

County Commissioners 'peep' at poultry industry



Participating in the poultry industry tour on Tuesday in Lancaster County were, from the left, Mabel Hershey, Leroy Esbenschade, John Hershey, Judy Esbenschade, commissioners Bob Boyer and Jim Huber.

LANCASTER — Lancaster County Commissioners peeped for an entire day at the area's \$125 million poultry industry on Tuesday.

It was a day that took them from A to Z — from chicks to chicken hot dogs.

The day began at Hubbard Hatchery in Neffsville and ended at Favorite Manufacturing Company near New Holland.

Sandwiched in between were stops in 60,000-layer houses, processing of 76,000 eggs an hour and 105,000 broilers a day and a broiler operation that totals 150,000 birds.

Participating in the tour were commissioners Jim Huber, Jean Mowery and Bob Boyer. Host was Jay Irwin from the county extension staff.

Members of the poultry industry included Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Esbenschade, president of the Poultry Board of Directors, who

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