bone china are harder and more chip resistant than semi-vitreous or earthen ware dishes.

Decorations (patterns) under the glaze and protected by an over-glaze are usually machine washable. Dishes of recent manufacture made this way, including gold and platinum rims, are usually made machine washable. Older patterns are

usually not. When in doubt, wash one dish for several weeks and then compare it to the rest of the set to see if there is any change in color. Patterns can be affected by long exposure to alkaline washing solutions. Shorter washing time is recommended by most dishwasher manufacturers for all fine china.

Some dishwashers feature a "china and crystal" cycle, which is a short wash, two rinses, and a drying time. Most dishwashers will have either a "short wash" or "light soil" cycle. This can be used as a china wash cycle because they usually consist of the short wash, two rinses, and drying time, as does the "china and crystal" cycle. When none of these cycles are on a dishwasher, the regular cycle can be used by putting detergents only in the main wash - instead of in both washes. The regular dishwashing temperature of 140 to 160 degrees is proper for fine china.

Fine china is light weight and thin. When pieces of the same size are loaded next to each other in a dishwasher, the pressure of the water may cause the pieces to bump at the top forcefully enough to chip slightly. Proper loading of fine china is by alternate sizes, i.e., a plate next to a saucer or bread and butter plate, etc. By alternating, the tops cannot reach each other and no chipping can result.

Water spots caused by water that has more than average mineral content can be prevented by using a rinse aid made especially for automatic dishwashers. A rinse aid sheets water off quickly so that china will be shiny and bright, the way fine china should look after washing and drying.

averaged 255,000 during the past 10 weeks, 1 percent above a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 62,193,000 - approximately the same as the previous week but 3 percent below the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 5 percent below a year ago.

Settings were 78,610,000 about the same as the previous week but 3 percent below a year earlier. The current 3 - week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period a year ago.

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