

BEST FOOD BUYS Weather Still Pushing Prices

Food bills and fuel bills have had one thing in common this winter in the aftermath of shattering cold weather records — both are higher. Many fresh produce items will be wearing higher price tags this week, too, reports Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent. Crop-destroying weather has hit just about every major growing area in the country this season; the result has been shorter supplies and higher prices on many food items.

More encouraging to the foodshopper is the fact that most major meat items are currently in plentiful supply. Wholesale costs are slightly lower on beef, pork and fry-

ers. This condition gives the retailers a larger selection of feature items. Indications are that retailers have a supply back-up of some beef roasts, interest in beef has been lacking in recent weeks.

Eggs are holding their better buy position as production ribs and steaks as consumer

increases. Although prices have been a bit higher than a year ago, they're expected to decline some in the weeks ahead. Many stores have already reduced prices.

Repeated freezing weather in most winter production areas continues to curtail supplies of fresh produce. Yet, it's surprising to note just how much volume is moving from these states. This is a good time to compare prices of fresh produce with canned and frozen goods. In grocery lines, canned

red tart cherries and peanut butter are added to an already heavy supply of items that include corn, tomato products, fruit cocktail, peaches, tuna in fish and sardines.

Even though supplies of Apples, pears and bananas are reasonably priced fresh our marvelous U. S. production fruits. The Florida orange crop is expected to show further reductions in the next USDA any radical effect on prices.

Farm Calendar

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of High School. Township supervisors and planning commission will discuss township planning.

7:30 p.m. — Central 4-H tractor club meets at the shop of Arthur Young, Kinzers

Feb. 13 — 7:30 p.m. — County 4-H Guernsey club meets in the Production Credit building, Roseville Road, Lancaster

Feb. 14 — 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. — Extension service farm and home planning session in the Morgantown fire hall, Chester, Berks and Lancaster Counties will participate

7:30 p.m. — Joint FFA-FHA Valentine party in the Penn Manor High School

8 p.m. — Solanco Young Farmers meet in the Solanco High School, Quarryville. Roger Emig, SPABC, will discuss animal breeding.

Feb. 15 and 16 — 8 p.m. — County 4-H play at the Hempfield High School.

Thrifty Cuts Of Meat
Numerous thrifty cuts of meat have the same kind of good flavor and nutrition as the more expensive cuts. This is good news if you've decided that you need to trim the food budget a bit. In beef, there are chuck steaks, brisket, ox joints, stew meat, short ribs, pot roasts, and ground beef.

Shoulder roasts from lamb and veal and stew meat are some of the lower-priced cuts from these young animals.

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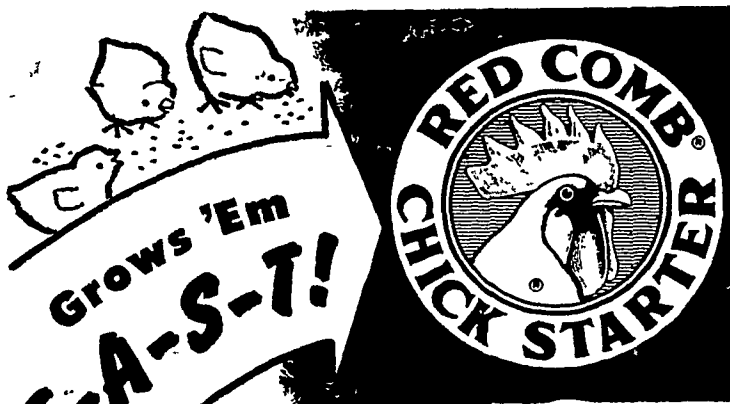
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