

## Dairymen Object To Suspension

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Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Maryland, both testified as to the probable adverse effects on producers in their states of any suspension of Order 61 and urged continued Federal control of the Philadelphia market, in which many producers in their states sell their milk.

Al Saylor of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, Harry Rhodes of United Farmers, Chester County; and W P Sadler, manager of Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers and who was previously administrator of Order 61 for 12 years, following 11 years' work as milk marketing specialist of U.S.D.A., also testified in favor of retaining Order 61.

McSparran also objected to the fact that although a Department of Agriculture hearing to amend Order 61 ended in February, 1957, there has been no indication of a forthcoming decision, and said, "I find it difficult to explain to dairymen that the non-action of the Dairy Division to amend Order 61 price-wise and area-wise is not a part of a master plan to either force Order 61 into a market pool, rather than a handler pool, or to make it part of Order 27, in the New York Metropolitan area."

Lee H. Bull, deputy secretary of agriculture, in Pennsylvania, pointed out that dairy farming really is "big business in Pennsylvania" with 38 percent of the 1956 farm income coming from milk production. He said his department made no recommendation but asked that any diversion

## Farm Calendar

**July 9**  
Poultry Barbecue Committee—7 30 p m at Poultry Center Board of Directors, County Poultry Assn — Following Barbecue Committee meeting at Poultry Center.

**July 10**  
4-II Vegetable Judging—6 30 p m at Farm Bureau Cooperative, Lancaster

**July 27**  
Swine Producers Field Day — 10 a m to 3 p m at Stauffer Homestead Farm, R2 East Earl

from present marketing practices be given very careful consideration

A R Marvel of Easton, Md., Inter-State president, declared the suspension of Order 61, "would be a very backward step in the marketing of milk in Philadelphia, and I see no reason why it should even be considered"

Dr Honan in his testimony said that 20 per cent of the milk used in Philadelphia originates on farms outside of Pennsylvania, with about 1,450 producers involved at 14 receiving stations owned and operated by six Philadelphia dealers

"Thus the facts which existed when Federal milk marketing regulation was established in 1941 are present today," he said. There is milk in interstate commerce coming into this market. Order 61 is very definitely serving the function of fixing minimum prices for all producers whether they live in Pennsylvania, or in Delaware, Maryland, or New Jersey"

John Martin, economist and lawyer speaking for the Philadelphia area milk distributors in support of retaining Order 61, took to task both the U S Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission in their failure to arrive at final decisions on the record of the concurrent Federal State hearing which ran from June, 1956 to February, 1957.

In reference to the public

## LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA — Barely steady Demand good for top quality and only fair for lesser quality Supplies were adequate on all classes Some late sales were forced at price discounts to avoid carry over

Heavy type hens 10-20¢ Yearlings 22-23¢ Few lots 24¢ No. 2 quality 12-18¢ Large light type hens 13-14¢ Small sizes 11-12¢ without clearing

No 2 quality large White Rock pullets 25¢ Large White Rock caponettes 26-28¢ Few lots 30¢ Crosses 27¢ No 2 quality large Reds 23-25¢ Cross flyers caponettes 25-26½¢ White Rock caponettes 26¢ Straight cockerel crosses 24-25¢ Mixed white Rocks 26¢ Reds 24-25¢

Few lots Pekin ducks 28¢ Turkeys unsettled Demand fair for light supplies Few lots heavy type young Toms 25-27¢ Total receipts July 2—104,000 lbs included Maryland 3000 lbs, Delaware 24000 lbs

meeting called by Federal officials to consider suspending Order 61, Martin said

"I, too, have the same fear as expressed by Dr Honan that this meeting is a part of administrative market order manipulations in violation of the intent of Congress and the provisions of good government"

Alvar M Nixon, economist for Sealtest Supply, stated that the interstate shipment of milk is a greater marketing problem in Philadelphia than in 69 of the 70 Federal markets and completely justified the local Federal marketing order He added that if the Order should be suspended, not only producers but also consumers probably would suffer from unstable prices and supplies.

Also testifying at the hearing was Earl Groff, Strasburg.

Others from the county who attended the hearings were Emory Wagner, Leon Kreider, Paul Wenger, Richard Lefever and Richard Maule, Quarryville, Paul Herr, L I Bolton, Holtwood, Everett Kreider and Clyde Kreider, Quarryville, Paul Ankrum, Peach Bottom, John Gibson, Jesse Culler, John Denlinger, Drumore, Jacob Martin, Gap, Snavely Garber, Willow Street, John H Ranck, Paradise, Robert Neff, Lancaster and Elvin Hess, Strasburg.

## Grade 4 Oats To Be Supported By Government

Minimum eligibility requirements for oats for price support proposes will be changed from Grade No 3 or better to Grade No 4 or better in instances where the lower grade is caused solely by a "badly stained or materially weathered" condition, the U S Department of Agriculture announced today

Where Grade No 4 oats are accepted under these conditions for price support it will be at a discount of 8 cents per bushel from the applicable basic county support rate In addition the premium for test weight provided in price support regulations will not apply to such oats

The price support program for oats—and the other feed grains, barley, rye, and grain sorghums—was announced by the Department on February 9 The national average rate on oats was set at 60 cents per bushel for Grade No 3 or better, with appropriate premiums and discounts from that grade to reflect differences in quality.

