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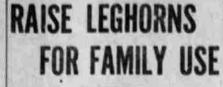
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Meat Possibilities of Fowl Have Been Neglected by Most Poultry Breeders.

AVERAGE BIRD IS TOO SMALL

It Would Be Profitable for Poultry Raisers to Give More Attention to These Egg Producers-Make Splendid Broilers.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

The Leghorn fowl owes its popularity so largely to its egg-producing capacity that the meat possibilities of the breed have been neglected by most Leghorn breeders. Such failure to recognize the potential food value of birds kept to produce a special food product may have been excusable under prewar conditions, but in the present need of utilizing to the full every capacity of every food-producing animal, breeders of Leghorns should give due attention to the development of their table qualities.

Discussion of the meat value of a breed must note and take due account of the fact that the markets-that is, the dealers and consumers do not recognize breed differences in poultry. except as in a few localities particular breeds may be generally kept and may

become known locally, or in special trade lines for excellent table quality. The poultry breeder, therefore, in planning how to make the most of the meat values of his stock considers what market demands can be filled with poultry of the breed which he keeps.

Average Leghorns Too Small. Average Leghorn hens weigh only about 3 pounds allve. Many of them will dress only 2 to 21/2 pounds. This is not a desirable size for a table fowl, being too much under the weights (4 to 5 pounds) which most people prefer when buying a fowl.

Besides being small herself, the average Leghorn produces chicks so small that they do not remain very soft-meated until they have reached the size the market demands in brollers. and so the cockerels cannot be

Ideal Type of Leghorn.



er stock.

pounds or more are heavy enough to meet the demand for dressed fowls a little under the weights generally preferred, and there is enough demand for fowls at this weight to take all the supply.

The cockerels bred from hens of 4 pounds weight and over, if properly grown, will make brotler size as quickly as the chicks of most of the large breeds. They will also be soft-meated up to about 2 to 2% pounds' weight. After that they are apt to harden quickly and their flesh is not so tender. Leghorn cockerels produced from very large males and females-that is, from males that weigh upward of 614 pounds and females upward of 5% pounds-frequently keep guite softmented until they reach 4 to 5 pounds weight. Such birds make very satisfactory small roasters for home use, though they will not sell as well on the market as birds of the same weight of a slower growing breed.

### Growing Leghorns for Meat.

Even when good-sized Leghorns are used for breeding, the chickens will not make good poultry unless they are well grown. In a measure this is true of any chickens; those that are poorly grown never make the development or have the table quality of those that are well grown.

To secure good growth, Leghorn chicks must not be overcrowded in brooders or coops, and as soon as they are large enough to range over an extended piece of ground should be given as wide range as possible and at the same time fed liberally. Chicks .so treated will grow twice as fast as those that are reared under the intensive conditions to which the greater number of Leghorn chicks 'are subjected.

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# CARING FOR CONFINED HENS

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Provide Good Straw Litter in Which to Scatter Grain-Also Supply Green Feed.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) If the chickens must be confined on of bad weather, provide a good straw litter in which their grain feed may be scattered. This will give them exercise and keep them interested and sold for poultry at that stage with healthy. When chickens that have the same profit as cockerels from largbeen accustomed to free range are closely confined this frequently checks Standard Leghorns Better for Poultry. their development for the time being The standard weights for mature unless they are made contented in the Leghorns are: Males 5½ pounds, fenew quarters. Provide green feed for males 4 pounds. By making these the them also.



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French troops marched from of the top joint of the thumb. A span Rhode Island to Virginia, without oc-casioning one complaint for the loss half one's height. The span and the of a pig, a chicken or even an apple. pace were probably the foundation of They are the kind of soldiers to whom all measurement, and we will speak honor is more than a word for dress quite commonly of so many paces disparade. tant.

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Cuticura Complexions.

### Rape in Hog-Corn.

Where corn is to be hogged down it is a good plan to sprinkle a little rape seed in the field at the time of the last cultivation; it will then make lifts right off without pain. a sufficient growth to be nice and tender at feeding time.

Pay Little or No Attention to Fowla Which Are Not Successfully Raised In Community.

CHICKENS FOR HOME FLOCKS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In considering the breed of chickens best suited for the home flock, pay little or no attention to those which are not of local importance, that is, not being raised successfully in the com-munity, except on the advice of experts.

### Time to Cut Alfalfa.

The time to cut alfalfa for hay is just as new sprouts are starting up from the crown of the plant, about the time the first blossoms appear. If cut later the yield of the following cutting will be lessened.

Potatoes for Family Use. Potatoes for family use should al ways be grown on grass or clover sod land. If manure is used it should be spread broadcast and well harrowed into the soll,

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