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GETTING THE YOUNG STOCK OUT—FEEDING WITH SUCCESS—OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

The balmy weather that has prevailed in Kent County during the past few weeks has greatly stimulated the interest in the chicken business and, as a result, the demand upon the big hatchery at the Queen Anne Poultry Farm has caused the proprietors of that progressive concern to become somewhat more active than they have been during the past few months, during which time they usually have a brief respite. But from now on until the first of July the demand upon their time as well as upon their patience will be almost unlimited. With big orders to handle, young stock to raise, breeding stock to keep up to a high point of efficiency and a hundred other necessary things to attend to, the next few months will find them perhaps the very busiest people in this part of the state.

Over at the Bramble Poultry Farm we have a flock of about 1200 particularly good youngsters that promise to be big producers for us ere another year rolls around. This flock consists of Barred Rocks, Single Comb White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. We had Red eggs from four different flocks that have been kept up to a high state of efficiency, and this unusual problem has presented itself: While all the chicks have been reared under absolutely the same conditions, fed the same kind of feed, brooded by the same brooders, the mortality has been five times as high among the Reds as among the Rocks and Leghorns. Does this mean that the Reds are a harder breed to raise than the other two above mentioned, or does it mean that the same feed that will agree with Leghorns and Rocks will not be as good for Reds? There is no question about it in our minds, Barred Plymouth Rocks are easier to raise than any other young chickens, but there should not be as great a difference as our experience this year has shown.

Feeding young chickens for the first three weeks is the greatest problem that confronts the raiser of chickens the world over. Many have advocated home-mixed feeds, and we did also for many years, but, after all, we believe that feeds for baby chicks prepared by companies that have made a study of the subject, will probably give better results than the home-mixed ones. Regarding the feeds for old hens, such as laying mash and scratch feed, we have failed to find a prepared feed to equal our own formula—when economy and results are both considered. For instance, we can mix our mash for about $2.50 a hundred. The prepared mashes are priced from $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred. A difference of a dollar and a half a hundred to a dollar a hundred. Suppose a flock of chickens consumes 2000 pounds of mash every month, which a flock of 600 to 700 will do. This flock would have to produce from $20 to $30 more eggs per month to make the profit the same. Consequently, at the present price of eggs, the hens would have to lay from two to three crates more eggs per month, or from 720 to 1080 more eggs. Would the average flock of hens do this much better upon the prepared feeds than upon the home-mixed feeds? We doubt it very much.

Farmers' organizations are beginning to interest themselves in the marketing of eggs and poultry, in common with the marketing of all farm products. There are two reasons for this. First, the importance of poultry and eggs as a soure of revenue and profit to farmers. Second, the rapidly growing interest of farmers in the question of how farm products are handled after they leave the farm, how many hands they pass through and how much profit is extracted by each handler. According to the 1920 census figures, 32 per cent of the eggs produced in the United States are produced in the five corn belt states as follows:

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Iowa	120,697,319
Missouri	117,203,539
Illinois	105,757,907
Ohio	102,377,143
Indiana	83,101,293

The Pacific Coas t States produce only about one-fifth as many eggs as the five corn belt states, but these coast states are more widely known as egg producing states because of their highly specialized co-operative marketing associations. Ohio or Illinois alone produce more eggs per year all three of the Pacific Coast States. The Pacific Coast production in the states referred to is as follows:

California	64,123,885
Washington	21,356,576
Oregon	14,625,720

There are other factors to be considered aside from quantity of production, viz: When the bulk of corn belt eggs were selling in New York City for an average of 25 cents a dozen, the Pacific Coast eggs sold for 40 cents a dozen. The Pacific Coast eggs sell readily and to great advantage because of the reputation those states have made for producing and selling a high quality egg, or, in other words, standardization of the product and reputation based on quality is worth 15 cts. a dozen.

The same may be said of the egg from the Vineland, N. J., neighborhood. These eggs bring about 5 cents per dozen more than the highest New York price, simply because the producers in that section of the state have formed a combination of all the white-egg producers, sell day-old eggs, clean and candled and guaranteed by the association.

The result of a combination of the egg-producers of the country has resulted in the same things as combinations of fruit producers, that is, in the production of higher class article, that brings in more profit to the producer.

An association of some kind would not be a bad idea for this section, in order to market our eggs, from June to March, at a higher figure. During the intervening months, from March to June and July, the Queen Anne Poultry Farm pays a bigger premium for hatching eggs from thoroughbred chickens than can be secured from a high-class market.

The enlargement of the big hatchery at the Queen Anne Poultry Farm has been a big factor in the stimulation of the poultry business in this section. Paying as they do a much better figure than could be secured by shipping to the city markets, the busy producer is saved the trouble of packing and shipping and then of being robbed after shipment. It will require a great number of eggs to keep the big hatchery running a full capacity this winter and spring, which will bring big sums of money into this section of the country.

There are very few poultry writers who will not give you somewhere between the opening and closing paragraphs one more boost to free range, particularly to growing stock. This constant ding dong of free range is to the owner of the small flock a regular funeral dirge. And yet, our experience has been for the person who possesses a small plot and don't overcrowd it, he will do well with a small flock of chickens—providing he likes the business enough to make a study of the other elements of success, such as exercise. Litter and a reasonable amount of range is just as good as great areas or range and other elements of success neglected.

One of the greatest factors of failure in chickens is rats. They are, next to the chicken thief, the commonest varmint that roves the earth today. Possessing powers that are almost superhuman, they stand a permanent menace to success in the chicken yard, when the young stock is being reared. Before you invest your time and money in chickens, make sure that there are no rats in the vicinity of your chicken house, or that that it is impossible for them to get into your chickens.

The following article is based upon the records of two flocks of hens in the vicinity of Chestertown and will be interesting to our readers for the fact that it was compiled by the best authority on chickens in this part of the state, according to the belief of the writer of this column. Here it is:

A has 225 hens and is getting 150 eggs per day. This is 66 per cent, or 66 eggs, from each 100 hens and equals at 36c per dozen, $1.98 per day from 100 hens.

B has 175 hens and is getting 20 eggs per day. This is a 11 per cent yield, or 11 eggs from 100 hens, which equals at 36c per dozen, 33c per day from 100 hens—a difference of $1.65 per day.

Why this difference? Mainly because beef scrap costs nearly 5 cents per pound and hens will not produce eggs without animal protein. What will this beef scrap cost for 100 hens per day? It is estimated that a hen consumes 90 pounds of feed per year, or 9000 pounds for 100 hens. 12 per cent beef scrap is sufficient (counting weight of both mash and scratch). 12 per cent of 9000 pounds is 1080 pounds, or not quite 3 pounds per day for 100 hens. This equals less than 15 cents per day. So to save 15c B loses $1.65 per day on 100 hens.

This is not theory, but actually results within a few miles of Chestertown.

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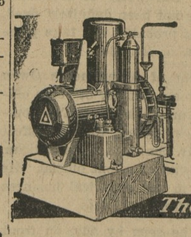

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