

POULTRY

EARLY MATURITY IS A VALUABLE ASSET

There is a large difference in the type and maturity of different birds of the same age and general breeding. This should be taken into consideration when selecting birds for winter laying or for breeding purposes. The slow-maturing birds will show long, slender heads, lack of fleshing, be light in weight and show general signs of lack of vigor. The slow-developing birds will also lack in body capacity and development.

A test which was run by the Iowa experiment station shows that the early maturing birds are the best for winter egg production and that they also continue to be the heaviest layers during the following summer. The pullets in the test were divided into four groups, the early maturing, medium maturing, late maturing and very late maturing.

The results for the four winter months of November, December, January and February showed an average of 51.42 eggs for the first group, 36.85 for the second, 15.39 for the third, and only 3.28 for the very late-maturing group.

In the following four spring months the difference was still marked, but not so great. The average for the different groups were 90.65 for the first group, 73.93 for the second, 67.82 for the third, and 35.44 for the fourth.

In the four months of July, August, September and October, which completed the year's test, the results were again decidedly in favor of the early maturing birds. The averages were 75.43 for the first group, 60.89 for the second, 36.62 for the third, and 15.04 for the fourth.

The total for the year showed an average of 217.5 eggs for the first group or the early maturing fowls.

Cholera Is Contagious and Is Spread by Hens

Cholera is a highly contagious disease conveyed by bacillus which are found in the discharges and in the blood. The rapid spread of the contagion is accounted for by the fowls eating grass or other food contaminated by excretions of diseased birds, and through spilled blood of diseased birds. Probably the first sign of this trouble is shown through the urates—that part of the excrement of the fowl which is excreted by the kidneys and voided with the droppings. Normally this is white, but it becomes tinged with yellow, and then bright yellow when the bird is infected with cholera. In cholera the solid part of the droppings also changes color, becoming bright emerald green instead of dark green approaching black, as it appears when normal.

Changes in color of the droppings, together with frequent voiding of excrement with mucus and froth are danger signals. It is important to examine the dropping boards daily when cholera is reported in the neighborhood.

Fowls that show this trouble will usually stand with drooping wings, roughened feathers and distended crop.

Birds should be killed without spilling blood by pulling the neck. All carcasses should be promptly burned.

Keep the flock in as small groups as possible. Disinfect frequently; keep the dust down and discourage stray dogs and visitors in the chicken yard.

Select Breeding Males Early for Next Spring

The selection of breeding males for next season should begin as soon as they can be distinguished from the pullets. The Missouri experiment station bred up a great flock of layers in a few years simply by selecting the cockerels that crowed first and the pullets that laid first for breeding purposes. If one does not trapnest it is difficult to select the pullets from large flocks. But a few minutes spent with the cockerels early on a clear morning will readily distinguish the more advanced males. A peeping red comb is the first indication, and a squeaky crown is the second.

The exceptional cockerels of the Leghorn and other lighter breeds will start to crow at about six weeks. The heavier breeds usually take from eight to nine weeks. These early crows should be marked by wing bands or leg bands and given special attention until maturity.

A few minutes spent in observing the males at this age will repay the breeder many times over for his trouble. One good male selected for his early crow, given special care, and used for breeding may advance the egg production as much as 80 per cent in a single year.

Freezing Fountains

Many non-freezing drinking fountains now on the market are enjoying a splendid sale. This is well because chickens need pure, fresh water as much in winter as in summer. A person can thrive longer without water than without food, and a hen is the same way. The poultryman who can keep his fowls lively, comfortable and happy during the coldest weather is the one who will make the most money. On cold, rainy days it is best to keep the fowls confined to the house.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will offer at public sale on the late Jones Ohler farm, situated in Mt. Joy Township, Adams Co., Pa., 1 1/2 miles north east of Harney, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th., 1925, at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property:

4 HORSES AND MULES.

1 bay mare, 10 years old, work wherever hitched, except in lead; 1 grey horse, work wherever hitched; 1 pair of mules, one a good leader, the other a good offside worker, 9 and 11 years old.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE.

8 milch cows, some fresh by day of sale, others are close springers; 5 head of stock bulls. These cattle are tuberculin tested.

