

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Poultry Outlook—1953

There is lots of room for more eggs on the market because (1) the production is lower in 1953 than in the same period in 1952, (2) the amount of eggs in storage is far below 1952.

Poultry meat will be in strong demand and good price during at least the first eight months of 1953. There is less meat entering processing stations and both chickens and fowl in storage is away below the 1952 level. The number of chicks hatched in 1952 was 15% less than that of 1951, so there will be less birds to be marketed now as fowl.

The number of chicks hatched in December of 1952 and January of 1953 was 25% higher than in 1952, but the number of chicks hatched up to date this year as compared to last year is 9% less. The present situation of a low storage supply in both eggs and poultry meat, as well as a present lower production of eggs compared to last year, can easily take care of this surplus.

The 1953 year is following the same trend as 1951 and the general situation looks very promising. Eggs will likely remain above 40c per doz. to the producer in 1953.

Poultry Statistics Up To March 31, 1953
Shell Eggs in Storage (000 cases)—1953, 105; 1952, 156; 1951, 72.
Frozen Eggs—1953, 4,067; 1952, 6,031; 1951, 4,723.

All Dressed Poultry (000 lbs.)—1953, 16,828; 1952, 31,145; 1951, 14,575.
Chicken—1953, 3,929; 1952, 13,963; 1951, 5,738.
Poultry—1953, 4,195; 1952, 9,410; 1951, 3,315.

Importation of Chicks
All persons intending to purchase chicks from outside the Province are reminded that they must notify the Provincial Department of Agriculture, box 404, Charlottetown, at least ten days before their expected arrival. A licence will subsequently be issued covering the importation of said chicks.

Whelping Season
Along about the end of April and the beginning of May, Mink Kits will be arriving almost daily. Naturally you are hoping that

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poison used in this case, as bait.

And now to those results, over 100 rats were picked up off the farms. This may not seem like much, but when you consider that approximately 75-90 per cent of the rats die in their holes or out of sight, the success of the campaign cannot be disputed.

The cost of the warfarin was \$5.50 per farm which might seem like a lot of money until you think of that \$25.00 worth of damage they do on the farm each year. The Ontario "Junior Farmer News" applies these figures to the thirty farms on which the campaign was carried out. They say, "100 rats were picked up, so that means over the next year \$2,500 was saved. Since 75-90 per cent of the rats die in their burrows and are not seen this figure could be multiplied several times. Against this the commercial cost of the warfarin for the thirty farms would be about \$150. This would appear to be good business."

Breeding Problems
Frequently the question is raised, is there any way that a cow can be made into a heat? This problem confronts practically every cattle raiser at one time or another.

Anestrus or failure of cattle to come into heat, may have one of various causes. Among these are such things as diseased ovaries, faulty feeding, an imbalance of the hormone system and in some cases heredity. The most common of these is perhaps faulty feeding. We would not recommend that you give your cow any drugs until after consulting a veterinarian and having him examine your cow. Many of the so-called remedies which appear on the market are actually useless and until the animal has been examined it is very doubtful if any good would result from their use. It might also be a good idea to have your animal's blood tested for Bang's disease as this condition very often predisposes to breeding troubles.

Incomplete Milking
Experiments have shown that while the response to the milking stimulus is automatic there are many interfering factors. Strong emotional states such as fear or anger completely inhibit response to the milking act.
In some experiments where cows were frightened or angered, only one-third of the milk was obtained and larger ducts were obtained even though the milking machine was left on for more than 40 minutes. Placing grain feed where it could be seen but not reached by the cows resulted in incomplete milking. Strange sounds, the presence of strangers, new milkers, or any other similar incident is all that is needed for incomplete milking.

