

Best Food Buys Food Industry In Constant Change

A look at the calendar reminds us that the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington are being observed this month. If we should pause a moment to reflect on the changes in the food industry since the days of these famous men, we might be overwhelmed. Consider this when you visit the food market this week-end, suggests Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent, and contrast the six to eight thousand items offered there with the few available in the little store where Lincoln worked as a clerk.

Here we are in the midst of winter and almost every type of fresh fruit and vegetable is available — more than 60 different items in this group. Of course not all are in the best buy class for inclement weather in southern and western growing areas has taken its toll, but the main thing is that so many are available and relatively few are really high in price.

All apples except the very best high colored Red Delicious are considered excellent buys as supplies continue much larger than a year ago. Florida grapefruit shipments have been heavy, quality is good and wholesale prices slightly lower. Harvesting of Temple oranges is now at its peak; prices have advanced somewhat on lighter supplies of the Pineapple variety and a light crop of Valencia oranges is in prospect for this year. California avocados should be reasonably priced this week.

Supplies of red cherries, both canned and frozen are very large. Prices are down particularly for frozen cherries. Watch for promotions of this colorful fruit for February desserts.

Potatoes stand alone as a clear-cut good buy in vegetables. Green beans, mushrooms, hothouse rhubarb, Brussels sprouts and radishes are reasonably priced. Influence of weather conditions has forced prices up on most other items.

Fresh pork roasts and loins promise to lead the value class at most meat counters. A downward trend in price is noted on all beef cuts, although mid-western weather conditions could slow market deliveries and force an unexpected change. Ham, sausage and luncheon meats remain unchanged in price or supplies, bacon offers good value.

Lamb prices remain unchanged, veal is priced higher. Frozen turkeys remain in plentiful supply and offer economy to the meat shopper. Fryers, chicken parts and large size eggs are likewise considered good buys.

Other plentiful foods include milk and dairy products, peanuts and peanut products, honey, pecans and dry beans.

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Potato Advisory Asks Controls

The National Potato Advisory Committee has recommended to Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman a three part program for market stabilization which includes a national marketing order for potatoes, a proposal that national acreage allotments be applied, and a proposal that marketing quotas be used on a nationwide basis.

The Committee recommended that Congress be asked to approve acreage allotments for potato growers, with penalties for growers who plant more than their allotments permit. The proposal does not include a recommendation for price support for potatoes.

In its recommendation, the Committee proposed that individual allotments be based upon historical record, and that farms producing two acres or less of potatoes be exempt. It was proposed that acreage allotments in the program be established on a national basis, then broken down into State, county and farm units. The Committee also asked that 1962 not be

used in computing any proposed acreage base for producers.

The proposed national marketing agreement and order program recommended by the Committee would include provisions for quality and volume regulations, and provisions for marketing research and development projects.

The Committee proposed that the order be administered by a 46-member National Potato Administrative Board. Members of the Board would be named by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominees selected by the potato industry.

Farm Women 19 Give Donation To Heart Haven

Farm Women society 19 voted to give a contribution to Heart Haven at the recent meeting in the home of Mrs. John Bare, Lancaster R3.


Mrs. Harry Hartenstein of Lititz R2, spoke on conditions in East Berlin where she recently visited relatives. Co-hostess at the meeting was Mrs. William Alexander.

The society entertained the guests at the county home on February 15. They will sew at the Lancaster General Hospital on February 21 and will hold a food sale at Newcomer's farm sale, Manheim R1, on Feb. 27.

The next meeting will be March 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Mamma of Manheim R1 and will feature a talk, "My Trip To Sierra Leone" by Mrs. Helen Bushong. Co-hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Vern Wolgemuth.

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