## EGGS WITH THIN WHITES HAVE LESS MARKET VALUE

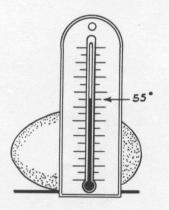
There are many causes for thin egg whites. These are important in maintaining the quality of eggs when laid. Some of them can be controlled by the average poultryman. Research has proven that hens can be bred to lay eggs with thicker whites; however, the average poultryman cannot do anything about this hereditary factor. The following suggestions, when practiced efficiently, will reduce the loss in quality from thin whites to a minimum.



1. Market eggs at least twice each week.



2. Gather three to five time daily.



3. Keep eggs cool — below 55° F. and above freezing.



4. Remove animal heat from eggs as soon as possible.

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