

Farm Credit

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national average, he must plan and budget his farm and credit operations.

Even with a good plan and budget, according to Stanley Musselman of Lancaster County National Bank, he must still proceed with caution.

The problem facing the young man is that he must have up to \$20,000 invested in cattle and equipment alone if he is planning dairy farm operation. The cost of the land can, in some cases, more than double this figure.

In reviewing the general land value and sales picture in the county, it was found that the trend seems to be consolidation of small farm units into a larger operating farm. In many cases one or two small farms are rented by another farmer to bring his total acreage to an economic operating unit.

Farm prices seem to be on the decline this year, although sales

have been relatively few and slow. The farm price squeeze, intensified here by low broiler and cattle prices, has made farming unattractive to many who were buying farms as additional income or as investments.

However Lancaster County farm prices are not expected to drop as low as the national average for three reasons:

one: Industry is moving into the county raising the standard of living and causing a general increase in the value of all real estate.

two: Suburbs are still pushing out from Philadelphia and Lancaster. Thus, any farm has the potential of some day becoming a housing or commercial site.

three: The custom of the Amish families of providing land for next generation. This gives a continuing demand for good agricultural land.

In all, the credit picture appears to be bright in the county with plenty of operating capital available to the farmer who can manage and farm efficiently.

Eggs

PHILADELPHIA (USDA) — Steady. Prices moved higher on most grades. Supplies remained more than adequate for the immediate fair demand. Current receipts sold in small lots at 26-27 cents.

Wholesale selling prices: Minimum 10 per cent AA quality. Large 45-48 lb., White 35-47, Brown 35-36, Medium White 34-35, Brown 33-34. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb., White 33-35, Mixed 32½-34, Medium White 32-33, Mixed 31-32. Standards 30-31, checks 25-26.

Receipts April 23—5-100 cases, all by truck.

BACON COOKERY

For the best pan-fried bacon, place the strips in a cold skillet and fry over low heat. Separate the slices as they begin to cook so each is flat in the pan. When the meat is evenly browned, drain on absorbent paper, explain Majorie Wormeck, Penn State extension nutritionist.

Lancaster Markets

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Small lots standard and good heifers \$16.50-22.00. Utility and commercial cows, \$14-16.50, canners and cutters \$10.50-14.75.

Utility and commercial bulls \$16-18.50, good fed yearling bulls \$19-20.50.

Bulk good 540-950 lb. stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings \$20.50-23, load 630 lb. good and choice stock steers \$24.25. Some common and medium stock steers \$15-19.50.

CALVES: 850, week ago 828. Vealers \$1-1.50 lower than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice veal calves \$21.50-28, a few high choice and prime Monday \$30-31. Utility and standard grades \$14-21.

HOGS: 1,620, week ago 1,796. Barrows and gilts mostly steady with last Wednesday. Sows fully steady. Barrows and gilts mixed U S 2 and 3, 190-230 lbs. in Wednesday's trade \$19.25-19.50. Scattered small lots No. 1 and 2 \$19.75, a few to \$20 to small killers. Weights 240-270 lbs. \$18-19. A few mixed weight and grade 160-180 lbs. \$17.50-19. Sows mixed

U.S. 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$13.50-16.

*SHEEP. 215, week ago 1,688. The small supply native spring lambs around \$1 or more lower than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice native spring lambs 50-75 lbs. \$24-28, a few head \$29

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	FEED REQUIRED TO GROW OUT PULLETS*	
	Light Breeds	Heavy Breeds
9-state average.....	23.1 lbs.	28.0 lbs.
Purina Program average...	19.3 lbs.	23.8 lbs.
Saving per pullet on Purina...	3.8 lbs.	4.2 lbs.
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*From day-old to laying



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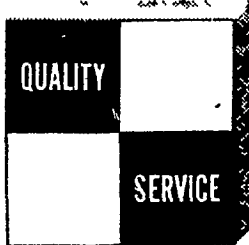
The comparison in the table above shows the important difference in number of pounds of feed needed to grow out Purina pullets, compared with the average in 9 leading poultry states. Rather than to claim the full amount of saving shown in this comparison, the Purina Research staff rounded off the figures to 2500 pounds less Purina Chow for light breeds, and 4000 for heavy breeds.

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Nationwide Hatchery Reports show replacement chicks off 20%. "Far too large a cut-back" says Dr. Alfred Van Wagenen, NEPPCO managing director. A 10% cut would have been plenty. "A 60¢ egg market probable" says Harold R. Kiahold, President of NEPPCO.

May and June Chicks — Do They Pay?

Some poultry men claim that they are the most profitable. Producing costs are low and chicks usually require less care and attention at this time of the year. Liveability is usually better than average, with less chance of respiratory troubles.

These pullets will come into production in late fall and early winter, at a time when pullet and medium sized eggs are a good price, and will be laying lots of large eggs the following summer and fall when large eggs bring a premium.

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