

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Light hen prices unchanged. Demand fair. Offerings markedly lighter and less freely available when compared to recent weeks. Trading dull on heavy hens due to very scarce offerings. Prices paid at farms: Light hens 4½-6, mostly 5-6c.

Fogelsville

May 7, 1968

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

Light Hens, 4½-8½, mostly 4½-5½; Heavy Hens 20-25½; Pullets 26-33, mostly 28-32; Roasters 23½-32, mostly 27-30; Ducks 26-30; Drakes 20-30; Hen Turkeys 31½-35; Rabbits 51-74; Guineas 1.15-1.19; Pigeons (per pair) 90-1.75, mostly 90-1.15; Jumbo Squab 1.15.

Total coops sold: 355.

Chicago

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, Mixed High Choice and Prime 950-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 26.75-27.50, Choice 850-1075 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.00-26.75, Mixed Good and Choice 25.50-26.00, Good 24.25-25.50. Standard and Low Good 22.00-24.25.

COWS — On Thursday, Commercial 17.50-18.50, Utility 18.00-20.00, High Yielding Utility 20.25-20.50, Canner and Cutter 16.50-19.75.

BULLS — Throughout the week, Utility and Commercial 22.50-25.00.

Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 16.50 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 17.1 cents a pound Thurs. to a low of 15.5 cents a pound Wed. Sales for the week totaled 814,900 head, down 177,700 head from last week.

Vintage

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Standard to low-Good 23.50-24.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Good and Choice 750-950 lbs. 23.85-25.60, couple head 26.35-26.50.

COWS — Utility and high-Cutter 19.75-21.00, few 21.35-21.50, with a couple at 22.50; Cutter 18.50-20.25; low-Cutter 17.50-18.50.

BULLS — Choice 24.35-26.00; Good 23.00-24.50; Utility and Commercial 22.60-25.00, few head 25.25-26.10.

CALVES 253 — Vealers \$2.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 43.00-46.00; Good 39.00-43.00; Standard 37.50-40.50; Utility 34.00-38.50; Cull 90-115 lbs. 30.50-34.00, few 70-90 lbs. 27.50-31.00.

HOGS 367 — Barrows and gilts mostly 50c lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 21.00-21.60. US 1, 210-230 lbs. 21.85-22.50. US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 20.50-21.00. US 2-3 240-275 lbs. 19.60-20.35.

SHEEP 120 — Spring lambs weak to \$1.00 lower. Ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS—Choice and Prime 40-90 lbs. 33.00-36.00; Good 27.50-32.50

Lancaster Auction

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19.85-21.85, few head 22.10; Cutter 19-20.50; Low-Cutter 16.75-18.50.

BULLS — Choice 24.50-25.60; Good 23-24.50; Utility and Commercial 23.35-24.75, five head 25.50-27.10.

CALVES 114—Vealers \$1-2 higher.

VEALERS—Choice 42.50-46.50, couple 47.50-48; Good 40.50-43; Standard 36.50-40; Utility 34-37; Cull 90-115 lbs. 30-34, few 70-90 lbs. 26-30.

HOGS 395—Barrows and gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS & GILTS—US 1-2 195-230 lbs. 21.25-21.75; couple lots US 1, 205-220 lbs. 22-22.50; US 1-3 195-240 lbs. 20.25-21; US 2-3 235-265 lbs. 19.50-20.10.

SHEEP 44—Spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 55.80 lbs. 32.50-35, one lot Good 55 lbs. \$28.

Vintage

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HOGS (May 4)—Receipts totaled 537 head. 180-200 lb., 20-20.85; 200-220 lb., 20.35-21.85; 220-240 lb., 20.25-22; 240 up, 18.35-20.75. Sows 13.50-15.60.

LIME USED IN PA.

HARRISBURG — More than 480,000 tons of liming materials were used in the state during the last half of 1967, according to the Pa. Dept. of Agriculture. Pulverized agricultural limestone used amounted to 460,020 tons; hydrated lime, 11,431 tons; burned lime, 7,623 tons; and miscellaneous (slag, gypsum, marl and oyster shell) 1,565 tons.

