

# Hunting tips given

**Additional Wildlife From Game Commission**  
 Pennsylvania's hunters are expected to find good populations of game birds during the early part of the regular small game season, but the natural supply will again be supplemented by wildlife released by the Game Commission.

This year 167,000 ringneck pheasants are scheduled to be released on both public and private lands which are open to public hunting.

The pheasant release will be about 3,000 more birds than were stocked last fall. And while the game farms have been able to increase the quantity of birds which will be available for liberation this fall, there has been further upgrading of the quality of the pheasants.

Now that hunters in the northern part of Penn-

sylvania are permitted to harvest birds of either sex, a fair number of hens will be stocked. This year about 41,000 hen pheasants are scheduled for release in that part of the state where shooting of hens is permitted.

In 1975 the Game Commission reared over 14,600 mallard ducks at its waterfowl farm for release in the wild. In addition, 6,250 turkeys are being liberated prior to the opening of the general small game season, 3,250 from hardening pens and 3,000 directly from the turkey farm.

Funds for the production and distribution of this wildlife come from the sale of hunting licenses.

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**Report Tagged, Banded Birds and Animals**  
 Tagged or banded or color-marked birds and animals play a major role in the management of both game and non-game species, and the Pennsylvania Game Commission asks the cooperation of the general public, as well as hunters, in reporting marked wildlife to appropriate agencies, institutions or organizations.

Federal and state agencies, ornithologists, sportsmen's groups, etc., regularly tag or band birds and animals for various studies. For example, the Game Commission this year banded waterfowl and doves; the Canadian Wildlife Service banded and color-marked shorebirds; additional birds were color-marked by the Manomet Bird Observatory, Massachusetts, and the National Museum of Canada

on Bathurst Island in the Canadian Arctic.

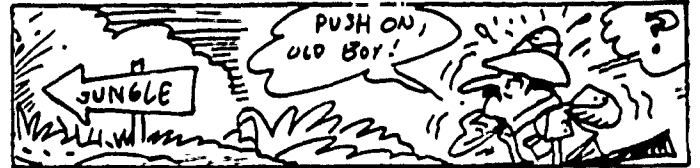
Information gained in such endeavors is a great help in the continuing studies of migration, movements, reproductive success and survival percentages of birds or animals.

Hunters can help assure the future of their sport by reporting the band or tag numbers and location and date of bagging or finding tagged or banded or color-marked wildlife to the organization or agency listed on the tag or band.

If the finder or spotter is uncertain as to what to do, all pertinent information should be given to the Division of Game Management, Pennsylvania Game Commission, P.O. Box 1567, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.

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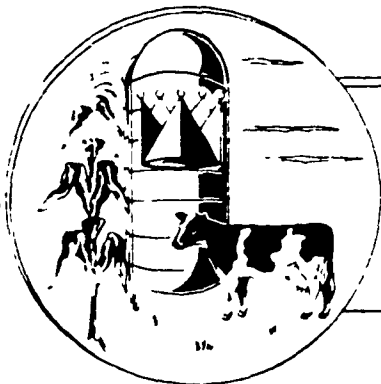
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The products might also seem too expensive to someone who doesn't realize that profit over feed cost is more important than the cost of a ton of feed. If a ton of feed costs a little more but is in balance with your roughages, your profit over feed cost will be higher than it would be if you buy a real cheap feed that does not match your roughages. You must remember also that the more expensive per ton is not always the most expensive per cow per day. For example if you have a \$100 per ton feed and need to feed 20 pounds of it a day, it will cost you \$1.00 per cow per day for her grain ration. But on the other hand if you have a ton of feed that costs \$400. per ton and you need to feed only 2 pounds a day, this will cost you only 40 cents per cow per day for her grain ration.

They might also seem too expensive to someone who doesn't realize how expensive it is to doctor sick cows and replace 25-40 percent of the milking herd each year.

**REMEMBER THIS** — The most important figure is what does it cost to produce a pound of milk, not what is the cost of a truckload of feed, a ton of supplement, or a bag of vitamins and minerals.



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