

Wednesday New York Egg Market

By Urner-Barry

Shell egg quotations from Thurs, Dec 19 to Wed Dec 25 No business was transacted on Christmas day
Tuesday, Dec. 24
 Nearby Whites

Extra Fancy Heavyweights	52
Mediums	40½
Pullets	37
Peewees	29 -30
Nearby Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	48½
Mediums	42
Pullets	38
Peewees	29 30
Midwestern Mixed	
Fancy Heavyweights	44½-45
Mediums	39
Pullets	37
Standards	42
Checks	36
Midwestern Whites	
Fancy Heavyweights	46½
Mediums	39
Midwestern Browns	
Fancy Heavyweights	46

Weekly Egg Price Review

Ex Fcy Hywts	53	53	51½
Mediums	45	42½	40
Pullets	39 -40	38	37
Peewees	29 30	29 -30	29 -30
NBY BROWNS			
Ex Fcy Hywts	52½	50	48½
Mediums	45	42½	40
Pullets	40½	39	38
Peewees	29 -30	29 -30	29 -30

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New Egg Labeling Rules Topic Of Meeting

With the new egg carton labeling regulations going into effect in Pennsylvania on Jan 16, considerable speculation, confusion, and questions have arisen as to what the new rules require and how they will be enforced, says associate county agent Harry S. Sloat.

Some of the confusion should be cleared at a meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. Jan 2 at the Lancaster Poultry Center, 340 West Roseville Rd., Lancaster. Carl O. Dossin, Penn State poultry specialist, will speak on preserving the interior quality of eggs and on the labeling requirements as to quality, size and grade.

To explain the enforcement and penalties to be put into effect will be E. J. Lawless, Bureau of Markets, state Department of Agriculture.

The public is invited to this meeting.

County Ag Council To Hold Election At Jan. 2 Meeting

The County Agricultural Council will meet Jan 2 at the Lancaster County National Bank, Lancaster, for the annual election. This meeting was scheduled for the last Thursday of December, but the date was changed due to the holidays.

Council president LaVerne Pownall urges all members to attend this meeting or to send an al-

Eggs

(BY USDA)

PHILADELPHIA DEC 24 — Unsettled Demand was good at current price level. Supplies were fully adequate on all grades. Prices to retailers in cartons (cents per doz.)

Grade A & US grade A large Whites 61-64, mostly 61-63, Browns 59-63, mostly 60-62

Grade A & US Grade A med Whites 50-55, mostly 52-54, Brown 50-55, mostly 52-54

Grade A & US Grade A small Whites 44-48, mostly 45-47, Brown 44-48 mostly 45-47

Grade B & US Grade B large Whites 50-60, mostly 52-56, Brown 50-60, mostly 52-56

Receipts Dec 23, 4,800 cases by truck.

Lancaster Broilers

(Continued from page 2) bid 3 David Z. Heisey 100 Lovelace Turkey toms, five months, no sale, 21¼ cents bid 4 G. Walter Jackson, 200 yearling Leghorn fowl, Roy E. Ream, 13 cents 5 Miller & Bushong (Lloyd Ream), 4,600 White Vantress, 10-3, College Hill Poultry, 15¼ cents

6 M&B (Elam B. Riehl) 1,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 15¼ cents 7 Raymond H. Weaver, 4,000 White Vantress, 10-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 15 cents 8 M&B (Robert Harmish), 7,000 White Vantress, 9-2, S. E. Davis, 15½ cents 9 M&B (Robert Harmish), 2,800 White Vantress, 9-2, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 16¼ cents. 10. Reich Poultry Farm, 175 White Vantress capettes, 11, Roy E. Ream, 15 cents.

Lancaster Markets

(Continued from page 2) Wednesday Bulk good and choice vealers 140-210 lbs \$25-31-50 high choice and prime \$31-50-34, odd head to \$35 Utility and standard grades \$16-50-25.

HOGS Barrows and gilts 25-50 cents higher than last Wednesday, sows steady Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 190-230 lbs \$20-75-21, several small lots No 1 and 2, similar weight \$21-50, a few head reached \$22 Small lots 230-260 lbs \$20-25 20-75 a few around 160 lbs mixed grade down to \$20 Sows mixed US 1-3, 300-550 lbs \$14-50-18

SHEEP Slaughter lambs moderately active this week prices fully steady with last Wednesday Bulk good and choice wooled lambs \$21-50-24, utility and low good \$17-50-21-50

PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA Dec 24 — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) Young Chickens - barely steady Demand was light Offerings exceeded current requirements

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb)

Hens ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady to firm Demand improved Barely sufficient supplies were offered

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb)

Grade A & U S Grade A 4-5½ lb 33 33½ cent

Receipts Dec 23 309,000 lbs included other than Turkeys Maryland 87,000 lbs Delaware 80,000 lbs North Carolina 50,000 lbs Virginia 39,000 lbs

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA Dec 24 — Unsettled Demand was light and supplies more than adequate on most classes Flocks were in very slow sale with carryover heavy. Late offerings were at liberal price discounts in effort to clear

Wholesale selling prices No 1 and fancy qual Broilers and fitters heavy type 3-4 lb 21 Pullets 4½ lb & over 20-23 Hens heavy type 16-21 Ducks muscovy 30 Pekin 30 Turkeys Young hens 37-38 Young Toms 20-22

ternate so the officers may be elected by a true majority of the membership

Robert Page, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Lancaster Junior Chamber of Commerce, will address the group. He will explain the Jaycee programs in agriculture both here and in other parts of the country.



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