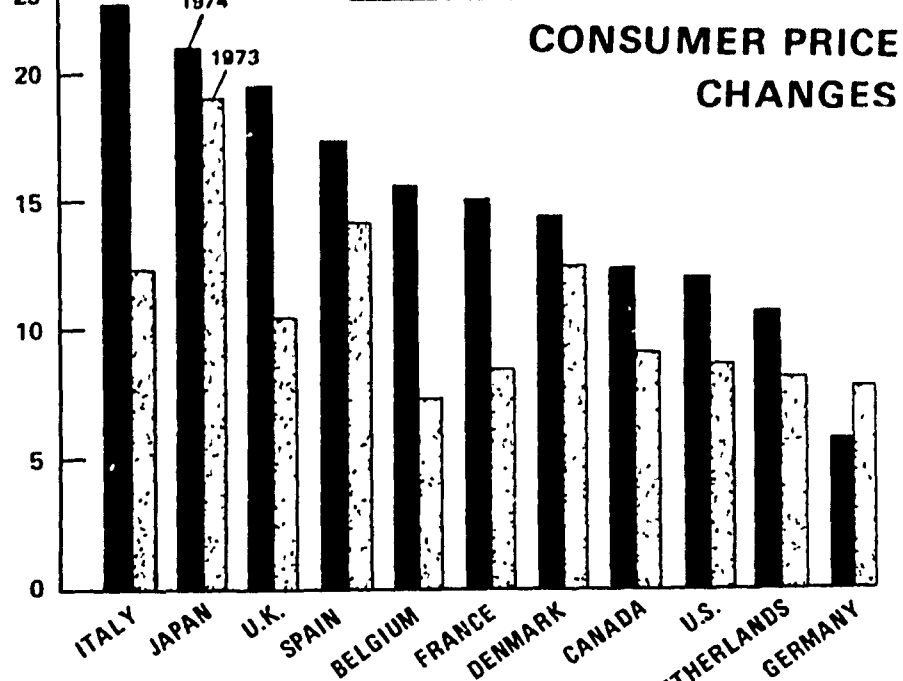
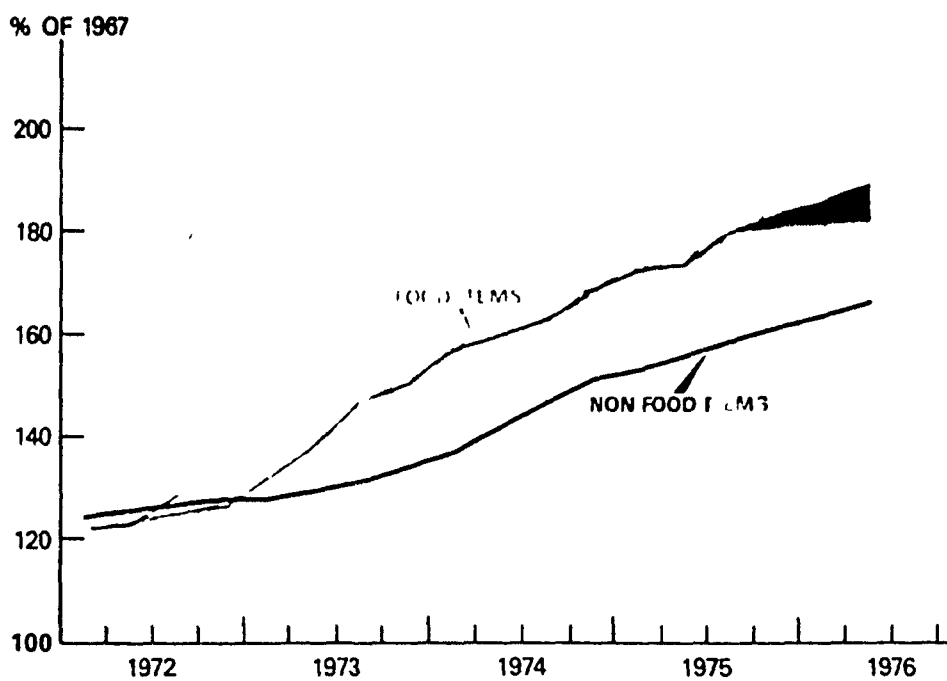


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**Moyer staff changed**

Leon Moyer and Carroll Barton have recently been named to new positions with Moyer's Chicks, Inc., Quakertown, Pa. Moyer, the firm's new manager of sales and promotion, had been managing a hard-cooked egg processing division for the company until he became involved with evangelical mission work in Bolivia. A graduate of Eastern Mennonite College in Harrisonburg, Va., his responsibilities in Bolivia

included setting up family laying flocks in that South African country. Moyer and his wife presently reside in the Quakertown area. Barton was previously serving as production



Leon Moyer



Carroll Barton

manager for Hy-Cross Company, Doylestown, Pa. He graduated from Penn State University with a B.S. in Agriculture Education, and for the past 25 years has been associated with several major companies in the poultry and feed industries. He is a native of Chester County and has been residing with his family in Lancaster for approximately 20 years. His new position is that of sales representative for Lancaster County and surrounding areas.

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were responsible for a little over half of the price rise for all items in 1973, compared with about one-fourth in 1974, when food prices rose at about the same rate as all other items. Oil prices, on the other hand, had their greatest impact in 1974, though it's difficult to tell just how much they added to the inflationary spiral. Climbing prices of many raw materials and wage increases also fueled inflation. Prices of such commodities as lead, zinc, copper, tin, rubber, and cotton were at 10-year highs throughout 1973-74. Most of these prices have been declining in recent months, however, so their impact on inflation should ease off. Wage demands, on the other hand, will probably remain a major force in the 1975 picture. [Based on special material from Hal Goolsby, Foreign Demand and Competition Division.]

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