

# ARM TRENDS

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## BROILER OUTPUT DOWN, BUT INCOME WAS UP SHARPLY

U.S. broiler production off, but gross income was up sharply last year, USDA reported last week. Commercial broiler output in the 21 States that account 97 pct of the Nation's production totaled just over 3.0 billion birds, down 2 pct. from a year earlier. It, price per pound averaged 23.9 cents, compared 14.1 cents in 1972 and gross income totaled \$2.6 billion -- up 2-3 from a year earlier. Arkansas (502 million), Georgia (413 million) and Alabama (399 million) remained the Nation's leading broiler producers. As in 1972, the top 8 States accounted for 80 pct. of the commercial production.

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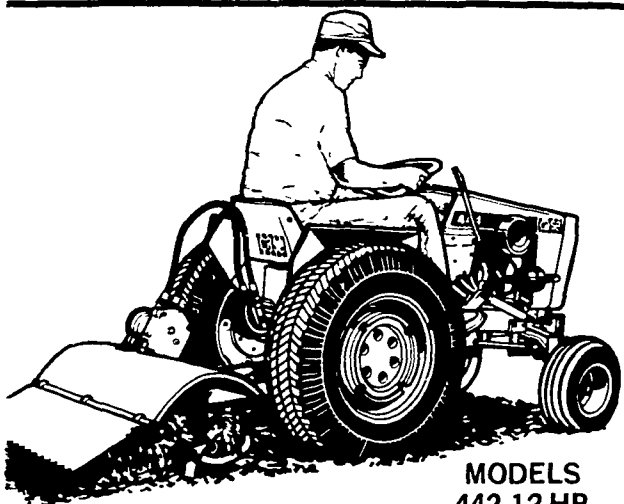
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## Vietnam Bonus Applications Should Be Submitted Now

Applications for the Vietnam Bonus will not be accepted after March 28, 1975, the state has announced, and all applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

It is estimated that there are some 30,000 Pennsylvania Vietnam veterans who have not yet applied for the bonus.

Application forms may be obtained from the Veterans Affairs Office, 900 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa. 17602, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Vietnam Conflict Compensation Bureau, P. O. Box 2769, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105.

To be eligible for the bonus, a veteran must have been authorized the Vietnam Service Medal and have been a legal resident of the

state at the time of entrance into the Armed Forces. It does not include any individual separated from the Armed Forces under other than honorable conditions.

Compensation is computed on the basis of \$25 for every month or major fraction thereof of active service in the Vietnam theater of operation up to a maximum of \$750. Hospital time spent in the states as a result of wounds or disease contracted in Vietnam is payable only while the veteran is in the service.

In the event of death due to service in the Vietnam theater, the survivor would be entitled to \$1,000 payable to the surviving widow, or the surviving minor child or children, or the surviving parent or parents.

## State Giving Exams for Real Estate Specialists

State civil service examinations for four levels of real estate specialists will be given until further notice, the State Civil Service Commission said.

SCSC director Richard A. Rosenberry said examinations for real estate specialist I-IV are held daily at the Commission offices in Harrisburg. Daily tests are by appointment only and require advance arrangements with the office at which the test will be administered.

Those applying for real estate specialist I-III must have had one to three years of technical real estate experience in addition to the two years of college. Applicants for real estate specialist IV must have a bachelor's degree plus three years of experience in technical real estate work.

Equivalent combinations of experience and training may be accepted. Applicants are advised to obtain copies of the examination announcement for specific details on position requirements and ac-

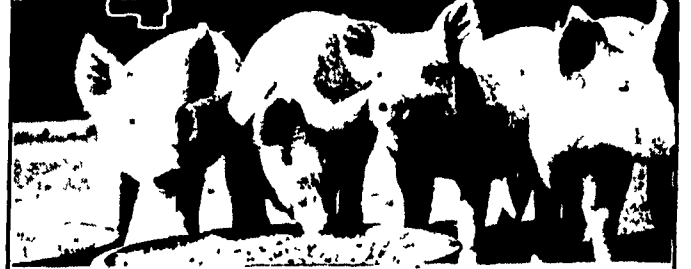
ceptable combinations of experience and training.

Applicants for all levels except the real estate specialist IV must possess a current, valid driver's license.

Applicants, examination announcements, and further information may be obtained from State Civil Service Commission office in Harrisburg, or from local offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service.

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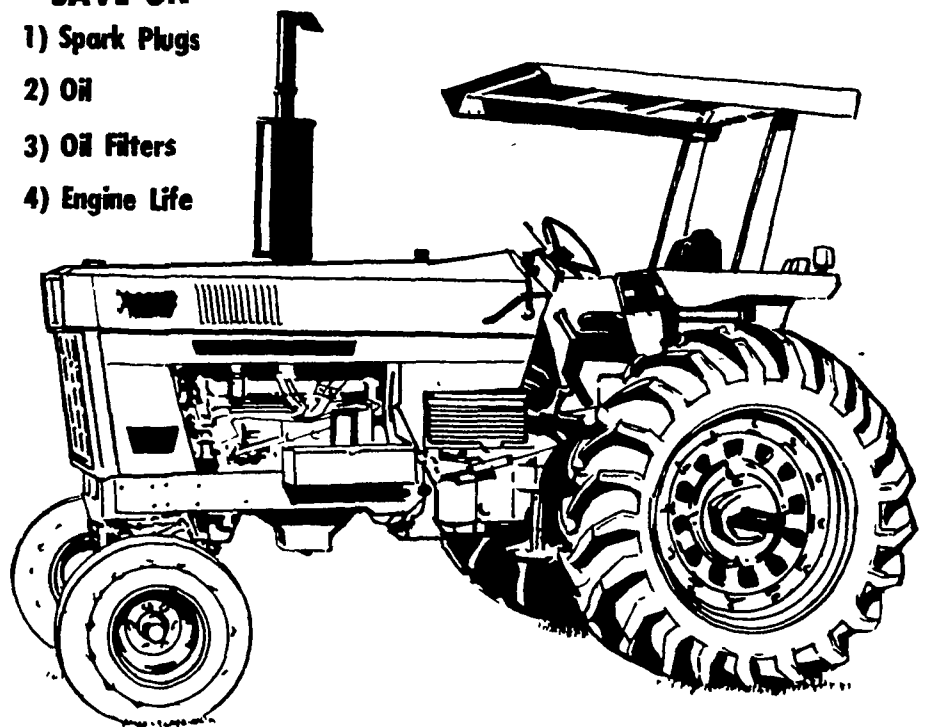
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