

Eggs

PHILADELPHIA Feb. 27 — Weak. Prices declined 1/2-1 cent on most grades. More than adequate supplies were offered for the relatively lighter demand. In some quarters dealers' floor stocks were burdensome.

Wholesale selling prices: Minimum 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb. White 34 1/2-36, medium white 33-34, brown 23-34. Extras, min. 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb. white 32 1/2-33, mixed 32-33, medium white 32-32 1/2, mixed colors 32-32 1/2. Standards 31-32, Checks 27-29.

Receipts Feb. 26. 3,900 cases all by truck.

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 27 — Unsettled. Fresh arrivals mostly hens and fryers with heavy carried over stocks of pullets and caponettes were more than sufficient for the fair but very selective demand. White Rocks pullets 33-36 cent Carried over Barred Rocks were unsold. Large

Poultry

PHILADELPHIA Feb. 27 — Processed Poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens - barely steady. Demand fair. Supplies were about adequate.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.)

Grade A & U. S. Grade A, 2-3 lb. 30-30 1/2, mostly AEXX 31-31 1/2. Hens. Ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady to firm. Demand improved especially for heavy type. No more than sufficient supplies were available.

Prices A & U. S. Grade A 4-5 1/2 lb. 32-33.

Receipts Feb. 26 Included other than turkeys Maryland 66,000 lbs. Delaware 92,000 lbs. Virginia 16,000 lbs North Carolina 22,000 lbs

cross fryers 25 cents other cross fryers mostly straight cockerels 22-23 cents Vanress Red 23-25 cents No 2 quality mixed broilers 17 cents down to 5 cents Few lots Pekin Ducks 30-32 cents. White Muscovy Ducks 25 cents mixed 22-24 black 20 cents. Few lots Geese 28-30 cents. Turkeys unsettled. Demand light for supplies. Few lots heavy type young hens 33 cents large size young toms 25-26 cents

Total receipts Feb 26, 33,000 lbs. Included Maryland 5 000 lbs Delaware 15,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lb. 22-25. Pullets 4 1/2 lb. and over 33-36. Hens heavy type 20-24 light type 11-16. Old roosters 10 Ducks Muscovy 20-25 Pekins 30-32. Turkeys young hens 33 young toms 25-26.

Lancaster Cattle Market

240 lbs. in Wednesday's trade \$18 25-18.50, a few lots 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs. \$18 75-19, around 25 head mostly No. 1 at \$19.50. Weights 240-270 lbs. \$17 50-18.25 some around 160 lbs. down to \$17.50. Sows mixed U S 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$13 50-16.

SHEEP - Supply mainly fed woolled lambs. Quality again very plain. Slaughter lambs mostly steady last Wednesday. Bulk utility and good 75-95 lb. woolled slaughter lambs \$14-19, a few mixed lots good and choice \$19.50-22, some choice to \$23.

Farm Calendar

Today

Annual 4-H leaders banquet — 6 30 p. m. at Bethany Presbyterian Church, West End Avenue, Lancaster.

1957 Fruit and vegetable spray program — 9 30 a. m. at Art's Diner, south of Manheim on Route 72.

Fruit growers meeting — 1:30 p m at Farm Bureau, Dillerville Road, Lancaster Dr. R. S. Kirby, J O. Pepper and J. O. Duff, all of Penn State, will discuss intercropping of vegetables in orchards.

Monday

New Holland Community 4-H meeting — 7 30 p m in the basement of the Bank building, New Holland

Chester County Agriculture and Home Economics Extension Service meeting, at the YMCA building, Coatesville

Tuesday

Annual interstate milk meeting for District 7— 11:30 a. m. at the Leola Fire Hall, Leola.

Soil erosion control meeting— 7 30 p. m. at the White Horse, Fire Hall, White Horse

Speakers are to be W. Martin Muth on "Practices to Reduce Soil and Water Erosion" and Max Smith on "Soil Test Crop Fertilization and Forage Crop Varieties."

Kirkwood Community Club— 7 30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall, Kirkwood.

Southern Tractor Club — 7:30 p. m. at Wenger's Implement Shop, Buck.

Wednesday

Artificial Breeding Cooperative annual meeting of delegates to meet at the Bull Barn on Route 230 at 11 a. m. A luncheon and program will be held at the Landisville Fire Hall, Landisville.

Eastern 4-H Tractor meeting — 7:30 p. m. at Paul Nolt's, Gap.

Reorganizing Red Rose beef and lamb club— 8 p. m. at the John Neff School, Neffville.

Thursday

Southeastern District 4-H dairy meeting — 10 a. m. at the Artificial Breeding Cooperative, Route 230.

Little Britain Community Club — 7:30 p. m. at the Fulton Grange Hall, Fulton.

Western Tractor Club— 7:30 p. m. at Sholtzberger Implement Shop, Elm.

Friday, March 8

Lancaster County Farmers' Assn. meeting at the Poultry Center, Lancaster. Speaker and refreshments.

Saturday, March 9

Executive committee of the Extension Assn. — 9:30 a. m. at the Farm Bureau.

Lancaster Senior Extension Club banquet— 7 p. m. at Kauffman's Tea House, East Petersburg

Monday, March 11

John Deere Day at H. S. Newcomer & Son, Mt. Joy.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14

International Harvester meeting at D. L. Diem & Sons, Lititz.

11 Per Cent Drop Seen In Winter Vegetables

Winter vegetable production for 1957 is now expected to be 11 per cent less than a year earlier, but only slightly below average, according to a report released Feb. 11 by the Crop Reporting Board.

The biggest drop is indicated for cabbage, lettuce and carrots, but rather large increases are indicated for winter tomatoes and sweet corn.

Broad Leaved Decorative Plants Require Special Soil, Handling

Plantings of rhododendron, laurel and other ericaceous plants, favorites with many people, can be developed about the home grounds with care, assures Associate County Agent Harry Sloat

Remove the natural soil from the bed where the plants are to be set, particularly in the case of heavy clay or where the soil has been mixed with lime or mortar from building operations. Fill the bed with a combination of one part of well decomposed hardwood sawdust, well rotted leaves from ash trees, or leaf mold mixed with three parts of good garden soil. Each fall mulch the plants with oak leaves or pine needles, well rotted hardwood sawdust or pulverized peat.

Gradual decomposition of the mulch maintains the acid reaction of the soil and also helps to hold moisture. Mulch protects plants from winter injury. For luxuriant growth, add proper plant food. Six ounces of fertilizer can suffice for ten square feet.

If your cows are passing bloody urine, it might be well to have the herd checked for leptospirosis. Voiding of bloody urine is the first symptom of this disease in about 50 per cent of all cases reported

Since broadleaved plants scorch easily from the winter sun locate them in a protected area on the east or north side of the house. They like partial shade, but avoid dense shade and areas of heavy root competition.

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