

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices generally held unchanged on light type hens. However offering prices for pick up after Nov. 10 tending 1/2c lower in most quarters. Demand fair for increased offerings. Demand for heavy hens fair however offerings very limited. Prices paid at farm: Light Type 7-9%; Heavy Type TFEWR.

TURKEYS—Demand fair for Thanksgiving needs. Offerings adequate but held with confidence. Current slaughter generally of a contractual nature with sales TFEWR.

Assessment Rate Main Topic At Referendum Dairy Meeting Nov. 8

Rules, regulations and other items related to the dairy referendum will be discussed Nov. 8 in Harrisburg at a sub-committee meeting of the Milk Marketing Promotion Committee.

The major decision facing sub-committee members at the meeting is the establishment of a rate of assesment for dairymen. Over six billion pounds of milk were produced in the Commonwealth in 1967, with most going to the wholesale market.

Once the provisions of the marketing program have been finalized by the sub-committee, dairymen will vote in a referendum. Two-thirds of the dairymen in number and not less than 50 percent by volume must approve the marketing program in order for it to become effective.

A marketing program approved by producers of an agricultural commodity must be reviewed and again considered through a referendum every three years.

The marketing program is designed to provide the Commonwealth's dairymen with a coor-

Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 15.29 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 18.6 cents a pound on Thursday to a low of 14.0 cents a pound on Monday. Total sales for the week were 650,000, down 172,700 head from last week.

Fogelsville

October 29, 1968

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

Light Hens 7 1/2-9 1/2, mostly 7 1/2-8 1/2; Heavy Hens 8 1/2-16 1/2, mostly 11-15; Pullets 16-34, mostly 24-28; Roasters 16-29, mostly 17-28; Ducks 24-34, mostly 28-32; Drakes 36-40; Tom Turkeys 20-21 1/2; Hen Turkeys 17-35, mostly 30-35; Rabbits 26 1/2-36, mostly 30-36; Guineas 65-74, mostly 68-72; Pigeons (per pair) 55-2.10, mostly 75-1.10.
Total coops sold: 689.

dedicated program to increase the use and sales of milk and milk products.

Among the goals set forth in the program are research for market expansion, new product development, advertising, promotion, consumer education and the establishment of an information service program to outline quality standards and improvements.

The sub-committee, in its initial meeting, suggested a 15-member advisory board to advise and assist State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull in the administration of the marketing program.

Advisory board members would be named for terms of three years, with one-third of the members selected each year.

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percent Choice last week, and 12 Percent Prime and 75 percent Choice a year ago. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 28 30 and 1135 lbs. compared with 28.23 and 1134 lbs. last week, and 26.54 and 1143 lbs. a year ago.

Heifer supply largely High Good to Low Prime weighing 825-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1175-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.50-30.25 on Wednesday after ranging from 30.00-30.75 on Monday. High Choice and Prime 1159-1350 lbs. at mid-week 28.50-29.50. Choice 950-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.75-28.75. Mixed Good and Choice 27.00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 950-1080 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 27.00-27.50, Choice 825-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.00-27.00, Mixed Good and Choice 25.25-26.00.

Rose Bushes

The eradication of multiflora rose bushes seems to be bothering some local farmers; we are not surprised at the increased interest to eliminate these plants because they were questionable from the very beginning. If some of our state and federal agencies will become as active in trying to get rid of them as they were to get farmers to plant them, then the problem of eradication will have considerable support. We are aware of a number of cases where the plants are spreading wild in pasture and woodlots. Where the rows are between cultivated fields, the task of keeping them under control is reduced. Grubbing of the plants and their entire root system might be one way to get rid of them, but very difficult to get all of the roots

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 28th to Friday, November 1st

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	37-38	37 1/2-38 1/2	33-39	36 1/2-39 1/2	40-41
Fcy. Large	37	37 1/2	33	33 1/2	39
Fcy. Mediums	33	33 1/2	34	31 1/2	34 1/2
Fcy. Pullets	24 1/2-26	24-25	23 1/2-25	24-26	26-27
Fcy. Peewees	22	21	21	21	22
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	45	45	45	45	45
Fcy. Mediums	34	34	34	34 1/2	34 1/2
Fcy. Pullets	24 1/2-26	24-25	23 1/2-25	24-26	26-27
Fcy. Peewees	22	21	21	21	22
Standards	35-35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2-36	36-36 1/2
Checks	24 1/2-25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2-26	26	26 1/2

Trend — Market confidence now general but continued caution urged in most quarters.

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Auction

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Good 23-24.75; Utility and Commercial 22.75-24.50, few 25.10-25.35.

CALVES — Vealers steady to weak; slaughter calves steady to \$1 lower.

VEALERS 168 — Choice 43-45.50; Good 41-44.50; Standard 36-42; Utility 32-37; Cull 95-120 lbs. 28-32. 70-90 lbs. 24-29.

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Choice 260-350 lbs. 30-34; Good 270-360 lbs. 25-30; Standard 22-26.

HOGS 292 — Barrows & gilts mostly steady.

BARROWS & GILTS US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 20.50-21; US 2-3 195-255 lbs. 19-20; US 3, 245-260 lbs. 18.60-18.75.

SHEEP 13 — Woolled lambs \$1 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-90 lbs. 26.50-28.50.

Vintage

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five head 26.25-26.85; Good 22-75.25; Utility and Commercial 22.50-25.35, couple 26.35-26.50.

CALVES 618 — Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 43-50-46; Good 40.50-43.50; Standard 37-41; Utility 32-38; Cull 95-120 lbs. 28-33, 70-90 lbs. 25-30.

HOGS 340 — Barrows and gilts 75-1.50 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS — US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 20.25-20.60; one lot 255 lbs. 20; US 2-4 190-245 lbs. 19-19.85; US 3-4 250-265 lbs. 17-18; one lot 280 lbs. 16.85.

SHEEP 82 — Woolled lambs \$1-2 higher. Ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 60-90 lbs. 27.50-30.50; Good 55-90 lbs. 24.50-26.50; Utility 19-23.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 4.50-9.50.

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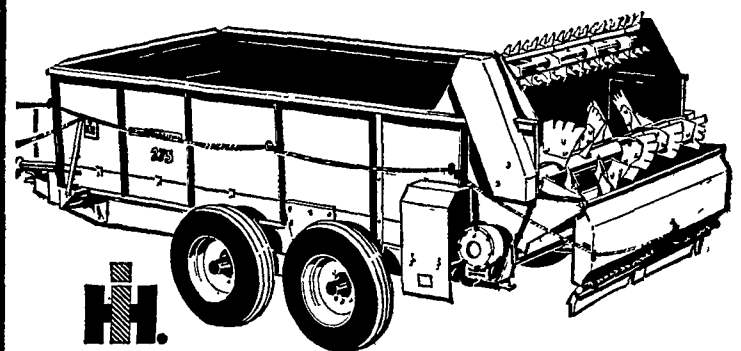
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