

**PROCESSED POULTRY**

PHILADELPHIA — Sept. 11 — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens—unsettled. Demand was fair. More than sufficient supplies were offered.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A and US grade 2 2-3 lb., 30½-34, mostly 31-32

Hens: ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady Supplies were no more than adequate for the good demand.

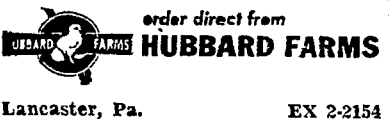
Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A and US grade A 4-5½ lb. 31-32.

Receipts Sept. 10 included other than turkeys: Maryland, 91,000 lbs.; Delaware, 100,000 lbs.; S Carolina, 19,000 lbs.; N. Carolina, 38,000 lbs.; Virginia, 38,000 lbs.



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**Wednesday New York Egg Market**

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Nearby Whites

Extra Fancy Heavyweights	51
Mediums	47½
Pullets	29½
Peewees	20
Nearby Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	52½
Mediums	47
Pullets	32½
Peewees	20
Midwestern Mixed	
Fancy Heavyweights	47
Mediums	39½
Standards	37
Checks	30½
Midwestern Whites	
Fancy Heavyweights	48
Mediums	42
Midwestern Browns	
Fancy Heavyweights	48½

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 — Irregular tone in the shell egg market this morning. Large and medium whites did not clear and with increased selling interest and a lack of support prices declined one to one and a half cents. Browns were in a relatively shorter position and well supported except brown pullets which eased half a cent. Mixed colors sustained on better grades. Checks declined half a cent.

**Weekly Egg Price Review**

	Thurs. 5	Fri., 6	Mon., 9	Tues., 10
<b>NBY WHITES</b>				
Ex Fcy Hywts	54	52	52½	52-52½
Mediums	47-50	47-48	48	48-48½
Pullets	29	29½	29½	29½
Peewees	20	20	20	20
<b>NBY BROWN</b>				
Ex Fcy Hywts	53-54	52½	52½	52½
Mediums	45	45	46	47
Pullets	32	33-33½	33-33½	33
Peewees	20	20	20	20

**AMS to Administer New Poultry Act; Inspection to be Mandatory by 1959**

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has assigned to the Agricultural Marketing Service responsibility for administering the recently enacted Poultry Pro-

ducts Inspection Act. Commenting on enactment of this legislation, which was signed by the President Aug. 28, Secretary Benson said: "The passage and approval of the Poultry Products Inspection Act marks another milestone in the tremendous progress which has occurred in the poultry industry in this decade. Its passage likewise reflects the continued progress this nation is making in assuring the consuming public wholesome, and nutritious food on an ever-expanding scale."

The Poultry Products Inspection Act requires that by Jan. 1, 1959, all poultry and poultry products moving in interstate commerce be inspected for wholesomeness. Currently it is estimated that approximately 50 per cent of such poultry is now being inspected for wholesomeness under the voluntary inspection program provided by USDA on a fee basis. The Act becomes partially effective on Jan 1, 1958, when plants approved by USDA may be provided the service. By Jan. 1, 1959, all plants shipping poultry in interstate commerce must be approved and the poultry products processed therein be subject to inspection, unless otherwise exempt.

**Lancaster Markets**

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reputation average prime steers \$28. Good and low choice steers \$22-22.75 including load grained on grass steers \$19-21.75. A few lots good to choice fed heifers \$20.50-22.85, utility and standard mostly grass heifers \$15.50-19. Utility and commercial cows late \$13.25-15, canners and cutters \$9.50-14.25. Utility bulls mostly \$20 down. Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers 520-1,100 lbs. \$18.50-22. Common stock steers \$16.50-17.50.  
CALVES: 1,412, week ago 948. Veal calves mostly steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 130-220 lb. vealers \$23-28, a few high choice and prime \$28.50-30. Utility and standard grades \$15-22.  
HOGS: 1,412, week ago 948, holiday included. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts mostly steady. Sows scarce all week; steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 190-230 lbs. this week \$21.75-22.25, largely \$22 and up. Numerous small lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs. \$22.25-22.75, a few to \$23. Weights 160-180 lbs. slow mixed grade \$20.75-21.75. Sows mixed US 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$14.50-19.  
SHEEP: 643, week ago 331. Slaughter lambs fully steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice native Virginia spring lambs \$22-25, utility and low good \$16-21.50.

**Mastitis Counterattack Saves \$25 Monthly**

A planned mastitis program which included regular testing and veterinary treatment increased the earnings of a 265-cow herd in New York state by \$600 a month, according to a report by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The Association also reported that the average 20-cow dairyman in Wisconsin loses \$25 a month to

mastitis. To reduce losses from this disease, which have been estimated at \$227 million annually, the Association suggests that veterinarians should regularly examine the cows of a herd and test the milk from each quarter of the animals for mastitis.

If mastitis is found, the Association said, and the specific organisms identified by a laboratory test, the veterinarian is then able to prescribe the drug which will be most effective in clearing up the condition.

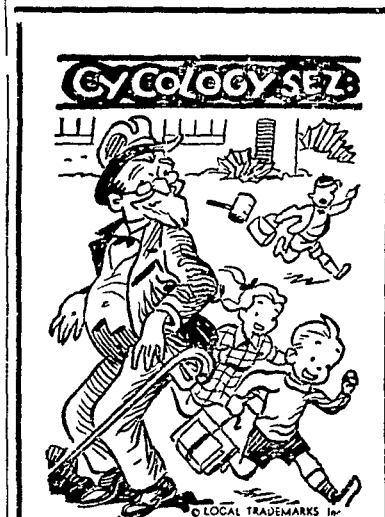
**PHILADELPHIA EGGS (BY USDA)**

PHILADELPHIA — Sept 11 — Unsettled. Prices declined on top quality large as increased supplies were available for the fair daily demand. There was a liberal into-storage movement.

Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb. white 51-53, brown 51-52½, medium white 47-48, brown 45-46. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality large 45-50 lb white 47-50, mixed 46-48, medium white 42-43, mixed 39-40. Standards 36-37, checks 29-30.

Prices to retailers in cartons (cents per dozen). Grade A and US grade A, large whites, 62-68, mostly 64-67, browns 62-68, mostly 64-66 Grade A and US grade A, medium whites 58-63, mostly 60-61; browns 53-63, mostly 57-58 Grade B and US grade B, large whites 53-64, mostly 55-56, browns 53-64, mostly 55-56.

Receipts Sept. 10, 3,000 cases by truck.



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