Things To Remember
Commodity Weights and Measures
A pint is a pound and a quarter of the following: water, wheat, butter, sugar, blackberries.
A gallon of milk weighs 10.32 pounds; cream, 10 pounds; 38.7 quarts of milk weigh 100 pounds.
A keg of nails weighs 100 pounds.
A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds; of salt, 280 pounds; of beef, fish or pork, 200 pounds; cement (4 bags) 350 pounds.
Cotton in a standard bale weighs 480 pounds. A bushel of coal weighs 80 pounds.
A barrel of cement contains 3.5 cubic feet; of oil, 35 gallons.
A barrel of dry commodities contains 7,056 cubic inches, or 106 dry quarts.
A Winchester bushel leveled contains 2,150.42 cubic inches. (Used to measure apples, potatoes, shelled corn in bin). An Imperial bushel contains 2,118.192 cubic inches.
An acre contains 4,840 square yards, or 43,560 square feet. A square acre measures 208.71 feet on each side.
A board foot equals 144 cubic inches; a cord contains 128 cubic feet.
Easter may fall on any one of 35 days between March 22 and April 25.

We And Our Neighbours

by Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

The most thrilling place in New York to me, is the shining building where the delegates from sixty nations meet and try to agree or work out compromises on issues that affect the lives of almost every being on the face of the earth.

I spent two entire days there this past week. Since last year, an annex has been built, a white and marble structure that curves and swings from the original glass and marble shaft. Literally like a wing that seems to lift it from the ground.
Both days were cold and rainy, (almost every day has been so for more than a week) but inside it was wonderfully bright and airy and warm. I listened in for hours to the discussion at the General Assembly; listened and looked, in the conference room of the Commission on the Status of Women — and ate recklessly — and youthfully but not wisely — of some highly seasoned Eastern food, in the Delegates' dining room. I also sat in the main entrance hall watching the hundreds of visitors of all ages, who come from all over, those days, as they do in great crowds, every day.

Many new developments are under way, but I shall not even touch upon these. The press and radio reports reach P. E. I. almost immediately, and even if they did not, I am not qualified to comment on them. I can only say that in New York, as undoubtedly on the Island, people are intensely interested, but are wary, though not without hope that now there may be a change for the better in the world situation.

The General Assembly Hall, the largest of the conference rooms, as its name would imply, is odd and beautiful. The two side walls slant at a definite angle. The enclosed balconies, where interpreters and secretaries sit in their separate cubicles, cover much of the wall space. Where the walls are free, they are painted a deep indigo and decorated with murals that repeat the moss-green of the carpets, and the apple green, robin-egg blue, and light tan of chairs and tables.

More exciting than all else, of course, is the sight of the members of sixty different nations, seated alphabetically, side by side. For instance, Canada—Chile—here they sit, a matter of inches apart, but worlds apart in language and thought. Yet there is every reason to hope that they will finally understand each other. This hope is strengthened, when we see Lester B. Pearson of Canada, presiding calmly and effectively over this significant assemblage.

The subject under discussion while I was there, was Secretary General Trygve Lie's policy of dismissing members of the Secretariat thought to be Communist or subversive. By how Dag Hammarskjöld, Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs, will probably have been chosen as his successor.
It was fun to hear the non-English speaking delegates, with one ear-phone translating into the required language, the other ear free to catch the intonations and sounds of the native language. In particular did I enjoy listening to the little man, delegate from Russia, calmly accusing the Secretary General of using "illegal" methods to get rid of "progressive" not "Communist" members of the staff!
Hon. Paul Martin, the member from Canada, seemed to me, to take a fair and intelligent view of the matter. He said, and the delegate from Australia, Sir Percy Spender, agreed, that Uni-

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AYRESHIRE LISTED—Island Ayreshire cows stand near the top of the latest listing for the Mature Class, 365-day division. Royalty Lady Susan placed second in the latest listing as revealed in the Canadian Ayreshire Review. She produced 14,783 lbs. of 5.04 milk 745 lbs of fat. In fourth place was of fat, Iris Jean, owned by B. Stead of Souris, was third in the Four-Year-Old class with 10,293 lbs. of 4.15 milk, 427 lbs fat. Columaria Jane was third in the Four-Year-Old class 365-day division for J. Lewis, of Free-town, with 10,035 lbs of 4.98 milk, 494 lbs. of fat. Bracadale G. B. Lynda qualified in the Mature Class, 305-day division for A. MacLeod and Sons, New Wiltshire, with 8,571 lbs of 4.59 milk, 333 lbs. of fat.

