

Delmarva sets record broiler chick placement

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — A new all time record placement of 10,100,000 chicks was set by the Delmarva broiler industry during the week ending March 31.

It's the first time Delmarva had ever set a placement week of 10 million birds. Leading up to this major milestone was an all time eggset week three weeks earlier on Delmarva totaling some 12,167,000 eggs.

"I commend the entire Delmarva poultry industry on this achievement," noted Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Wayne A. Cawley Jr. when informed of the figures by the Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service.

Cawley then noted the effect of this one week's placement of chickens on other sectors of agriculture.

"At present Delmarva rates, the placement of this many broiler chicks mean that they will come in at a total liveweight of about 41,410,000 pounds (4.1 pounds per chicken), when processed they will dress out to about 30,300,000 pounds of ready-to-cook value-packed meat (3 pounds per bird).

"Chickens are the nation's most efficient converters of grain protein into meat protein. To grow

out this one week's flock of chickens immense quantities of corn and soybeans will be needed.

"Each bird will eat about 8 pounds of grain-based formulated ration over it's grow out period, so we are talking about a grain need of 80,800,000 pounds!

"Each bird will eat about 6 pounds of corn so that's 60,600,000 pounds or 1,082,142 bushels (at 56 pounds to a bushel of corn). At our usual 100-bushel acre production average in Maryland, it means you have used the production from 10,821 acres.

"The soybean portion of the chicken's ration averages out to about 2 pounds per bird. For the

flock this means 20,200,000 pounds of soy products, or at 60 pounds per bushel for soybeans, a total of 336,666 bushels. At our 29 bushel per acre normal soybean yield, that's some 11,609 acres worth of beans.

All told, this one week's flock may account for 22,430 acres of grain production.

"Thousands of man-hours will be spent tending the chickens, transporting, processing and marketing them. Demand will be created for cartons, wrapping trays and other packaging materials, so you can see why the Delmarva poultry industry is so important to agriculture in

Maryland and in Delaware and Virginia as well."

"If you want to help celebrate this achievement, wait until about the 21st of May, when these

delicious chickens start showing up in the supermarkets in Maryland and about 15 other states and have yourself a chicken barbecue," Cawley concluded.

Conservation field day planned

ROCKY RIDGE, Md. — A conservation field day will be held on the Albert Stambaugh farm near Rocky Ridge, Md. on Wednesday, April 25.

According to George Nicholson, chairman of the Frederick Soil Conservation District, the demonstration of about 12 conservation projects will be held to

show what farmers are doing and should be doing to help in the Chesapeake Bay cleanup.

Cooperating in the program are the Soil Conservation Office, Farm Bureau, Maryland Grange and Extension Service.

The Field Day, scheduled for April 25 (rain date 27th) is open to the public.

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