

Wins "Chicken of Tomorrow" Award



Pictured above is Charles Delamarter of East Lansing, who received a certificate of quality award from H. L. Shrader of the United States Department of Agriculture in the national "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest, sponsored by the A & P company to promote the production of superior meat-type chickens.

Delamarter entered New Hampshires, a breed he has been raising for the past 10 years. His entry placed fourth in the state and was then sent to Indianapolis to compete in the regional contest with 39 other entries in nine mid-western states. The Delamarter entry was the top exhibit shown at Indianapolis from Michigan and placed seventh in the regional contest.

The national Chicken-Of-Tomorrow committee each year conducts a national contest to encourage improvement in meat-type chickens. Contestants receive rules and entry forms from the

committee early in each year to note egg production records and other vital statistics of interest to the judges. The committee among other information requires the daily egg production of the breeding flock.

The hatching eggs are then sent to a Maryland hatchery, after purchase by the A & P food stores, sponsors of the contest. The chicks are grown for 12 weeks, wing banded and brooded separately, and then dressed during June, at which time they are judged to determine the national winners.

Delamarter has also frequently served as judge of the poultry departments at the Ingham County Fair.