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WEDNESDAY, April 15th, is the final day for payment of the first instalment of City Taxes.

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OWING TO FRIDAY NIGHT'S hockey match, Kwan's Variety Show will be postponed until a later date. Rehearsal this Thursday as scheduled.

FUNERAL AT IONA—The funeral of the late James Murphy was held Monday morning from St. Michael's Church, Iona, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leonard McKenna, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pall-bearers were James McGarry, Peter McGarry, Mike Bryan, Mike Flynn, Willard Roach, Harold McTavish. Interment was in the church cemetery.

ENTERTAINED BY P. E. I. CLUB—The P. E. I. Social Club of Halifax held their special Easter dance, Saturday night, April 4th, at the Seagull Club, where about 100 couples were in attendance, besides officials, coach and players of the Islanders hockey team, who were present, as guests of the Club. Following the hockey game, Coach Chamberlain thanked the Club on behalf of officials, players and himself for an enjoyable evening.

GUERNSEYS LISTED—A Guernsey cow, Evergreen Honoras Mayflower, topped the three-year-old class, 365-day division for Harold Laird of Kelvin in the listings carried in the current issue of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders Journal. She produced 10,569 lbs. of 5.84 milk for 617 lbs of fat. Harold Palmer, Kensington RR had a cow, Lady's Rosie 2nd, quality in the same class with 8,797 lbs. of 5.40 milk, 475 lbs of fat. Mr. Laird also had a heifer placed second in the Two Year Old class in the 305-day division. Evergreen Stronheart Olive produced 9,699 lbs. of 5.06 milk for 491 lbs. of fat.

Personals

Mr. Stanley Thompson left Cornwall Tuesday morning for Toronto where he will undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Phillips, Harrington, are visiting in Halifax, the guests of their son Mervyn and Mrs. Phillips.

ted States citizens should not be dismissed just because they claimed their constitutional right to refuse to answer questions that might be self-incriminating.

Yet there is much to be said for the other side as presented by Henry Cabot Lodge, chief United States delegate to the U. N. Mr. Lodge stated that the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, is meant for court proceedings and "does not excuse the citizen from his obligation to disclose information to a legislative committee."

As I left the hall, I saw a group of delegates in a "huddle". Blond heads and black, fair skins and dark, close together. One very "Nordic" looking gentleman had his arm affectionately linked with a thin little fellow from Pakistan. Something very good is bound to come from all this!

DUNSTAFFNAGE SCHOOL

The following is the report of Dunstaffnage School for month of March.

Grade VIII.—1. Elaine Foster; 2. Leith Dover; 3. Frances Hill.
Grade VII.—1. Kenneth Thompson; 2. John Cudmore; 3. Lottie Cudmore.
Grade VI.—1. Muriel Dennis; 2. Georgina Thompson and Jerry MacCallum; 3. Guy Thompson.
Grade V.—1. Janet Pollard; 2. Winston Anderson.
Grade IV.—1. Alan Ellis; 2. Bruce Foster; 3. Frances Hill.
Grade III.—1. Elizabeth Hill; 2. Shirley Ellis; 3. Marjorie Robbins.
Grade II.—1. Wayne Dover and Wendell Cudmore; 2. Roddy MacCallum; 3. Ann Donnelly.
Grade I.—1. Robert Hill; (B)—1. Paula MacKinnon; 2. Gerard Long. Highest average in senior grades: Muriel Dennis, 89%. Highest average in junior grades: Wayne Dover and Wendell Cudmore, 91%.
Teacher—Ralph Carragher.

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