TWO SOWS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

One wagon, Brown make, 1 1/2-ton capacity, 2-inch tread, with rear brake, bought new in Spring; McCormick binder, 7-ft. cut, with tongue truck, cut about 7 1/2 acres; Osborne mower, 5 1/2-ft. cut, nearly new; Massey-Harris corn binder, cut about 25 acres; Empire grain drill, 5-hoe, in good condition; Black Hawk double-row corn planter, with fertilizer attachment and checker head and chain; New Idea manure spreader, McCormick self-dump hay rake, 3-section lever, 25-tooth Massey-Harris make; 17-tooth lever harrow, steel land roller, shovel plow, corn fork, 2 riding corn workers, one a Evolution; buggy, Mehring make; rubber-tire; No. 361 Syracuse plow, 18-ft. hay carriage.

HARNESSES.

5 sets front gears, set breechings, set buggy harness, 2 pair check lines, one pair new; home-made; 2 new collars, 19-inch; 4 other collars, in good shape; 5 new leather halters, bridles, and flynets, breast and cow chains, dung and pitch forks, single, double and triple trees, Climax cook stove, No. 8; churn, and other articles not mentioned.

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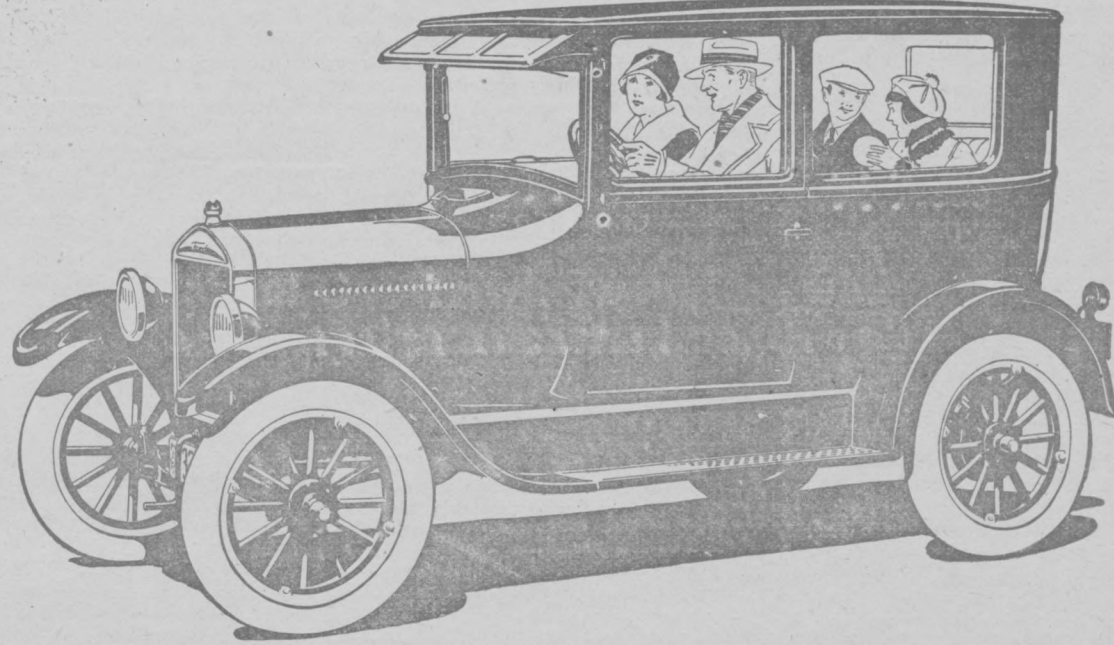
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Leggins, 39c pair
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28 Gauge Corrugated Roofing, \$4.75 per square
Skates, 98c pair
Men's Rubbers, 98c pair
Children's Pink Bloomers, 25c
Corn Meal, \$2.85 per 100 lb
2-lbs. Chocolate Drops for 25c
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, 69c each
2-lbs. Fig Bars, for 25c
2 lbs. Soda Crackers, for 25c
Loose Baking Syrup, 80c gal
31x4 Cord Tires, \$20.75
32x4 Cord Tires, \$21.28
32x3 1/2 Cord Tires, \$16.88
34x4 1/2 Cord Tires, \$30.35
Silvertown Straight Edge Tires, \$17.87
Mixed Nuts, 29c lb
Cocoanuts, 7c each
Women's Rubbers, 75c pair
Sleds, 98c each
Men's Army Coats, \$2.98 each
Corn Shellers, 98c each
Toy Violins, 25c each
Toy Sadrions, 10c each
Baby Buggies, 48c each
Toy Autos, 35c each
Toy Drums, 10c each
Toy Fords, 25c each
Doll Heads, 5c each
Climbing Monkeys, 5c each
Coon Jiggers, 25c each
Mamma Dolls, 79c each
Children's Gum Boots, \$1.85 pair
Dishes, per set, \$3.98
Oil Garage Heaters, \$26 each
Boys' Sweaters, 39c each
Insoles, 5c pair
Ford Tubes, \$1.75 each
Ford Tires, \$6.87 each
Ford Cord Tires, \$9.13 each
Jersey Gloves, \$1.69 dozen pairs
Carload Stock Feeding Molasses, 21c gallon
Ford Touring Tops, \$3.98 each
Ford Spark Plugs, 25c
3 Boxes Quaker Oats, for 25c
Gingham, 9c yard
Muslin, 9c yard
Strainer Clothes, 48c box
3 Bottles Vanilla for 25c
Dark Green Window Shades, 39c
