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Q. I have a sister-in-law who is a widow. For the past 30 years I have worked around her house as a janitor but never have been paid. Her only relative is a sister. If she dies and leaves everything to her sister, can a claim be entered against her estate for unpaid wages?

J. M.

A. The claim for wages could be entered against the estate, but proving it to the Court's satisfaction might be difficult. You see, with this type of claim, there is a legal presumption that the services were paid for periodically as they were rendered, and it takes convincing and substantial evidence to overcome this presumption. It is suggested you make effort to obtain reimbursement now for your services. It is suggested.

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## Poultry

### PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 3 — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — unsettled. Ample supplies were available with selling competition active from all producing areas. Demand was lighter in some quarters as buyers resisted current asking prices.

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

Grade A & U.S. Grade A, 2-3 lb. 33-36, mostly 33-34.

Hens: Ready-to-cook (ice packed) about steady. Heavy type in good demand and light type in fair demand. Supplies were sufficient for current needs.

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

Grade A & U.S. Grade A 4-5½ lb. 32-33.

Receipts April 2 included other than turkeys: Maryland 87,000 lbs. Delaware 95,000 lbs. Virginia 21,000 lbs. Georgia 22,000 lbs. South Carolina 22,000 lbs. North Carolina 22,000 lbs.

### Broilers

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 3 — Unsettled. Demand good for quality poultry. Supplies of most classes were more than adequate. Large White Rock pullets in slow sale at 34-35 cents. Large White Rock caponettes 30-33 cents, few lots 34 cents with bulk unsold. Few lots roasters 21 cents. Stags 15-16 cents. Caponeted cross fryers 25 cents, Columbias 22-24 cents. Reds 23½-24½, few lots 25 cents. Turkeys unsettled. Demand fair for light supplies. Few lots heavy type young hens 40 cents, light type 43-44 cents without clearing. Bronze and White Holland young toms 25-30 cents. Total receipts April 2 102,000 lbs. included Delaware 16,000 lbs. Maryland 8,000 lbs. Virginia 4,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers. Heavy type 3-4 lb. 23½-25. Roasters 21. Pullets 4½ lb and over 34-36. Hens heavy type 19-25. Light type 12-16. Old Roosters 11-13. Ducks Muscovy 25-30. Pekin 25-32. Turkeys young hens 40-44. Young toms 25-30.

### Eggs

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 3 — Steady. Demand continued to improve for top quality large and prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher. Mediums were in fair demand with more than ample supplies available. Liberal offerings of current receipts sold in small lots at 26-27 cents.

Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 percent AA quality. Large 45-48 lb. White 35-37, brown 34-35, medium white 32-32½, brown 31-32. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb. White 32-34, mixed 31-33, medium white 30-31, mixed 29-30. Standards 29-30, checks 27-28.

Receipts April 2—3,300 cases, all by truck.

### Lancaster Broilers

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Hauer, 21¼ cents. 16. Miller & Bushong (Roy B. Martin), 3,100 Indian Rivers, 9-4, Carl B. Risser, 21 cents. 17. Philip F. Foster, 10,000 White Vantress, 9, Mandata Poultry, 21¼ cents. 18. Irvin B. Gingrich, 1,000 White Vantress pullet capettes, 18-3, Carl B. Risser, 30 cents. 19. Aaron M. Shank, 4,800 White Vantress, 8-6, no sale, 20¼ cents bid. 20. Aaron M. Shank, 5,200 White Vantress, 8-6, no sale, 20½ cents bid.

21. Glenn H. Herr (Jacob Fisher), 1,400 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 21¼ cents bid. 22. Glenn H. Herr (Jacob Fisher), 250 White Vantress capettes, 15, Walter B. Lehman, 30 cents. 23. Milt M. Jurell, 300 Leghorn Fowl, Carl B. Risser, 12¼ cents.

## May 4-11 to Be Broiler Week, Federation Says

The week of May 4 to 11 will be Pennsylvania Broiler Week, according to Homer J. Bicksler, president of the state poultry federation.

Highlight of the weeks activities is the Chicken of Tomorrow contest finals to be held at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg May 7. On May 8 auction sales of the birds entered will be held regionally.

For the Lancaster County area, the sale will be held at the Producers Cooperative Exchange in Coatesville.

Bicksler reports that 696 chickens are entered in the COT contest. The contest birds were started

March 1 and will be nine and a half weeks old at judging time.

The objectives of the contest are threefold, according to Bicksler. They are to encourage the development and production of superior meat type broilers, to stimulate consumption of poultry meat and to stimulate interest and acquaint our rural youth with the two million dollar poultry industry in Pennsylvania and to develop future agricultural leaders.

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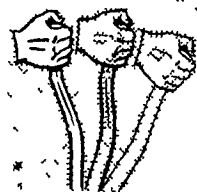
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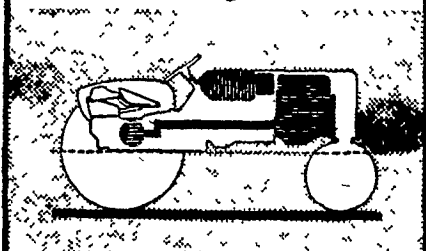
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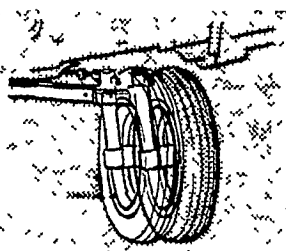


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