

About 3.5-million Americans 14 years of age or older do some farm work for wages, according to estimates by the U. S. Department of Agricultural. About 2-million of these persons worked 25 days or more, and almost 300,000 worked 300 days or more.

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Wednesday New York Egg Market

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Nearby Whites		
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	52
Mediums	36½
Pullets	23½-24
Peeweese	18½
Nearby Browns		
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	.....	52½
Mediums	.....	38½
Pullets	.....	34
Peeweese	.....	19
Midwestern Mixed		
Fancy Heavyweights	.....	42½
Mediums	.....	33 -34
Pullets	.....	23½-24
Standards	.....	33
Checks	.....	28
Midwestern Whites		
Fancy Heavyweights	.....	44
Mediums	.....	34 -35
Pullets	.....	23½-24
Midwestern Browns		
Fancy Heavyweights	.....	47

Market weak on pullets but all other grades holding steady to firm with large still short of trade needs.

Weekly Egg Price Review

	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
NBY WHITE				
Ex Fcy Hywts	49	50	52	52
Mediums	34½	35½	36½	35½-36½
Pullets	26	26	26 -26¼	26 -26¼
Peeweese	18½	18½	18½	18½
NEARBY BROWN				
Ex Fcy Hywts	50½	50½	52½	52½
Mediums	36	36	38	38
Pullets	31½	32	34	34
Peeweese	19	19	19	19

Lancaster Markets

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choice and prime \$35-36 Standard and low-good \$25-29, utility and standard \$20-25.

HOGS, 1,465 Trading slow, barrows and gilts 50 to 75 cents lower than last week's close. U.S. No 1-3 mixed weight and grade 190-230 lb barrows and gilts \$20 75-21 25. Few lots No 1 and 2 these weights \$21 50-22.50 230-

weights \$24-25 50 Good and choice 400-500 lb. stock steer calves \$28 50-30 50

CALVES, 664 Vealers fairly active, fully steady Good and choice vealers \$29-34, few high-

Supply Adequate; Trading Light In Major Broiler Producing Areas

The broiler market continued steady in most of the major producing areas this week. The Delmarva market was quiet with trading light and a considerable portion at undetermined prices. Prices of 19¼ cents and 19½ cents were quoted on 211,100 head in Monday's trade.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio held steady at 3.7 with broilers averaging 18.42 cents and feed selling for \$100.02 a ton. Last year the ratio stood at 4.5 when broilers brought 21.85 cents and feed was selling for \$97.06 a ton.

Here is the way the market looked in some of the major producing areas on Tuesday.

GEORGIA. Broilers and fryers offering prices mostly 1 cent lower. Offerings ample to more than ample for present needs. Buyers offering prices & estimated volume up to 11 AM today 2¼-3¼lb at farms 16 17 mostly 16 cents, 919,300 Head FOB Plants 17-18 mostly 17 cents 496,400 head. Prices paid & reported volume for August 25 at farms 16½-17½ cents 931,200 head 3 per cent 16½ cents, 65 per cent 17 cents, 7 per cent 17½ cents, 3 per cent Intra company sales booked 16½ cents 5 per cent Intra company sales booked at 17 cents, 17 per cent undetermined FOB plants 18 cents 557,400 head 74 per cent at 18 cents, 21 per cent intra company sales booked at 18 cents, 5 per cent undetermined.

NORTH CAROLINA. Broilers & fryers offerings plentiful Demand fair to good, mostly good. Prices paid 24 hrs ending 10 AM today 2¼ 3¼lb at farm 17 cents 687,500 head 97 per cent at 17, 3 per cent undetermined, Hvy hens at farm 14-16 mostly 15-16

SHENANDOAH VALLEY. Broilers & fryers demand fair to good supply adequate. Prices paid at farm 24 hrs ending 11 AM today 2¼-3¼lb 16 17¼, 216, 100 head 3 per cent at 16 54 per cent at 17, 6 per cent at 17½, 2 per cent at 17¼ 35 per cent undetermined Hvy hens 15 16 Turkeys about steady, small type turkeys 25-25½ Hvy type hen turkeys 26 26½, toms 22 23 One lot small type breeder hens 22, toms 18

ARKANSAS. Broilers & Fryers offerings remain fully ample at some points excessive at most included in 270 lb \$20 25-21, small lot No 3, 280 lb. \$20. Sows weak to 50 cents lower. No. 1-3, 300-550 lb. \$16-19 50.

SHEEP, 337 Slaughter spring lambs fairly active, steady. Good and choice 70-95 lb. slaughter spring lambs \$23-25, utility and low-good \$18 50-22 50. Few cull \$17-18

undetermined prices are less than ½ per cent moving in small lots at 17 cents and less than 1 per cent moving at ½ cent premium above the market price for desirable size prices paid and volume distribution at farm 24 hrs ending noon today 2¼ 3¼lb 16 cents 689,411 head 35 per cent undetermined 57 per cent 16 cents intra company sales 8 per cent booked at 16 cents.

ALABAMA. Broilers & fryers priced generally 1 cent lower due to most to lower competitive dressed prices at terminal markets. Offerings ample to fully ample Demand good. Prices paid up to 10 30 AM today 2¼ 4lb 16-18½ 432,542 head 99 per cent 16, 1 per cent 16½, FOB plants 100 per cent 17 - 166,818 head

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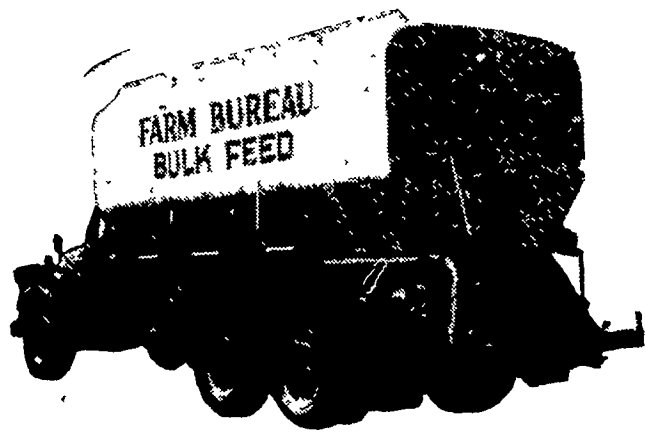
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