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Best Breeds for Farm Flock

There are a number of breeds of poultry which are considered good breeds for the farm flock. We think, however, that there are four breeds which are most in demand among Western farmers. These breeds are noted for their steady egg producing qualities and are also good for table use. The breeds are as follows:

PLYMOUTH BARRED ROCK, WHITE WYANDOTTE, BUFF ORPINGTON, ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

A Chance to Start a Pure Bred Flock

During the next eight weeks The Guide has made arrangements to ship to any person in the prairie provinces a six weeks old breeding pen, consisting of a cockerel and two pullets in one of the above breeds. The birds will be crated in specially constructed pens and will be shipped to your nearest station or express office, all charges fully prepaid. Everyone of these pens will be first class stock and The Guide guarantees that they will arrive safely. The Guide will write you letting you know when they will arrive so that you can be on hand to meet them.

Advantage of Securing Young Breeding Pens Now

These pullets will most likely be laying this fall and there is a distinct advantage in getting them now instead of waiting until the spring. By securing them early in the fall they have a chance to become thoroughly acclimatized and settled in their new surroundings and you will get better results from them next season.

Easy to Get Them

When you know what a small service The Guide requires to entitle you to one of these breeding pens you will want to get one right away. The Guide is offering this pure bred poultry in connection with our circulation work. During the last few months we have given away pure bred poultry to hundreds of people in the prairie provinces. Our poultry offers have met with such a hearty response that we intend to continue this work. We believe that it will help to raise the standard of poultry in the West and it also gives our readers an opportunity of helping The Guide by introducing the paper to new readers. To secure this poultry only means the work of two or three hours. People in all parts of the West are engaging in this work and are making a success of it. There is no reason why you too cannot have one of these pens of pure bred poultry.

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HOMEMADE FLYTRAP

The homemade flytrap described below proved, in actual tests conducted by entomologists of the department, to be the most effective device of the kind for catching flies at creameries, in butcher shops, in barns, and in and around houses. This trap also is excellent for outdoor use, especially near insanitary privies and other places where flies gather and breed. It has the advantage of being inexpensive and easy to make, handle and keep in repair.

The trap pictured is 24 inches in height, with a diameter inside the hoops of 18 inches. The cone of wire inside the trap is 22 inches high.

The bottom frame of the trap is made by fitting two flat barrel hoops one inside the other so that the inside diameter is 18 inches. The upper part of the frame is made in the same way, but a round board is fitted tightly into the hoops to form the top. In the top board a hole 10 inches square is cut. Parallel to the sides of this opening and about an inch from them should be nailed half-inch strips. Into these little jambs should be fitted a screened frame, which should be held tightly in place by wooden buttons.

To make the cage, nail 12 or 14 mesh screen wire 24 inches wide around the top and the bottom, and wire or solder the lap, so that no flies can escape. Outside the screen nail to the top and the bottom frames at equal intervals four 25-inch laths or strips of wood, allowing them to project 1 inch at the bottom to form legs for the trap and leave an entrance for flies into the cone.

The cone for a trap of this size should be 22 inches high and of such a diameter at the bottom that it fits exactly inside the lower hoop, to which it should be closely tacked. In making the cone it is easiest to experiment with a large sheet of stiff paper until a cone of the right size has been made. This paper when cut will be a pattern for cutting the wire screening. An easy way to make this pattern is to use a semicircle of paper with a radius of 24 inches. It will take about two-thirds of such a semicircle to make the pattern for a cone of the size described.

Before inserting the cone, make a small hole at the point or apex, thru which the flies can crawl into the trap.

To bait the trap, place beneath the cone on a flat saucer or a piece of board banana skins, syrup, meat, or other foods which seem to attract flies. The flies will fly upward from the bait into the cone and continue until they go thru the small hole into the cage. To remove the flies from the cage, scald them and pour them out of the opening at the top.



Conical hoop flytrap; side view. (A) Hoops forming frame at bottom. (B) Hoops forming frame at top. (C) Top of trap, made of barrel head. (D) Strips around door. (E) Door frame. (F) Screen on door. (G) Button holding door. (H) Screen on outside of trap. (I) Strips on side of traps between hoops. (J) Tips of these strips projecting to form legs. (K) Cone. (L) United edges of screen forming cone. (M) Aperture at apex of cone.

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At first a tablespoonful of flaxseed for a feeding is enough. This should be increased gradually as the calf grows.

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