

POULTRY FACTS



IDEAL HOUSE FOR CHICKENS

Wherever Possible Building Should Have Southern Front—Fresh Air and Sunshine Help.

Plenty of fresh air and sunshine, along with freedom from drafts and dampness, are the requisites of the ideal poultry house, yet there are many poultrymen who build expen-



House With Open Front.

sive houses for their fowls without giving a thought to the real needs of the hen. Nothing plays a more important part in regulating the condition of the house than does location. Wherever possible the house should be built on a southern slope and it is better if there is some protection, as a grove of trees, to the north. This will give the house plenty of sunlight during the greatest possible time and will also protect it from the cold winter winds.

GET EGGS AND MEAT FROM KITCHEN WASTE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In every household, no matter how economical the housewife, there is a certain amount of table scraps and kitchen waste which has feeding value, but which if not fed, finds its way into the garbage pail.

Poultry is the only class of domestic animals which is suitable for converting this waste material, right where it is produced in the city, into wholesome and nutritious food in the form of eggs and poultry meat.

Each hen in her pullet year should produce ten dozen eggs. The average size of the back-yard flock should be at least ten hens. Thus each flock would produce in a year 100 dozen eggs which, at the conservative value of 25 cents a dozen, would be worth \$25.

By keeping a back-yard poultry flock the family would not only help in reducing the cost of living but would have eggs of a quality and freshness which are often difficult to obtain.

Remember that eggs produced by the back-yard flock cost very little, as the fowls are fed largely upon waste materials.

EARLY HATCHING IS DESIRED

It will Increase Number and Size of Fowls and to Farmer It Means Much Larger Profits.

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To the country at large early hatching by every chicken raiser means much. Early hatching will increase the number and size of fowls and the number of eggs produced next year. It will mean bigger birds and birds that will lay in the winter months. To the individual farmer it means more profit. He will get more chickens, as a larger proportion will live; he will get more actual meat, not only because more will live but because his chickens will be larger; and he will get more eggs, when eggs are scarce, for early hatched pullets will lay in the winter.

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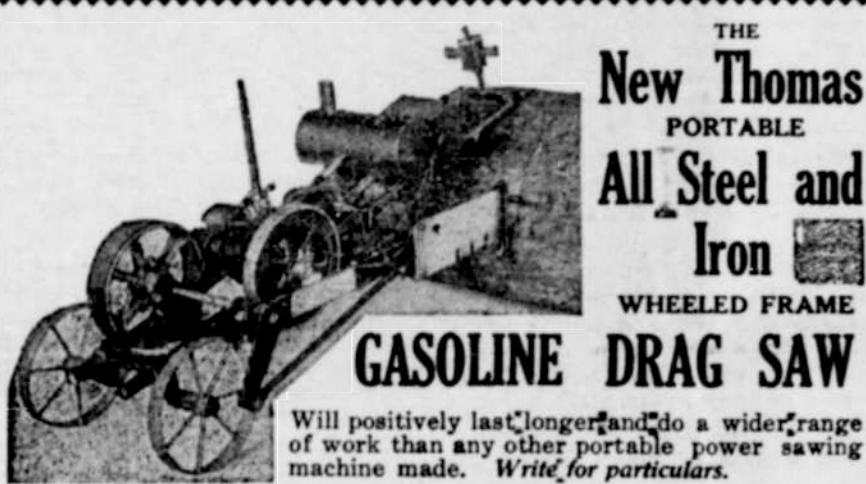
Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

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SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

A Unique Suggestion.

A constable in a Vermont town recently rounded up a number of hoboes.

"Come along," he said to them. "You have all got to have a bath."

This announcement was, of course, received with considerable perturbation, especially by the eldest of the men. "What!" he exclaimed. "A bath! A bath with water?"

"Sure thing," said the constable. "Look here, Mr. Constable," said the apprehensive one. "Couldn't you manage it with one of them vacuum cleaners?"—Case and Comment.

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Anxious Days. "Both my wife and I are praying that it will be a girl." "Why, I thought—" "Yes, I know, but the other day our cook remarked that she doesn't like boy babies."—Boston Transcript.

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A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callous. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.—Adv.

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