

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens held unchanged. Demand fair to occasionally good. Offerings light in New Jersey and barely adequate for call in Penna. area. Demand limited but good for short offerings of heavy type hens. Prices paid at farms: Light hens 5 5/8, mostly 5 1/2-6; Heavy hens TFEWR.

Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 16.34 cents a pound on a short three-day period this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 17.0 cents a pound on Mon. to a low of 15.7 cents a pound on Wed. Total sales for the week were 691,500, down 234,200 head from last week.

● Auction

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CALVES 124 — Vealers mostly \$1 00-2.00 lower, although Cull fully steady.

VEALERS — Choice \$41.50-44.50; Good \$38.00-41.50; Standard \$36.00-39.00; Utility \$33.50-37.50; Cull 90-125 lb. \$30.00-35.50.

HOGS 351 — Barrows and gilts 25-50 lower, sows scarce.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-230 lbs. \$21.00-21.50. US 1-2 200-245 lb. \$20.00-20.50. US 2-3 240-265 lb. \$19.00-19.50. Few US 1-2 180-190 lb. \$19.00-19.25.

SHEEP 8 — None offered at auction.

Fogelsville

May 28, 1968

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

Light Hens 4 1/8, mostly 4 1/2-5 1/2; Heavy Hens 5 28, mostly 11-16; Pullets 30-35; Roasters 16-33, mostly 26-32; Hen Turkeys 26-34; Rabbits 50-71, mostly 58-65; Guineas 1.27 1/2; Pigeons (per pair) 75-1.90; Jumbo Squab 1.15. Total coops sold 375.

● Vintage

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BULLS — Choice 25.25-25.60; Good 23.80-24.85; Utility and Commercial 23.50-24.75.

CALVES 296 — Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS — Good and Choice 40 00-44.00; Standard 38.50-41.00; Utility 37.00-39.50; Cull 90-115 lbs. 31 00-36.50, 70-90 lbs 26 50-33.00.

HOGS 238 — Barrows and gilts steady to 50c higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 21.10-21.75. 11 head US 1, 220-225 lbs. 22 00-22.10. US 1-3 190-245 lbs. 20.60-21.00.

SHEEP 37 — Spring lambs steady.

SURING LAMBS — Choice 40-90 lbs. 31.50-35.00; Good 27.50-32.00.

● Chicago

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25.75, Mixed and Low Good 24.00-25.00 Standard 23 00-24.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 26 75-27.25, one-load latter price Wednesday. Choice 850-1050 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 25.75-26.75.

Report On Fluid Milk Consumption

There's some eye-opening data in a USDA report on fluid milk and cream consumption issued last week. The report shows, for example, that per capita consumption of all fluid milk products last year was below that of 1966 in 63 of 73 marketing areas; it was unchanged into others and up in only 8.

The report also shows that while consumption of whole milk was down in 66 areas, the same in 2 others and up in only 5, per capita consumption of low fat (2%) and skim milk products was above a year earlier in 60 areas, unchanged in 7 others — and below a year earlier in only 6 areas.

Moreover, it shows that per capita consumption of whole milk dropped 10 or more pounds in 37 areas, but in no case was up as much as 10 pounds. In contrast, low-fat and skim milk consumption was up 10 or more pounds on 10 areas, but in no case was it down as much as 10 pounds.

Finally, in 5 of the 6 areas where low-fat and skim milk consumption was down consumption of whole milk was also down—and in the 6th area, skim milk consumption was off only 1 pound, while whole milk consumption was unchanged. And, in 8 areas where whole milk consumption was off 10 or more pounds per capita, consumption

Mixed Good and Choice 25.25-25.75, Good 24.25-25.25, Standard and Low Good 22-24.25.

COWS — Commercial 18.00-19.50, Utility 19 00-20 50, Canner and Culler 16.75-19.50.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.50, throughout the week.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 27th to Friday, May 31st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	30 1/2-31 1/2	31-32	31-32		31-32
Fcy. Large	29	29 1/2	29 1/2		29 1/2
Fcy. Med.	22	22	22		22
Fcy. Pullets	20 1/2	20 20 1/2	19 1/2-20		19 1/2-20
Fcy. Peewees	10	10	10		10
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	29	29	29		29 1/2
Fcy. Med.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2		22 1/2
Fcy. Pullets	21	21	21		21
Fcy. Peewees	11	11	11		11
Standards	27	27	27		27
Checks	18	18	18		18

Trend — Market showing steady position on white.

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of low-fat and skim milk was up 10 or more pounds. The data is included in a special report in the Fluid Milk and Cream Report for May. Now the federal government wants auto makers to build cars that are theft proof. Something such as a sports car shaped like a bank vault?

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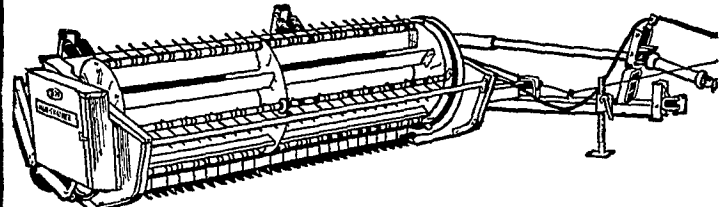
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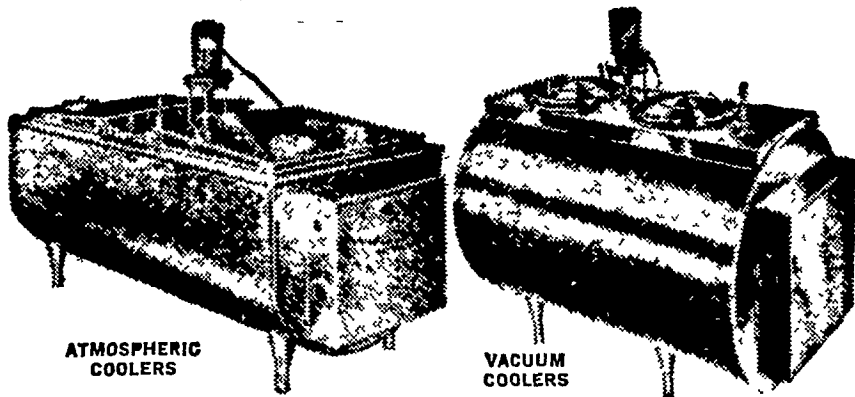
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