Ginger Snaps, 11c lb
Currants, 19c lb
Dates, 15c pack
Seeded Raisins, 10c pack
2 Cans Salmon for 25c
Cottonseed Meal, \$2.00 per 100 lb
Women's Rubbers, 75c pair
Ford Roadster Tops, \$3.25 each
Ford Top Pads, \$1.25 each
Spad Timers, \$2.39 each
Auto Jacks, 98c each
Ford Pedal Pads, 39c each
Ford Pumps, 98c each
Pillow Cases, 25c each
Bolster Cases, 48c each
Coal Oil (in drum lots) 10c gallon
Men's Sweaters, 98c each
Shredded Cocoanut, 19c lb
Wood Airtight Stoves, \$1.98 each
Ford Radiators, \$9.98 each
Roofing, \$1.25 per roll
Floortex, 39c sq. yd
Salted Fish, 69c pail
3 Bars Palm Olive Soap, for 25c
Large Gold Medal Flour, \$1.29
Ford Tubes, \$1.75 each
Lanterns, 75c each
Flashlights, 39c each
Galvanized Pails, 19c each
Rubber Boots, \$2.39 pair
Alarm Clocks, 98c each
Luggage Carriers, 98c each
Ajax Tractor Oil, 45c gallon
Azax Medium Oil, 39c gal
Ford Tubes, \$1.59 each
Ford Tires, \$6.49 each
Women's Silk Hose, 25c pair
Clothes Pins, 1c dozen
Alfalfa Meal, \$1.50 per 100
Laying Mash, \$2.75 per bag
Oyster Shells, 90c 100 lb
3 lbs Raisins, 25c
25 lb. Fine Salt, for 39c
50 lb. Fine Salt, for 70c
Bushel Coarse Salt, for 50c
National Carbide, \$5.55 drum
Plow Shares, 70c each
Ford Cord Tires, \$7.75
Auto Chains, \$1.69 set
Men's Heavy Underwear, 69c each
Children's Heavy Underwear, 39c each
Women's Heavy Underwear, 48c each
Boys' Heavy Underwear, 69c each
Wood Tubs, 98c each
Galvanized Tubs, 55c each
Wash Boilers, 98c each
Cups and Saucers 98c set
Plates, 79c set of 6
Gasoline in drum lot, 18c gallon
Bright Red Barn Paint, \$1.39 gal
Men's Work Pants, \$1.25 pair
Champion X Spark Plugs, 45c each
Boys' School Suits, \$3.75
3 lb. Macaroni for 25c
Rolan Baking Powder, 7c tumbler
Powdered Sugar, 8c lb
Babbitt's Soap, 5c cake
6 lbs Dried Beef for \$1.39
3 pks Post Toasties for 25c
3 pkgs Kellogg's for 25c
3 pkgs Mother's Oats, for 25c
3 lbs Dried Peaches for 25c
3 pkgs Corn Starch, for 25c
Pet Milk, 5c can
25 lb Lard Cans, for 33c
50 lb. Lard Cans, for 39c
Stove Pipe, 19c joint
Wheelbarrows, \$4.98 each
Ford Timers, 48c each
Red Cross Strainer Discs, 29c pkg
Just unloaded Car Stock Molasses, 21c gallon
STORE CLOSES 6 O'CLOCK.
English Walnuts, 25c lb
Butter Nuts, 25c lb
Sewing Machines, \$27.50 each
\$5.00 Cord Pants, \$2.50 pair
Cabbage, 1 1/2c lb
Table Clothes, \$1.19 each
Steel Traps, \$1.69 per dozen
Table Napkins, \$2.40 per dozen
Currants, 15c box
Rear Springs for Fords, \$5.75
Large Tumbler Baking Powder, 11c
Table Tumblers, 39c dozen
Ford Chains, \$1.69 set
Lamp Mantle, 5c each
Gun Shells, 39c box
Boys' and Girl's Sweaters, 39c

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