

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices unchanged, however occasional unconfirmed sales reported as high as 9 3/4c Demand good in most quarters Offerings spotty ranging barely adequate to adequate Offerings of heavy type hens limited and short for a fair buying interest Occasional sales reported from 16-18c Prices paid at farm Light type hens 7-9 1/2, Heavy Type hens TFEWR

Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 14.77 cents a pound this week Prices paid ranged from a high of 15.3 cents a pound on Monday to a low of 14.1 cents a pound on Thursday Total sales were 623,400 head up 54,800 head from last week

Fogelsville

December 10, 1968

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

Light Hens 8-10, mostly 8-9; Heavy Hens 10-17, mostly 11-12 1/2, Pullets 17-29, mostly 20-25, Roasters 10-27, mostly 20-24, Ducks 14-36, mostly 20-22; Drakes 20-44, mostly 38-44; Geese 10-33, mostly 30-33, Rab-

bits 19 1/2 48, mostly 35 45, Guinea 35-70, Pigeons (per pair) 85-2 10, mostly 85-1 10, Jumbo Squab 1 00
Total coops sold — 852

Vintage

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HOGS 386 — Barrows and gilts 25-50c higher
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 200-220 lbs 20 50-20 85, US 2, 200-235 lbs 20 20 25, US 2-3 190-250 lbs 19 25-20
SOWS — US 2-3 360-550 lbs 13 25-14 50
SHEEP 106 — Woolled lambs \$1-2 lower
WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-100 lbs 27-28 50, Good 24-26

Animal Pests

Most livestock is being placed into their winter quarters, their long hair coats will be getting thicker to protect them from the cold Now would be a good time to treat these animals for body lice and for internal parasites Both of these pests will reduce the vitality of an animal and cost the owner money Efficient milk or meat production is a must on every farm if any profit is to be realized, this is hard to do with parasite-infested animals All farmers are urged to get rid of both lice and stomach worms before any more waste of feed and effort.

Help Reduce Farm Accidents

More than 600 people are killed in farm tractor upset accidents each year in the United States, reports Thomas H. Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware An additional 5,000 people are injured annually

Authorities estimate that three of every four people killed in tractor upsets could be saved if tractors were equipped with protective frames or crush-resistant cabs and safety belts

"Safety equipment is now available for many tractors," says Williams "So if you're thinking of buying a new tractor, ask your dealer about these devices They could save your life"

Tractor operators can also contribute a good deal to accident prevention if they will only follow basic safety rules

Read and familiarize yourself with the instruction manuals for your equipment, suggests Williams Keep yourself in proper physical and mental condition by getting enough rest, dressing comfortably, working within physical capabilities and taking frequent breaks to avoid fatigue

Avoid operating on steep slopes and stay clear of ditches and embankments, he adds And drive slowly on rough ground or when visibility is poor Reduce speed when turning or working near ditches and avoid dropping wheels onto a soft shoulder or into ditches

Finally, keep all guards and shields in place and shut off power before servicing or unclogging machinery And always keep children away from machinery

When on the road, always display a Slow-Moving Vehicle emblem, advises Williams This is becoming universally recognized as designating a vehicle traveling less than 25 miles an hour

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, December 9th to Friday, December 13th)

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	46 1/2	47	47 1/2	48	48
Fcy Large	46 1/2	47	47 1/2	48	48
Fcy Mediums	42	42 1/2	43	44 1/2	44 1/2 45
Fcy Pullets	39 1/2	38 1/2 39 1/2	38 39	36 1/2 38	36 1/2 38
Fcy Peewees	27	27	27	27	27
BROWN					
Fcy Large	50	50	50	50	50
Fcy Mediums	42	42 1/2	43	44	44
Fcy Pullets	39 1/2	38 1/2 39 1/2	38 39	36 1/2 38	36 1/2 38
Fcy Peewees	27	27	27	27	27
Standards	43	43 1/2	43 1/2	44	44
Checks	29 29 1/2	29	29	29	29

Trend Market in close clearance on large white Very firm on Medium but Pullets are irregular.

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Meeting With Cattlemen Set On Chicken In Franks Issue

The poultry industry will meet with beef cattle interests in early December in a move to work out their differences over the use of chicken in frankfurters and other sausage products, according to the Poultrymen

The hope is that the 2 industries can go before the U S Agriculture Department with a plan which USDA will accept without a prolonged series of public hearings

Poultry leaders fear that such a long public discussion on the issue would end with so much adverse publicity for the frankfurter that both beef and chicken producers would be hurt

At any rate, it seems almost sure now that the final decision on the chicken-in-frankfurter issue will be made by the Nixon administration, not the Johnson administration.

This was the significance in a series of fast-paced develop-

ments which added complications and the kind of political intrigue that seems somewhat incongruous in the case of something so prosaic as the hot dog

Here's a quick rundown on what happened

Instead of setting the machinery in motion for the new regulation by publishing it, USDA announced that it would not be disclosed until late December or early in January.

The announcement was made by Administrator Rodney E. Leonard of the Consumer and Marketing Service at a hurry up news conference

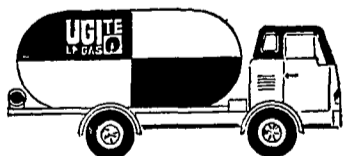
The National Broiler Council and the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association withdrew requests to USDA for public hearings

The requests had been submitted in hopes that it might get USDA moving on the issue. Other poultry organizations had opposed such hearings, claiming that they would scare the consumer

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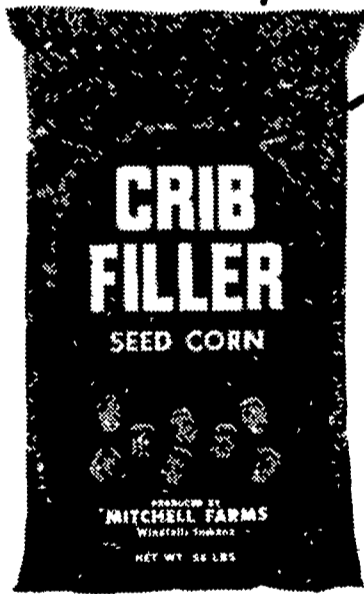
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