

Which came first: Abbey or the eggs?

MONCK'S CORNER, S.C. (UPI)—The 30 monks at Meekin Abbey—starting with 500 chickens and a lot of faith and hard work—have developed a profitable egg business to help keep the monastery financially independent.

The Cistercian monks keep a flock of 43,000 white leghorn hens, and market about 15,000 dozen eggs a week.

"The Meekin Abbey eggs are always top quality and we've never had any kind of trouble with them," said Paul Cox, who stocks the eggs at his two Piggy Wiggly stores in Summerville.

The monks at the secluded monastery spend much of their time working in the egg production, but they also sell timber occasionally. Each monk spends about one third of his waking hours performing manual labor.

They believe in a life of chastity, poverty, simplicity and physical labor. They do not believe in accepting charity.

Meekin Abbey, located on a 3,100-acre tract on the banks of the Cooper River,

was once a rice plantation. Henry Laurens, the president of the Continental Congress in 1777 and 1778, lived on the plantation.

The plantation was also owned by Henry Laurens, the late publisher, who is buried on the monastery's grounds.

The monks started their egg business in 1933 with about 500 hens, according to Father Bernard Ivey, the abbey's business manager. Between 1962-69, the monks increased their flock to the current size.

"Since we've kept the flock at the same size for the past 11 years, we have naturally really needed to find new customers," said Brother Stan Gumula. "We have arranged so that our present customers take just about all we produce."

The hens are raised in six poultry houses on the abbey grounds. To keep the odor down, the monks run water three times a day through troughs beneath the chicken cages.

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