

Weekly Poultry Report

Tobacco Research Activities Reviewed

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

February 8, 1967

LIVE HENS

Prices for light hens were unchanged. In instances, however, where full condemnations were reduced and producers provided truck loading and gathering services, prices in eastern Pa sections ranged as high as 7¼ cents on large volume blocks. Movement light as dealers and plants were severely hampered by snow and stalled traffic, particularly at points in N.J.

Interest for heavy hens fair. Area offerings very light with occasional flocks negotiated at 15½ cents. Prices paid at farm light hens 6-7 cents, mostly 6½-7, heavy hens, too few sales to report.

Fogelsville

February 7, 1967

DUE TO THE SNOW STORM THERE WAS NO AUCTION HELD THIS WEEK.

Eastern Shore Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Although the lot-average live price for broilers and fryers this week continued to im-

prove, averaging 1¼ cents above last week's average, the steady Monday through Thursday up-trend was reversed this week for the first time in many weeks.

Prices paid during the week ranged from a high of 20.9 cents on Monday to a low of 17.5 cents per lb. on Thursday.

Sales for the week were off about 200,000 at 12 million head.

● Lancaster

Standard 36-40, Utility 31-35 50, Cull 27-32, 70-90 lb. Cull \$24-28

HOGS 1200 — Barrows and gilts steady to 25c higher Sows steady to weak.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-240 lbs 22-22 75, US 1, 190-230 lbs 23-23.50, few at \$24, 1-3 180-250 lbs 21 25-22, 2-3 190-250 lbs. 21-21 50, 250 280 lbs 20.25-21.

SOWS — US 1-3 300-450 lbs 14-15, few US 1-2 280-330 lbs \$15 50-16 50, 2-3 400-550 lbs 13-14, few 550 650 lbs \$12-13.

SHEEP 260 — Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 75-100 lbs 24 50-25 50, few to \$26, Good 65-105 lbs 22-24 50, few Good and Choice 120-130 lbs \$17-20

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5-8

Research on ways to increase the productivity of workers in tobacco production and marketing was urged by the Tobacco Research Advisory Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at its recent annual meeting in Washington, D. C.

The high labor requirements in the American tobacco industry reduce the competitive position of American tobacco in foreign markets and are partly responsible for relatively low incomes for tobacco workers and their families, the committee said. Equipment and facilities should be developed to enable the tobacco workers to produce or handle more tobacco per hour, and changes and short cuts should be worked out that will reduce or eliminate work that is not absolutely necessary.

The committee also recommended continuation and expansion of work to determine how different factors affect tobacco quality, including the effects of production practices, soils and fertilization, time of planting, disease and pest control, and ripening, curing, and preparation for market.

Committee members said they were pleased with USDA research on the physical and chemical properties of tobacco and smoke, and on the aging and fermentation processes in tobacco production. This research will provide information that will put the industry in a position to remove or neutralize any deleterious materials or compounds that may be identified and provide data useful to the entire tobacco industry.

There is a need to develop objective ways to measure some of the properties of tobacco necessary to grading, such as color, texture, elasticity, and ripeness, the com-

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 6th to Friday, February 10th

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. Hywts. | 33 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 32½ | 33½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ |
| Fcy. Med. | 25 | 27 | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ |
| No. 1 Med. | 24½ | 26½ | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Pullets | 23 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Peewees | 18 | 18½ | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. Hywts. | 33 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 32½ | 33½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ |
| Fcy. Med. | 26 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Pullets | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Peewees | 18 | 18½ | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| MIXED | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 32½ | 33½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ |
| Standards | 29½ | 31½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| Checks | 25 | 25 | 25-25½ | 25-25½ | 25-25½ |

TREND Supplies of eggs fully adequate with demand somewhat spotty

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mittee said There is also need for a way to rapidly determine moisture content.

● Lancaster Auction (Continued from Page 2)

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Good 240 400 lbs 27 50-31, few Choice 29 50-33, Standard \$24-28

HOGS 173 — Barrows and gilts mostly steady Sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 195-240 lbs \$22 25 22-50, one lot US 1, \$23, 1-3 160-235 lbs \$21 25-22, 2-3 195-205 lbs. \$21, one lot 2-3 250 lbs. \$20 60

● Chicago (Continued from Page 2)

least five loads at 25 50, late Choice 800-1100 lbs 23 25-24.00, Mixed Good and Choice 23.00-23 50-Good 21 50-23 00, Standard and Low Good 20 00-21 50

COWS — Cutter, Utility and Commercial 17 00-18 50, several lots Cutter and Utility 18 50-19 00, load 19 25

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 21 00 23 50

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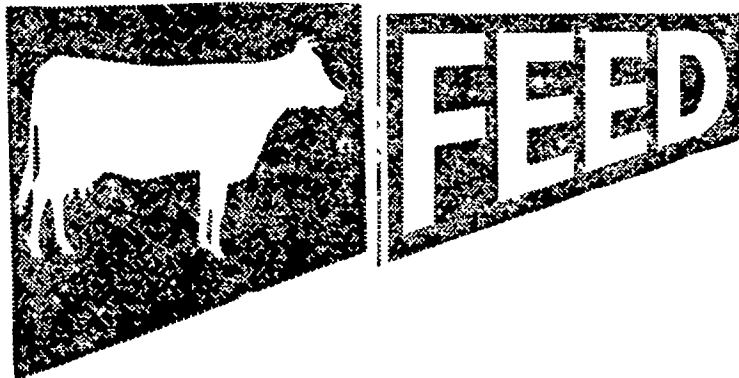
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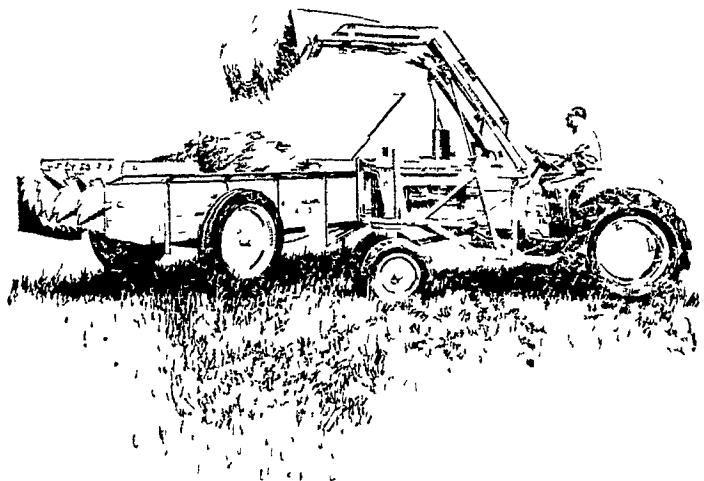
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