

Best Food Buys

Meat Supplies Feel Pressure

Meat supplies and prices are foremost in the news this week-end as food-shoppers note adjustments in retail price structures. A reduction in the number of livestock coming to market coupled with the short holiday work-week are factors largely responsible for these conditions, reveals Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent.

The current meat price increase is expected to be a temporary one. Reports of cattle on feed indicate that meat output for the balance of 1962 is expected to be slightly larger than a year ago. A seasonal increase in the supplies of both beef and pork is expected within the next few weeks; this increase should mean some downturn in average prices at retail.

Very few retailers will be featuring red meats this week-end. Promotional emphasis will center around poultry,

turkeys, seafood and cheese in most areas. Most of these items are in plentiful supply and reasonably priced. Egg production is up and prices are below a year ago, thus providing another economical source of protein.

Colorful displays of fruits at roadside markets, farmer's markets and produce counters herald the approach of the Fall season. Pears, prunelums, grapes, quinces and crabapples have taken their place beside the late season peach varieties and early offerings of apples. The good cooking Summer Rambo and Smokehouse apples are in plentiful supply; McIntosh, Grimes Golden and Jonathan varieties are expected anytime.

Locally grown watermelons and cantaloupes supplement shipped-in Honeydew, Persian, Cranshaw and Casaba melons and all are available at moderate to low prices.

Hot, dry weather is hastening the decline of the home-grown vegetable deal in many areas. Many roadside markets have already exhausted their supplies. Shipments from nearby areas continue to hold prices at a seasonal low for salad ingredients, new crop potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, peppers and squash. Supplies of sweet potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli are increasing. Long Island Brussels sprouts are starting to appear in local markets; October and November are the heavy months for this crop.

Number Dairy Cows Down
Number of cows in Pennsylvania milking herds dropped from 880,000 during May, 1962. However, Fred Hughes, Penn State farm management

specialist, reports that milk output per cow was up about three per cent over the same five month period in 1961. Always Label Poisons and Is your Subscription Due?

Farm Women Elect Officers

Mrs. Abram Bollinger, Lititz R. D. 4, was elected president of Farm Society No. 1, at the meeting held on Saturday at the Pavilion of the Middle Creek Church of the Brethren. Other officers elected included, Mrs. Clayton Sangrey, vice-president, Mrs. Ira Shearer, recording secretary, Mrs. Russell Schreiber, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John Newcomer, treasurer.

Miss Rachel Bollinger and Mrs. Daniel Brubaker were co-hostesses and Mrs. W. Dean Fyock president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Willis Bucher led the devotions and the roll-call was answered by giving a first-grade experience.

The group will conduct an apple butter boiling at the Landis Valley Museum on Oct. 6 and 7 and they will sew at the General Hospital on Oct. 18. The County Convention was announced for November 3 at the Pequea Valley High School, when the new officers will be installed.

An auction of Food and Plants was held with Mrs. Neil Clark serving as auctioneer. Things brought good prices, a German choc. cake was sold for \$5.29. It was baked by Mrs. Floyd Coy.

There will be no meeting in October due to many other activities.

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