

### Animal Disease Loss Almost 3 Billion Yearly

Two and seven-tenths billion dollars are lost annually due to animal diseases, according to figures published in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Among other costly diseases, veterinary authorities estimated 1956 losses are: for mastitis, \$228 million; shipping fever, \$25 million; anaplasmosis, \$9.5 million; atrophic rhinitis in swine, \$14 million; and vibriosis in cattle and sheep, \$145 million. Losses for other important diseases have not been estimated.



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### Poultry

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Philadelphia — April 10 — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — about steady Offerings increased from all producing areas, and were more than ample for the fair demand.

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) steady. Demand good. Supplies were about ample.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & U.S. grade A 4-5 1/2 lb. 31-32.

Receipts April 9 included other than turkeys Maryland 112,000 lbs., Delaware 106,000, South Carolina 22,000 lbs., North Carolina 43,000 lbs., Virginia 21,000 lbs.

Infectious encephalitis in man was about 50 per cent more prevalent in 1956 than in 1955, veterinary authorities report.

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### Ornithosis Mistaken For Turkey Erysipelas

In two turkey flocks death among the birds were blamed on erysipelas, according to a report in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Treatment with an antibiotic halted death losses briefly, but when deaths began occurring again, the flock owners submitted the dead birds for veterinary examination.

Veterinary authorities then determined that ornithosis was the cause of death and the course of treatment was changed accordingly. Because so many diseases of animals exhibit similar symptoms, prompt veterinary diagnosis is necessary to determine proper treatment, the Association said.

### Broilers

PHILADELPHIA, April 10—Unsettled. Supplies of all classes were more than adequate for the relatively lighter demand. Carried-over Rock pullets did not clear at 34-36 cents. Few lots 38 cents White Rocks 34-36 cents. Large White Rock caponettes 28-31 cents. Few lots 33-34 cents.

Cross capons 9 lb. 40-42 cents. Few lots 44 cents. Capon slips 35-37 cents No. 2 quality 32 cents. Caponnetted cross fryers 25 cents, other crosses 21-22 cents. Mixed 22-24 cents. Reds 21 1/4-24 cents. Straight Cockerel Reds 21 1/4-21 1/2 cents.

No. 2 quality Reds 20-21 cents. Turkeys: unsettled. Demand fair. Supplies more than ample. Heavy type young hens 40-42 cents Light type mixed 35-37 cents without clearing. Heavy type young toms 25-27 cents.

Total receipts April 9—140,000 lbs. included Delaware, 20,000 lbs., Maryland 10,000 lbs., Virginia 5,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lbs. 21-25. Pullets 4 1/2 lb. and over 34-38. Hens heavy type 19-25, light type 14-15. Old roosters 13. Ducks Muscovy 30, Pekin 32. Turkeys young hens 40-42, young toms 25-27.

### Lancaster Broilers

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comer), 5,750 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 20 cents bid. 17. D. E. Horn & Co. (Paul Newcomer), 5,750 White Vantress, 9, College Hill Poultry, 20 cents. 18. Hiestand Inc. (Gern Haldeinan), 1,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Walter B. Lehman, 21 1/2 cents. 19. Jack Bucher, 9,000 White Vantress, 9. Mandata Poultry, 20 cents. 20 J. Robert Musser, 3,550 White Vantress, 10, Leola Poultry, 20 1/2 cents.

21. Elmer Leamon, 700 White Vantress capettes, 13, Producers Cooperative Exchange, 29 1/2 cents. 22. Melvin E. Hess, 850 dual purpose heavy fowl, 13 months, Carl B. Risser, 21 1/2 cents. 24. Willis Good, 400 White Rock yearlings, S. E. Davis, 20 1/2 cents. 25. John S. Beiler, 700 White Rock capettes, 11-3, Walter C. Mellinger, 24 1/2 cents.

26. Wenger's Mill, (Vernon Zimmerman), 1,950 Indian River capettes-pullets, 14, Starr Poultry, 28 1/2 cents. 27. John E. Hollinger, 1,800 White Vantress, 9, Roy E. Ream, 20 cents. 28. David K. Burkholder, 1,000 white turkeys, 15, no sale, 29 cents bid. 29. Wenger's Mill (Vernon Zimmerman), 1,950 Indian River capettes, 14, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 28 1/2 cents. 30. Morgantown Feed (Leroy Lapp), 10,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19 1/2 cents.

31. Morgantown Feed (Norman Schantz), 1,350 Barred Cross cockerels, 10, H. W. Longacre Inc., 18 cents. 32. Morgantown Feed (Norman Schantz), 4,400 White Vantress, 10-1, H. W. Longacre Inc., 20 1/2 cents. 33. Morgantown Feed (Henry Schantz), 2,200 Silver Cross cockerels, 9-3, Roy E. Ream, 18 cents. 34. Aaron J. Brubaker, 400 Leghorn Fowl yearlings, S. E. Davis, 13 1/2 cents. 35. Glenn H. Herr, (J. Floyd Kreider), 2,800 White Vantress, 10, Mandata Poultry, 20 1/2 cents. 36. Paul Gehman (Lauxmont Turkey Farm), 4,000 White Cornish Cross, 12, S. E. Davis, 20 1/2 cents.

### Eggs

Philadelphia — April 10 — Steady. Demand good. Supplies of all grades were in excess of immediate requirements. Out-of-storage movement was fairly liberal in volume. Current receipts sold in small lots at 27-28 cents.

Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality. Large 45-48 lb. white 37-39, brown 36-37, medium white 33-34, brown 33-34. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb. white 34-36, mixed 33-35 1/2, medium white 31-31 1/2, mixed 29 1/2-30. Standards 30-31, checks 27-28.

Receipts April 9 — 2,700 cases all by truck

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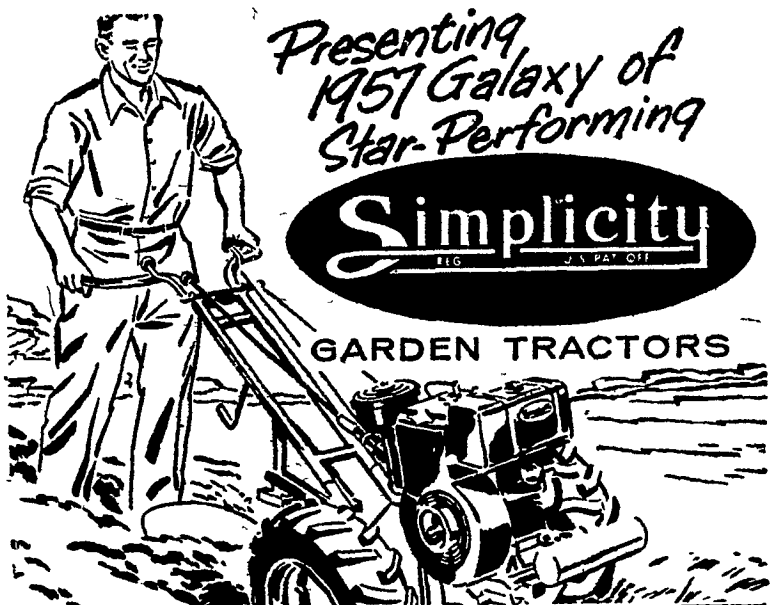
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