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7th February, 1980.

Mr. Max Jackman,
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Stanley Street,
BENDIGO, 3550

Dear Max,

Attached are copies of information relating to yolk colour additives for distribution to your members.

It is difficult to get a detailed picture of what is happening as regards yolk colour, but most farmers appear to be achieving a more even colour within the 8 - 12 range, although some are still having considerable trouble.

It is important to stress that each farm is different and that each producer will have to use the information on the sheets as a guide only.

Also the importance of careful mixing cannot be stressed too highly if colour variation is to be avoided. The amounts of c/g added are very small and it seems to be very effective so that variations of pigment in the diet could result in colour variations particularly when trying to achieve the new and higher colour standards.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,


RAY EVANS

DISTRICT EXTENSION OFFICER

Colour testing
Go and no go
High and low only.