

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices on light type fractionally higher within an unchanged range. Demand moderate to good for the adequate supplies. Values of heavy type unchanged. Demand good and exceeding live supplies in several quarters. Prices paid at farm: Light Hens 4-6, mostly 5½-6; Heavy Hens 11-18, mostly 16½-17c.

TURKEYS — Scattered trading noted on small lots of young hens moving primarily to the ice-pack trade. Prices reported 23½-28c depending on size and quality of flocks

Fogelsville

March 12, 1968

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted)

Light Hens 4½-8½, mostly 4½-5; Heavy Hens 4½-26, mostly 15-18; Pullets 20-36, mostly 30-34; Roasters 11-37½, mostly 30-32; Ducks 24-36, mostly 27-30; Drakes 23-36, mostly 30-36; Hen Turkeys 23-25½; Rabbits 40-71, mostly 50-60; Guineas 86-98; Pigeons (per pair) 115-240, mostly 115-125

Total coops sold 426.

Eastern Shore Exchange

WEEKLY REVIEW

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 15.79 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 16.6 cents a pound on Thursday to a low of 14.9 cents a pound on Wednesday. Sales for the week totaled 813,600 head up 49,900 head from last week.

● Lancaster Auction

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CALVES 130 — Vealers steady to \$1 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 45-46.50, individual 48; Good 41-44; Standard 37-41 50; Utility 32-37; Cull 95-115 lbs. 28-32; Cull 70-90 lbs. 25-29.

HOGS 379—Barrows and gilts 25c higher, Instances 50c higher

BARROWS & GILTS — US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 21.25-21.50; One lot US 1, 200 lbs 22; US 1-3 195-245 lbs. 20.85-21.25, US 2-3 265-280 lbs. 19.35-19.60, One lot US 2-3 310 lbs 17.75; One lot US 2-3 375 lbs. 16.35

SHEEP 18 — Insufficient volume for a market test, one lot Choice 70 lbs wooled slaughter lambs \$28.50

Many Factors Can Affect Herbicides

Of all the factors affecting chemical weed control, soil moisture at time of application is probably the least understood, says Dr. John Meade, weed control specialist at Rutgers University.

Meade told growers at the second annual Delmarva Soybean Meeting that, generally speaking, if the soil is dry enough to plant beans, there will be no effect on the herbicide. "In most instances, dry soil does not cause problems with herbicides unless soil temperature is extremely high or unless the dry condition persists several days," said Meade.

Soil texture often determines the weed killing ability and the safety of the herbicide. For example, water will carry herbicides much deeper into sandy soils than into clay soils. In some instances, the soybean seedling may absorb enough herbicide to kill the plant — or at least stunt its growth. One of the reasons some herbicides don't kill soybeans is because it stays above the soybean seed.

Meade cited nutsedge, jimson weed, giant foxtail, velvet leaf and bindweed as some of the most troublesome weeds facing soybean growers. Some of these weeds even defy control, he said.

● Farm Calendar

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dis Bros. Equip., 1305 Mannheim Pike

8:00 p.m. — Combined meeting of Penn Manor & Ephrata Young Farmers, Penn Manor Vo-Ag Room, (Wise Credit Use)

8:00 p.m. — Lancaster Co Farmers' Assn Board meet. Robert Groff farm, Quarryville R3

Wednesday, March 20

12 noon — Atlantic Breeders Annual meet, Hostetters, Mt Joy

Friday, March 22

—Lancaster Co Swine Assn Annual Meeting & Banquet, Blue Ball Fire Hall

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 11th to Friday, March 15th

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Lg	32	32½	32½	32½	32½
Fcy. Lg.	31½	32	32	32	32
Fcy. Med	29	29½	29½	29½	29½
No. 1 Med	28	28½	28½	28½-29	28½-29
Pullets	26½	27	27½	27	26½
Peeweels	19	19½	19½	19½	19
Ex. Large	33-33½	33½-34	33½-34	33-34	33-34
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Lg	32	32½	32½	32½	32½
Fcy. Lg	31½	32	32	32	32
Fcy. Med.	29	29½	29½	29½	29½
Pullets	26½	27	27½	27	26½
Peeweels	19	19½	19½	19½	19
MIXED					
Standards	29½	30	30	30	30
Checks	20	21	21	21	22

Trend Market shows good balance on large and medium but pullets are slow to clear

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● Vintage

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VEALERS — Choice 44.50-46, Good 39-44; Standard 35-39 50, Utility 33-36, Cull 95-115 lbs 28-33, 70-90 lbs 24-29

HOGS 234 — Barrows and gilts mostly steady

● Chicago

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High Choice and Prime 1000-1150 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 27.50-27.60, Choice 800 1050 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.25-27.25, Mixed Good and Choice 25.50-26.25, Good 24.50-25.50, Standard and Low Good 22.00-24.50

COWS — Utility and Commercial 17.50-19.50, High Yielding Utility 19.75, Canner and Cutter 16.00-18.50

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 20.50-24.00

BARROWS & GILTS — US 1-3 195-250 lbs. 20.10-20.85; US 1-2 210-225 lbs 21-21.75, US 1-2 190-195 lbs 20-20.50; US 2-3 240-265 lbs 18.25-19.35.

SHEEP 22 — Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test. Few Good and Choice 80-100 lb wooled lambs 28-32.50; one lot replacement ewes with lambs at side \$30 per head



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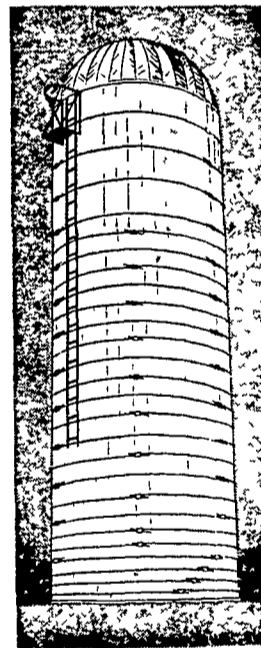
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