

Live Poultry

BROILERS—Market your early hatched chickens as broilers. They pay best if that way. Separate them from the Pullets when they weigh about a pound. Feed them bran and crushed oats in sour or buttermilk for two or three weeks. Get them ready now. If you have any ready now ship them to us. We can handle any amount and will pay the highest market price. When you ship to us you always receive highest prices and prompt remittance.

Broilers, 2 lbs. up, per lb.—Highest Market Price
Old Hens, in good condition, per lb. 20c
Ducks, any age, Highest Market Price
Turkeys, per lb. 25c
Broilers, any age, per lb. 20c
Geese, per lb. 18c
Eggs, per doz. 30c

The Prices quoted are for Poultry in good Marketable Condition and are F.O.B. Winnipeg. We are preparing crates to any part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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Turkeys, per lb. 25c
Geese, per lb. 18c to 20c

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NOTE—We prepay crates to any part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Watch our ad each week for prices.

Hens, No. 1 condition, 2 lbs. and over 25c
Hens, any size, under 2 lbs. 18c
Broilers, any size, per lb. 20c
Ducks, per lb. 25c to 27c
Turkeys, per lb. 25c
Geese, per lb. 17c

Prices Good until Next Issue. Prices quoted are F.O.B. Winnipeg. All prices are for poultry in good marketable condition.

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Poultry

WITH prices for chicken feed exorbitantly high and shell going higher, with labor scarce and high priced, and with the market value of eggs and poultry meat very little higher than in normal times it is the problem of the farmer and poultry man to so handle his flock as to receive the maximum returns from the feed consumed. There are many factors which contribute towards this, but none to any greater degree during July, August and September, than a vigorous and consistent culling out of the non-layers. The best time to make this selection is between July 15 and August 15.

There are in every flock a considerable number of birds that have ceased laying and have become just boarders by the middle of July. No matter how careful the previous years selection, or how careful the feeding and management, there will be from 15 to 60 per cent of these boarders, depending on the general quality of the flock. This means an enormous loss of good feed to the country and considerable loss to the farmer. Taking the hen population of Manitoba to be but 2,500,000, and 20 per cent of these non-layers for from two to six months in the year, we have 500,000 of them not giving any return for the feed they consume. By a rigid culling out of these non-producers a great deal of good would be saved to the country, and money to the farmer.

This culling must of course be done carefully and intelligently. The common practice when a bird is wanted for the table, is to select one that has not started to moult. This, when done during the summer months is very disastrous to the flock, as it is the poor layer that moults at this time, while the good layer moults later.

While there is no hard and fast rule to go by in selecting the heavy layer, there are certain indications that it is so to follow. The heavy layer is:

1. A hard worker—scratches a lot in the litter.
2. A late moult.
3. Healthy, vigorous and free from disease.
4. First off in the morning and last on the roost at night.
5. Heavy eater.
6. In yellow legged breeds—pale colored legs and beak.

Probably Liver Trouble

Q—Since February I have lost about 25 hens. They seem to be healthy and thrifty until a couple of days before they die when they get stupid and refuse to eat sitting around for two or three days, and finally dying. I have been feeding them mostly oats, with some oat chop, and an occasional dose of salts, sulphur and ginger. Could you tell me the cause, and how to treat them?—Subscriber, Saskatchewan.

A—Your subscriber has scarcely given sufficient information to enable us to make a proper diagnosis of the disease in the hens. At this time of the year, we find quite a few birds go similar to those in your subscriber's flock. In many cases the symptoms are those of liver trouble brought on by feeding heavily, and lack of exercise in the winter time.

It might be well if your subscriber would cut open a dead bird and notice

the condition of the liver. If this is enlarged or inflamed the disease is liver trouble as indicated above. The external symptoms of this trouble would be a dark comb, loss of appetite, and diarrhoea. The bird also appears quite stupid, weak and inactive, and generally death follows within a week or ten days of the time the first symptoms appear. The feeding of all grain in deep litter, making them work for what they get, is one of the best remedies, or preventatives of this trouble.

I am inclined to think that a good deal of the trouble in farm flocks could be done away with, if our farmers would follow a little different system of feeding. Hens must have exercise and fresh air, and unless they get plenty of both, there will be a reaction following some time after the warm weather comes on. The use of charcoal in all dry mash, or even in soft mash, is one of the best tonics that can be given. Epsom salts fed once a month is another very good tonic. The charcoal, however, should be fed all the time.

If your subscriber wishes to send us a fuller description of the disease, probably we could give some definite details in regard to the probable causes, the nature of the disease, and how to prevent it.—M. C. HERNER, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, M.A.S.

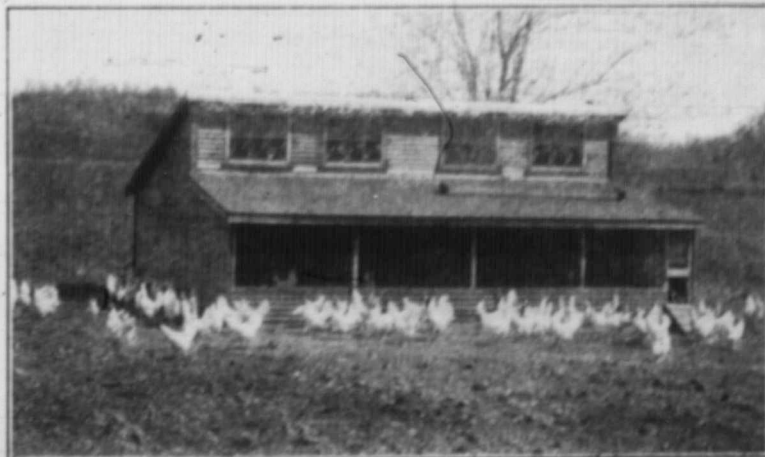
Controlling Mites

Preventive measures are the best methods of control for poultry mites. Since it is known that darkness, dampness, and filth are favorable for the development of the pest, it is clear that sunshine, dryness and cleanliness are the best means of preventing the mites from getting a start. The henhouse cannot be kept too clean, and it should be so constructed that it may be easily cleaned. Provide good ventilation and allow a maximum of sunshine within.

For eliminating the mites from the henhouse, thorough spraying with kerosene emulsion, strong lime sulphur, miscible oils, strong tobacco solution, or commercial stock dips is recommended. The spray should be repeated within a week or ten days to kill the young which may have developed from the eggs that were not destroyed by the first spray. Sprays should be applied as often as necessary to keep the pests under control.

Clean Up

Clean up often, fight lice and mites. Disinfect the brooder or coops every few days. Use only good grade dry feeds. Make the little chicks exercise for their grain by feeding in a shallow litter of alfalfa leaves. Keep grit and shell before them all the time. Exert every possible effort to secure sour skim milk or buttermilk for them. It should be their first drink. Sour milk is our greatest aid in counteracting bacillary white diarrhoea. Granulated charcoal is good to correct digestive troubles. Be sure the chicks get some. Put enough potassium permanganate crystals in the drinking water to give it a faint wine color. This will counteract many contagious diseases.



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