

Weekly Poultry Report

**Eastern Pennsylvania
And New Jersey**

LIVE HENS — Prices of light type hens unchanged however generally lower side of range less frequently reported. Demand fair to good as processors continue to move processed hens through regular channels despite strike activity occasionally involving a major user. Offerings light and barely adequate for needs. Offerings of heavy type hens limited but adequate for light seasonal interest. Prices paid at farms: Light Type hens 6-7¼, mostly 6½-7c, Heavy Type Hens: TFEWR.

TURKEYS — Live offerings increasing but readily absorbed as processing tempo increases. Sales too limited to report prices.

● Vintage

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BULLS — Choice 24.75-25.85; Good 23.50-24.85; Utility and Commercial 23.00-24.75, couple 25.25-25.60; Cutter and low-Utility 20.50-22.60.

CALVES 655 — Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 40.50-43.50; Good 38.00-41.00; Standard 35.00-38.50; Utility 33.00-35.50; Cull 95-120 lbs. 27.00-33.00, 70-90 lbs. 24.00-28.00.

HOGS 308 — Barrows and gilts steady to 50c higher.

BARROWS & GILTS — US 2, 200-225 lbs. 21.25-21.85; US 2-4 195-240 lbs. 20.00-20.85; US 3-4 245-255 lbs. 18.75-19.10.

Fogelsville

August 6, 1968

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

Light Hens 5¼-9, mostly 5½-6½; Heavy Hens 14-27½; Pullets 30½-34; Roasters 25-32½; Ducks 20-33; Drakes 38; Rabbits 12½-27, mostly 20-28; Guineas 98-1.18, mostly 98-1.00; Pigeons (per pair) 72½-1.55, mostly 85-95. Total coops sold — 312.

Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 16.48 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 17.5 cents a pound on Monday to a low of 15.8 cents a pound on Wednesday. Total sales for the week were 1,152,600 head, up 125,000 head from last week.

SOWS — US 2-3 390-560 lbs. 14.00-14.85; few US 1-3 395-460 lbs. 15.10-15.50.

SHEEP 91 — Spring lambs weak to \$1.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 60-90 lbs. 25.00-27.00; Good 23.00-25.00; Utility 18.00-23.00; Cull 15.00-18.00.

HOGS

August 3, 1968

Hog receipts on August 3, totaled 687 head. 160-180 lbs. 15.50-20.10; 180-200 lbs. 20.35-21.60; 200-220 lbs. 20.60-22; 220-240 lbs. 20.50-22; 240 lbs. up, 17.85-20.50. Sows 14-16.35.

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CALVES 160 — Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS — Choice 40.50-42.50; Good 38.50-41.00; Standard 35.00-38.00; Utility 31.00-34.50; Cull 95-120 lbs. 29.00-33.00, 70-90 lbs. 23.50-28.00.

HOGS 420 — Barrows and gilts 25-50c lower.

BARROWS & GILTS — US 2, 200-230 lbs. 21.75-22.00; One lot US 1-2 200 lbs. 22.50; US 2-4 190-250 lbs. 20.35-21.25; US 3-4 265-280 lbs. 18.60-19.60.

SHEEP 29 — Spring lambs steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Utility 60-90 lbs. 19.00-22.00, One lot Good 100 lbs. 25.00.

● Lancaster

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00-38.00; Utility 31.00-34.50; Cull 95-120 lbs. 28.00-33.00, 70-90 lbs. 23.00-28.00.

HOGS 1350 — Barrows and gilts steady to 25c lower.

CLOSING SALES BARROWS AND GILTS — US 2 200-230 lbs. 21.75-22.00. One lot US 2, 200 lbs. 22.50. US 2-4 190-250 lbs. 20.35-21.35. US 3-4 265-280 lbs. 18.60-19.60.

SHEEP 300 — Spring lambs 50-1.00 higher. Ewes absent.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 65-90 lbs. 25.50-26.50; Good 23-00-25.50; Utility 18.00-22.50.

DID YOU KNOW — The Department of Forests and Waters between 1946, when its Division of Flood Control was organized, and Dec. 31, 1967, completed 85 permanent flood protection projects at an expenditure of well over \$34 million (Dept. of Forests & Waters)

Can you recall when a trouble spot was nothing more than a grease stain on your tie?

