

C Dairy Barns Two farmers in the county have been assisted with plans for dairy barns and equipment.

B POULTRY

A. Demonstration farms The poultry improvement project for the county this season includes the establishment of two poultry demonstration farms. These farms are to provide examples of proper poultry housing and approved poultry feeding and management. The demonstrators will also keep accurate records of feeding and production. On one of these farms a new poultry house was built during the past season. The construction being done at a community building demonstration. This house is built according to plans provided by the State College. On the second demonstration farm the house now in use will be remodeled during the coming month.

B Poultry Show The first poultry show in the county was held in connection with the County Corn Show and Pig Club Sale this fall. Fifteen farmers exhibited a large variety of standard bred birds. This show was very successful considering the fact that it was the first effort at a poultry show and that very little effort was made in connection with it. The demonstration given by the Poultry Judge, in judging the birds exhibited, was no doubt very valuable in giving the poultry raisers information relative to the standards required in the various birds. A great deal of improvement can be made along this line especially in a limitation and standardization on a few good breeds.

C. Marketing A demonstration showing how to kill, pick and pack turkeys for market was given at the close of the pig club sale and a number of turkey raisers have been making use of the information gained in shipping their turkeys direct to market instead of selling them alive on the local markets at greatly reduced prices. Instructions in the marketing of other classes of birds have been given and marketing information from the extension office has been sought by a large number of poultry breeders.

F SMALL GRAINS

a. Progress in Variety Standardization and Seed Improvement.

A start was made in the small grain improvement project in the spring of 1922. Registered pure seed growers were established with small quantities of seed of approved varieties. By the increase and dissemination of this original seed stock we hope to standardize the varieties grown in the county and provide good seed without great cost to