The tonnages were compiled from affidavits received by the Department's Feed and Fertilizer Division.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 11, 1968—3

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, May 6th to Friday, May 10th)

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
FCY GRADES — WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	29½-30½	29½-30½	29½-30½	29½-30½	28½-30
Fcy. Large	27½	27½	27½	27½	27
Fcy. Med.	24	24	24	23-23½	22½
Fcy. Pullets	21-21½	21-21½	22	21½-22	21-21½
Fcy. Peeweels	16	16	14	14	14
FCY GRADES — BROWN					
Fcy. Large	30	30	30	30	29
Fcy. Med.	24½	24½	24½	24½	23½
Fcy. Pullets	22	22	22	22	21
Fcy. Peeweels	16	16	14	14	14
OTHER GRADES					
Brown Large	29½	29½	29½	29½	28½
White Large	26	26½	26	26	25½
Med.	23	23	23	23	22½
Standards	26	26	26	26	25½
Checks	18	18	18	18	18

TREND — Market showing disappointing trading in most quarters and under pressure of surplus offering. Also some price discounting.

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Two Ephrata Boys Top Meat Judging Contest

Jeffrey Pfautz, a sophomore at Ephrata High School, placed first in the Area FFA Meat Judging Contest held Thursday afternoon, at Kunzlers, with a score of 327.6 points out of a possible 400. Pfautz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pfautz, Ephrata, also was announced this week as the winner in the Northern 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club work.

Another Cloister Chapter boy, Lowell Sensenig, was second with 300.4 points.

Following Pfautz and Sensenig in the contest were 3.

Abe Fisher, Penn Manor, 290.3; 4, Larry Bacon, Red Lion, 282.7; 5, Robert Sprenkle, 279.0; 6, Mike Love, Red Lion 274.7; 7, Leon Boll, Warwick, 265.7; 8, Paul Wise, Ephrata, 262.2; 9, H. Zimmerman, New Holland, 262.1; 10, Eugene Bollinger, Ephrata.

The first four placings are eligible to go to the state judging at Penn State in June.

Tent Caterpillars Now Building Nests

Eastern tent caterpillars are beginning to build their unsightly nests again this spring, according to Donald MacCreary, extension entomologist at the University of Delaware.

Tent-like nests, composed of layers of silky web spun by a group of caterpillars, can be seen in roadside trees and neglected orchards, he says.

Wild cherry trees are the favorite host for tent caterpillars, explains MacCreary. Apple trees are also high on the list of favorites. But plum, peach, pear, rose, hawthorne and various shade and forest trees are also susceptible.

Control tent caterpillars with Sevin or DDT used at the rate of two pounds of 50 percent wettable powder per 100 gallons of water, or three tablespoons per gallon. Spray to wet the foliage thoroughly, even to the point of run-off.

The nests of the tent caterpillars and the caterpillars themselves are disgusting to roadside, orchard and yard trees, says MacCreary. When the caterpillars become abundant, they often eat all the leaves on a tree. Although this weakens the tree, it almost never kills it outright.

Tent caterpillars can also be quite annoying when they crawl around in search of a place to spin their cocoons, he concludes.

Capital and Labor

The difference between capital and labor is simple. Having cash to lend, that is capital, getting it back, that is labor.

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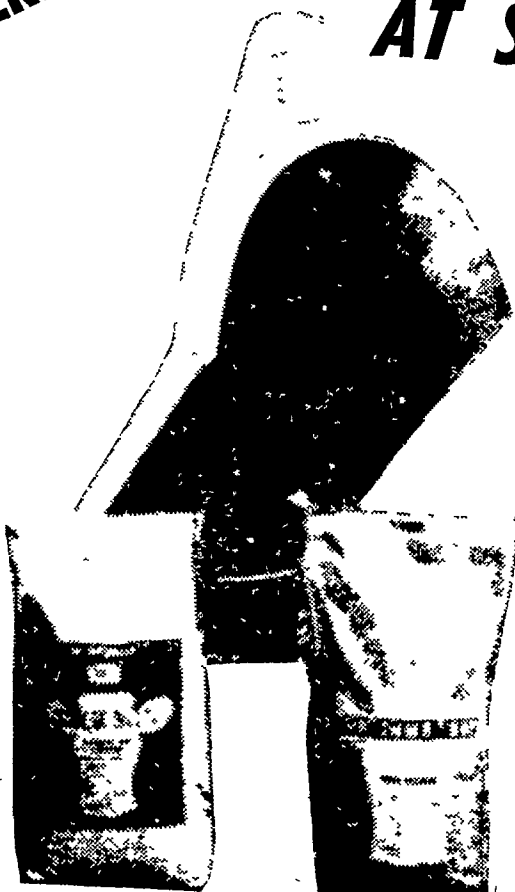
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