Because of heavy rainfall across most of the South and into the Southwest, it now appears that oats in that area are going to sustain severe weather damage The lowering of eligibility requirements to Grade No 4 is being done to meet this situation Department officials emphasized that Grade No 4 oats will be accepted for price support only when the grade is due to a "badly stained or materially weathered" condition. Otherwise to be eligible, oats must Grade No. 3 or better.

Lancaster Farming, Friday, July 5, 1957—3

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lb 24-26½¢ Hens heavy type 18-24 Light type 11-14 Ducks Pekin 28 Turkeys—young Toms 25-27

## Broilers

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Walter C Mellinger, 24½ cents 17 M & B (Jacob C Herr), 4,800 White Vantress, 9, Mandata Poultry, 22½ cents 18 M & B (Jacob C. Herr, 4,800 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 21½ cents bid 19. John S Beller, 1,500 White Vantress, 9-2, Ray W Gible, 22½ cents 20 Glenn H Herr (Jacob Fisher Jr) 1,100 Red Vantress, 10, Roy E Ream, 24½ cents

21 M H Weaver Poultry Farm (James Auker), 6,600 White Vantress, 10-2, Victor F Weaver Inc, 23 cents 22 M H Weaver (James Auker), 4,300 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 22½ cents 23 M H Weaver (James Auker), 5,100 White Vantress, 10, College Hill Poultry, 23 cents 24 Raymond H Weaver, 4,000 White Vantress, 10, Roy E Ream, 23 cents 25 Raymond H Weaver, 3,000 White Vantress, 10, College Hill Poultry, 22½ cents

26 Raymond H Weaver, 800 Red Vantress, 10, John E Rettinger, 23½ cents 27 J W Eshelman & Sons (Red Rose Research), 1,300 White Vantress, 10, Roy E Ream, 23½ cents 28 Red Rose Research, 700 Leghorn yearling fowl, Carl B Risser, 12¼ cents 29 Kenneth K Hart, 8,000 White Vantress, 9, Mandata Poultry, 22½ cents 30 Kenneth K Hart, 8,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 22½ cents bid.

31 Kenneth K. Hart, 7,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 22½ cents bid. 32. Withdrawn 33, Harry W Hossler, 2,000 White Vantress, 10-3, Daniel K Good, 22½ cents 34 Harry W Hossler, 3,000 White Vantress, Victor F. Weaver Inc, 22½ cents. 35 J. Lloyd Hossler, 1,300 White Vantress, 10-3, Ray W. Gible, 22½ cents.

Antibiotics appear to have their greatest growth effect on animals suffering low-grade infections, the American Veterinary Medical Association says

## PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — steady. Demand was good Supplies were about adequate for immediate needs

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb) Grade A & U S Grade A, 2-3 lb 34-36, mostly 34½-35½.

Hens ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady Supplies were adequate for the good demand

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb) Grade A & U S Grade A 4-5½ lb 32-33

Receipts July 2 included other than turkeys: Maryland 102,000 lbs, Delaware 111,000 lbs, Georgia 23,000 lbs, North Carolina 21,000 lbs, Virginia 21,000 lbs

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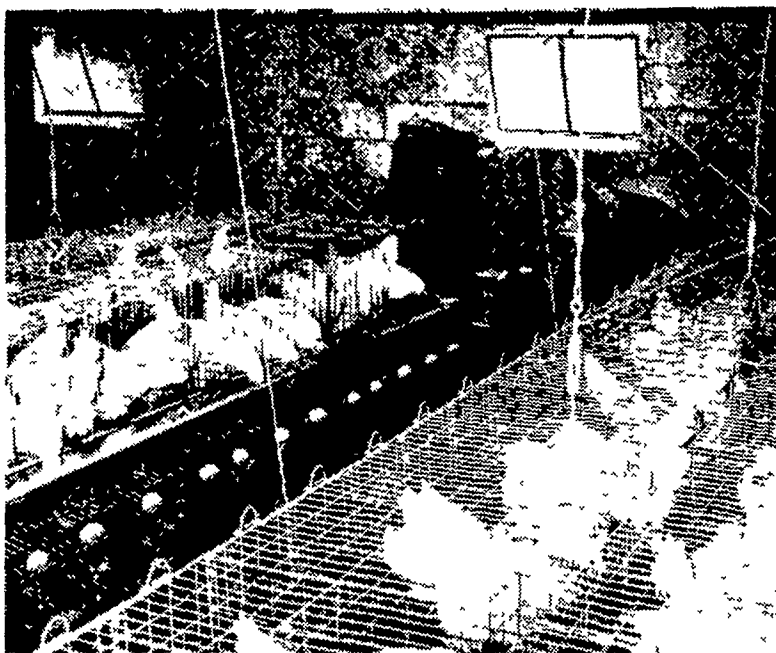
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