

Poultry

PHILADELPHIA — Oct 3 — (USDA)—Unsettled. Supplies of all classes were in excess of the light, very selective demand. Large rocks, White rocks, Cross pullets 25-28 cents, few lots Rocks 29 cents without clearing. Large White Rock Caponettes 23-26 cents, few lots 28 cents with bulk unsold. Crosses and reds 20 cents without clearing. Few lots roasters did not clear at 15 cents. Stags 10-13 cents. Cross fryers in slow sale at 22-23 cents. No. 2 quality 13-15, mixed 20-22 cents, Vantress Reds 21-22 cents with bulk unsold. Caponeted White Rock broilers 25 cents Turkeys unsettled. Demand light for light supplies. Few lots bronze young hens 35 cents. Young toms 25 cents. No. 2 quality mixed 18-20 cents.

Receipts Oct 2 included Del. 17000 lbs., Md. 11000 lbs., Va. 3000 lbs., N. Y. 2000 lbs

Wholesale selling prices No 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type under 3 lbs 25, 3-4 lbs. 20-23. Roasters 15 Pullets 4 1/2 lbs. and over 25-29 Hens, heavy type 14-20, light type 12-13 Old roosters 10-12 Ducks Muscovy 25-28, Pekin 25-30 Turkeys, young hens 35, young toms 25 No. 2 quality, none

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Stock Farm Sells



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The Upper Oxford Township Chester County farm has a 50-acre meadow, shown here, along the creek and to the right is Bell Bank Road. The farm has capacity for 200 steers and is framed by white fences (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

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Friday, Oct. 5, 1956

Laura Faye Duffield New Turkey Queen, of Westmoreland County

Colorful ceremonies at the Cambria County Fair in Ebensburg marked the crowning of a new Pennsylvania Turkey Queen Sept. 6. Selection of the judges was Miss Laura Faye Duffield, New Alexandria, daughter of a Westmoreland County turkey grower. Runner-up was Miss Karen Marie Trout, High Rock, York County.

The 1956-57 Turkey Queen succeeds Miss Nancy McDonald, Stewartstown, York County. The coronation was held in the arena on the fair rounds.

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Elk City, Idaho — Frank Small, pilot for a flying service, who had been dropping supplies to rangers who were fighting a forest fire, made an emergency landing at the local airport, took a few steps from the plane and collapsed. He died a few hours later, apparently of a heart attack.

Admiral Radford says Red power is overestimated.

Tubers Rot In Wet Soil; Frost General

Harrisburg — In its final weather and crop report for the 1956 season the State Department of Agriculture today said that during the week ended Monday farmers in the northwestern portion of the State had one of the best working weeks of the entire season. The first general frost on September 21 ended the growing season for this year.

In the previously rain-soaked western counties of Pennsylvania very little rain and plenty of sunshine was reported last week and fields were dry enough to support machinery, the Federal State survey report declared. But the rest of the State cool weather, cloudy skies and some rains caused by remnants of hurricane "Flossie" continued to restrict farm operations.

Lateness of the season may prevent some grapes from ripening in the Erie Lake Shore area, the Department said. The crop is heavy but ripening slowly. Harvest of peaches was completed in most sections.

Picking of Jonathan and Red Delicious apples is underway in the Adams County fruit area. Late varieties are still sizing and adding color.

Cutting of corn for silage is underway in all parts of the State and picking of corn for grain has started in southeastern counties. Planting of winter wheat is underway in that section.

Pastures are still fairly good, the Department said. Potato growers in the northwest are still reporting tubers rotting in the wet soils. Practically all of the tobacco crop is cut with good quality reported.

The weather forecast for the Oct. 2-6 period calls for near normal temperatures, slightly below normal in the western half of the State. There will be scattered showers in all sections, mostly toward the end of the week. Total rainfall may be one-half inch in the western part, one-fourth to one-half inch in the east.

The nation's production has passed the annual rate of \$400 million in two quarters during the last year, according to revised estimates by the Department of Commerce. Both were record figures.

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