

This aerial view shows the new Poultry Education and Research Center off University Drive Extension on the outskirts of the University Park Campus. It replaces an aging

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"I want to underscore the Commonwealth's committment to that endeavor. The facility is esential not only to the University but to the poultry industry of our commonwealth and to every citizen. This facility is another tool to give Pennsylvania farmers the most advanced technology in the world

And this is an investment in human resources as well," Casey said. "Because the best facilities attract the best people, the best teachers, the brightest students. This will keep Pennsylvania on the cutting edge of the competition in the future. We will be able to meet the challenges of the future in an increasingly demanding and competitive industry.

facility built in the 1930s. This photo was taken before construction was completed. Now the facility is completed, and It was dedicated at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday.

"Investing in agriculture, in poultry education and research is good business for Pennsylvania. With modern facilities like this, Penn State and Pennsylvania's leadership will continue. As we strengthen and grow our best technologies will lead us into the 21st century. I'm delighted to be here as a part of what is important to the future of the poultry industry. The people who toil in this industry, teachers, researchers, farmers and processors are involved. This new

center is a tribute to the agricultural community in Pennsylvania.

David Morrow, Penn State Board of Trustees, accepted the facility on behalf of the board and brought their greetings. "Poultry is very important to Pennsylvania and very important to Penn State,"Morrow said. "Penn State has some of the finest facilities of any land grant university in the U.S.

Weaver said the new facilities more nearly replicate structures and technology used in today's industry. Studies on broilers, turkeys, pullets, layers, breeding and genetics, and processing will be conducted in the center.

The reasearch building containes a conference/classroom, environmental chambers holding up to 400 birds each, a hatchers, a feed mixing area, battery rooms, a surgical suite, a laboratory, offices and student housing.

The meat bird building has four outside."

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wings, each with 24 research pens, and a laboratory.

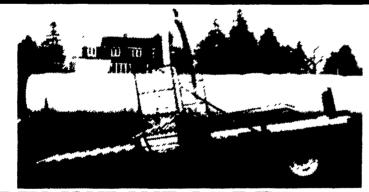
The pullet building contains 10 floor/battery rooms, a large pullet cage rearing room, a feed mixing and storage area, and a laboratory.

The cage layer/market turkey building contains six floor/battery rooms, a cage layer room with 3,000-hen capacity, an egg storage area, an egg analysis and processing center and laboratory, and 24 floor pens for market turkeys.

The breeder building contains a large cage room for male and female breeders, observational floor pens, an egg cooler and a records laboratory.

The processing building includes slaughter and evisceration rooms, a walk-in cooler and freezer, a laboratory, a shop and a garage.

Weaver said the environmental chambers in the research building will be especially useful. "We can alter a chamber's temperature, relative humidity, ventilation and light rates to simulate different seasons, housing types and other environmental factors," he said. "That would have been impossible at the old research farm, where environmental conditions often depended on what was happening



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