8-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 24, 1974



A People-to-People tour of area farmers left recently for a two-week tour of European farms and visits with farm leaders. Tour hosts were Mrs. Enos Heisey, far left, and her husband, far right. Tour group members included, left to right, Mrs. and Mr. Harold G. Bollinger, Newmanstown RD1, Mr. and

Mrs. Newton J. Bair, S. Spruce St., Annville, Kenneth Fahnestock (behind Mrs. Bair), and Mrs. Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Balmer, Lititz RD4, John R. Herr, Richland Lane, Mount Joy, and Light Bomberger, Adam Drive, Lebanon.

## Pa. Broiler Placements Down 2 pct.

during the week ending August 17, 1974 were 1,263,000. The placements

Placements of broiler were 2 percent below the 10 weeks were 1 percent chicks in the Commonwealth corresponding week a year above a year earlier. earlier, and 5 percent below the previous week. Average

Settings for broiler chicks

were 2,000,000 - 2 percent above the previous week and

5 percent above the comparable period a year ago. Inshipments of broilertype chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 3,000 compared with zero a year ago. Outshipments averaged



+ 30 inch coverage

year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 52,661,000 approximately the same as the previous week but 10 percent below the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 4 percent

below a year ago. Settings were 62,628,000 - 1 percent below the previous week and 12 percent below a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 12 percent below the comparable period a year ago.





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