

# Weekly Poultry Report

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

### Live Hens

Prices of light type hens unchanged. Demand good for short offerings as producers continue to hold older hens for further production in spite of declining egg prices. Trade advice indicate that uncommitted pullets for placements short of current interest. Demand for heavy type hens fair however offerings short of call with sales too few to report prices. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 5-6¼ mostly 5½-6½; Heavy Type Hens TFEWR.

### Auction

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Canner and low-Cutter 16.50-18.50.

BULLS — Choice 24.25-25.75, few to 26.10; Good 24.00-25.00; Utility and Commercial 22.50-25.00, few individual 26.00-26.25.

CALVES 72 — Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 38.00-41.00; Good 36.00-38.00; Standard 33.50-37.00; Utility 32.50-35.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-33.50, 70-90 lbs. 25.00-29.00.

## Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 18.33 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 19.7 cents a pound on Tuesday to a low of 17.0 cents a pound on Thursday. Total sales for the week were 856,500 head down 242,300 head from last week.

### Fogelsville

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

HENS, light type 4-8, mostly 5-5½; HENS, heavy type 6-29, mostly 15-20; PULLETS, 22-37, mostly 30-34; ROASTERS 14-40, mostly 30-33; RABBITS, 36-64½, mostly 45-55; GUINEAS, 1.25-1.30; PIGEONS (per pair), 70-1.90, mostly 90-1.20; JUMBO SQUAB, 1.05.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD — 428.

HOGS 468 — Barrows and gilts 25-50c higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1, 210-230 lbs 23.00-23.50 US 1-2 190-240 lbs. 22.25-23.00. US 1-3 220-260 lbs. 21.50-22.25.

SHEEP 16 — Supply too small for a price test.

### Chicago

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COWS — Commercial 18.50-20.00 Utility 19.50-21.00, few to 21.25 early in the week Canner and Cutter 17.00-20.00, late mostly 17.00-19.50.

BULLS — Throughout the period Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.50. Few outstanding individuals 25.00.

SHEEP — Compared with last weeks close. Spring Slaughter lambs and shorn slaughter ewes steady. In the carlot dressed meat trade at Chicago, spring lamb sold 1.00-2.00 lower.

Receipts 700 compared with 600 last week and 1,500 last year. Twelve market receipts 30,100 compared with 27,800 last week and 29,000 last year.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS — Choice and Prime 85-110 lbs 28.50-29.50, Mixed Good and Choice 75-95 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

SHORN SLAUGHTER EWES — Cull to Good 4.00-7.00.

### Vintage

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Commercial 23.50-25.25 few 26.50-26.85

CALVES 436 — Vealers mostly \$1.00 lower, except Cull \$2.00 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 38.00-40.50, Good 35.50-37.00; Utility and Standard 33.00-36.00; Cull 90-120 lbs 27.50-32.50, 70-90 lbs 23.50-25.00

HOGS 309 — Barrows and gilts steady to 50c higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1, 200-240 lbs. 22.60-23.10 US 1-2 200-240 lbs 22.25-22.75 US 2, 240-265 lbs 20.25-21.50

SHEEP 100 — Spring lambs mostly steady

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 55-105 lbs 29.00-31.00, few selected at 32.00; Good 26.00-28.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 6.00-10.00, few head 10.50-11.50.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, June 17th to Friday, June 21st

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex. Large	35½-36½	35½-36½	34-35	33-34	34-35
Fcy. Large	33-33½	33-33½	32	31	32
Fcy. Med.	24-25	23½	23 23½	23-23½	23½
Pullets	17	17	17	17	18
Peewees	12	12	12	12	12
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	35	35	34	33	33
Fcy. Med.	29½	28	27	27	27
Pullets	17	17	17	17	18
Peewees	12	12	12	12	12
Standards	31	31	30	29	30
Checks	19-19½	19-19½	18	18	18

Trend — Supply ample but undertone is improved with better movement expected.

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## Milk Quality Improved By New Pa. Program

The flow of low-quality milk to processing plants has been drastically reduced during the past year because of the success of the Pennsylvania Abnormal Milk Program, it was reported in Columbus, Ohio, this week by an Extension dairy specialist at The Pennsylvania State University.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association on the Ohio State University campus, Stephen B. Spencer said initial program surveys show that 94 percent of the Commonwealth's dairy herds are producing milk of good to excellent quality. This figure, he said, is substantially higher than those compiled a year ago.

"The Abnormal Milk Program, formulated by the Pennsylvania Mastitis Council, is essentially a campaign to lower leukocyte levels in milk by regular testing procedures in laboratories and establishing clearly defined roles for dairymen, fieldmen, veterinarians, milking machine servicemen, and county agents," the dairy specialist said. "The State Department of Agriculture's Milk Sanitation Division is the regulatory organization."

The most important element in the Pennsylvania program, Spencer said, is the dairyman's attitude when he knows he has an abnormal milk problem. He then must willingly initiate steps to be taken for corrective action.

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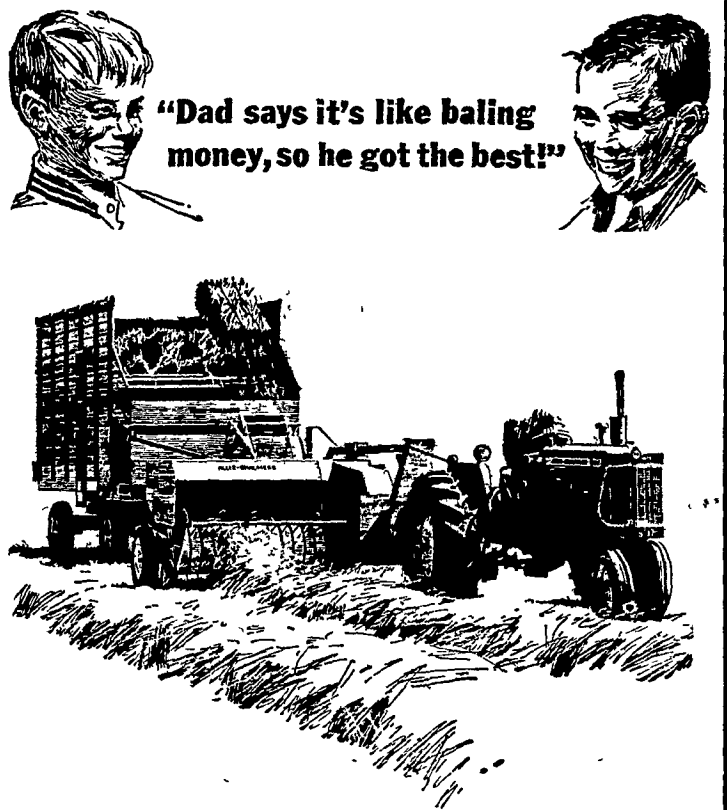


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