

Food Buys

Higher Prices Expected

Generally higher prices for fresh meats and most fresh fruits and vegetables greet the week-end food shopper, reports Tom Penn State Marketing agent. A combination of factors is responsible.

Local production for certain fruits and vegetables is much as two weeks behind normal schedule because of inclement spring weather and delayed planting. A strike of western orchard workers has contributed to higher prices through a reduction of market supplies.

Smoked hams and bacon will be the best meat values week-end at area food stores. Some stores will feature ground beef at bargain prices. Higher prices will be noted on chicken, pork, lamb and most cuts of beef.

This is the season for fish bakes and fish fries. Fish prices are generally higher than the pattern of recent weeks. Rock fish, haddock and sea bass are in

season and prices are reasonable. Haddock is available and shipments of frozen halibut are now arriving from the west coast. When good fishing weather prevails, look for good buys in fish.

With production as much as two weeks behind schedule, price tags have been boosted on carrots, corn celerery, peaches and cantaloupes. Higher prices are also expected on shipments of plums, cherries, apricots, and grapes from the West coast. Banana prices are higher too. Best buys in fruit include locally grown tart cherries, summer apples, watermelons, blueberries, honeydew and Persian melons.

Cabbage one of the most important fresh staple commodities consumed in this country has been in very heavy supplies with prices very low. From all indications prices will probably remain low for cabbage in the very near future. Cucumber supplies have been liberal with the packers and growers not realizing enough profits to pay for marketing and growing cost. Eastern round white potatoes are being dug in several eastern coastal areas. The results are that the northeastern market is constantly being overloaded. Prices are very low

New Bulletin Explains Farm Processing of Poultry

Producers who process and market their own poultry will find new information to help them improve practices and increase returns from their flocks in a new U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin titled "Processing & Marketing Farm Poultry".

The publication is a revision of Farmer's Bulletin 2030, "Marketing Farm Poultry".

The bulletin gives information to help producers marketing their poultry—but not receiving federal inspection—to meet standards required for producer exemption under the Poultry Products Inspection Act.

The illustrated publication discusses market planning, briefly describes requirements of the inspection act, and makes recommendations for design, location, and equipment of farm poultry

and quality is generally good.

Better buys among fresh vegetables include cabbage, green beans, lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, and peppers. Tomato and potato prices are subject to influence of rains in the eastern shore producing areas but promise to move lower in the weeks ahead. Cauliflower and broccoli are available in limited quantities at fairly high prices.

CONTROL RUST

Rainy weather has encouraged the development of hollyhock rust. Allen Bauer, Penn State extension plant pathologist, recommends spraying with zinc 65 percent wettable powder at 1½ level tablespoons or ferbam 76 per cent wettable powder at 2½ tablespoons per gallon of water.

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