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 10, 1968-3

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, August 5th to Friday, August 9th

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	41	41	41	41	41
Fcy. Large	37	37	37	37	37
Fcy. Med.	29	29	29	29	29
Fcy. Pullets	21	21	19-20	20½	20½
Fcy. Peewees	13	13	13	13	13
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	42	42	42	44	46
Fcy. Med.	29	29	29	31	34
Fcy. Pullets	21	21	21	20½	20½
Fcy. Peewees	13	13	13	13	13
Standards	33	33	33	33	33
Checks	19	19	19	19	19

Trend — Demand improved on white eggs but supply available for all needs. Brown in short supply.

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Animal Science Still Vital To Human Health & Welfare

STILLWATER, Okla., July 30 — In spite of recent popular trends, research and good teaching in the animal sciences are no less important for the health and welfare of the people of the world than that being done "in other areas which may be considered more glamorous by some," according to a prominent animal scientist

Dr. R. H. Dutt, University of Kentucky, Lexington, retiring President of the American Society of Animal Science, told members of the Society it is their responsibility "to assure that young people are being trained to meet the challenges present in the animal science area." He spoke at the Awards Banquet, recently, during the 60th annual meeting of the Society, held on the campus of Oklahoma State University.

"With the present emphasis on publish or perish in colleges and universities, the young researcher will quickly learn that more papers can be published from results dealing with laboratory animals or from the test tube than is possible from large animals," Dr. Dutt observed "If we allow our students in animal science to gain the impression that all is known from the study of one or two convenient laboratory species, then who will be working with livestock to seek solutions to production problems?"

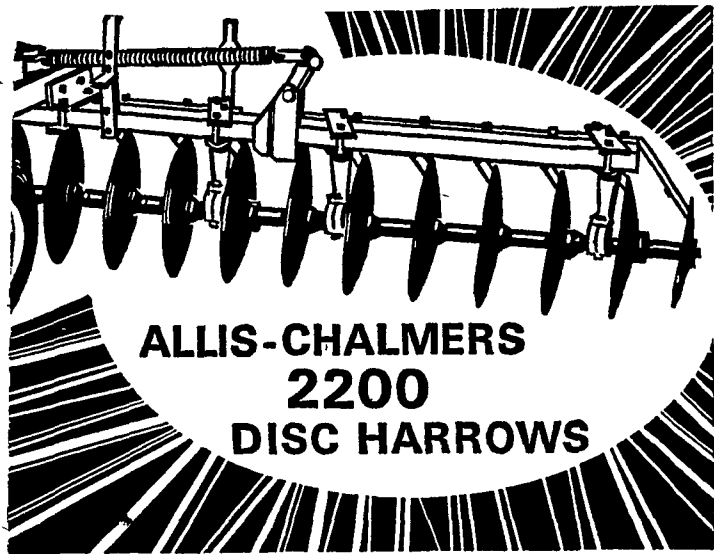
He said animal husbandmen have significantly increased productivity of pork, beef, milk, poultry, eggs and other products of animal origin in the face of massive and urgent world food problems. He stated that continued improvement in the efficiency of animal protein production depends upon a better understanding of "the interaction of animals and their environment"

The University of Kentucky research scientist pointed to the importance of relating "the kind of product we wish to produce and the kind of environment in which livestock will live"

"The current interest now being aroused by comparative studies of efficiency of meat production by beef and dairy cattle indicates some degree of willingness to broaden our perspective," he stated "Results of such comparisons may not be completely congruous with our traditional ideas of beef production and the popular conception of the conformation of a beef animal. However, if we are serious in our desire for more efficient production, we may need to show a willingness to accept change."

"There are still many areas where knowledge is lacking for improving efficiency of livestock production. The field of animal behavior has been relatively unexplored and offers virgin territory for the researcher. The trend toward mechanization of operations and confined rearing may significantly influence behavior, which in turn could affect growth and reproductive efficiency."

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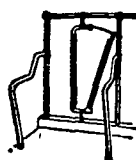
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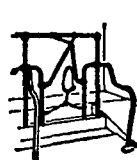
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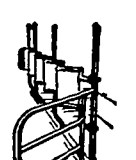
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