

Weekly Poultry Report

Fogelsville

April 22, 1969

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

HENS, light type 8½-11; HENS, heavy type 16-23, PULLETS 24-33; ROASTERS 9½-31 mostly 22-30; DUCKS 32-41; DRAKES 32-41; TURKEYS, Toms 10½-27; TURKEYS, Hens 26-38; RABBITS 46-61 mostly 55-60; GUINEAS 38-88 mostly 77-88; PIGEONS (per pair) 1.00-1.80.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD, 440.

Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and live fryer prices averaged 13 26 cents a pound this week. Prices ranged from a high of 14 cents a pound on

Thursday to a low of 12 7 cents a pound on Tuesday. Sales for the week totaled 214,200 up 26,200 head from last week.

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices on light type hens generally unchanged, however trending lower on some quarters Demand fair but less aggressive than prior to Easter in most areas. Offerings slightly less than last week, however combined with previous listings are fully adequate for current needs. Offerings of heavy hens limited and short of a fair buying interest. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 8-10¼ M 8½-10c. Heavy type hens: TFEWR.

State Agriculture Official Sees Changing Agriculture

An invitation to work closely with state agriculture officials in gearing agriculture for the challenges of the 1970s was extended today to the farmer's business partners by the president of the National Association of State Department of Agriculture.

Addressing agribusiness leaders at the University Club, Commissioner Don Wickham of the

New York State Department of Agriculture proposed the establishment of an "agribusiness council" able to advise government on the direction and extent of change in the nation's agriculture.

Portraying a rapidly changing agriculture in the U.S., and observing how few sectors of our economy have changed as much as agriculture, the NASDA

Chicago (Continued from Page 2)

1125-1375 lbs 32 50-33 75, choice 950 1350 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 31 00-32 75 mixed good and choice 29.50-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—On Wednesday, mixed high choice and prime 950-1050 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 31.25-31 75, choice 825-1025 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 30 00-31 25, mixed good and choice 29.00-30.00, good 28 00-29 00.

Vintage (Continued from Page 2)

190-250 lbs. 20.35-21.25. SHEEP 61 — Spring Lambs steady to strong, Ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 35-60 lbs 37.00-45.50, few 25-35 lbs. 45.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 7 00-11 00.

spokesman reviewed some of the changes taking place on the farm and credited agriculture's progress to the "individual initiative of farm producers" and the "risks" taken by the business community through investment in research, production facilities and the battle for consumer acceptance in the market place

"Certainly it would seem," he said, "that the interests of the nation's commercial farmers and that of the men who supply production essentials and process its products might have a community of interests and that such interests could be directed at those issues and problems which might otherwise slow the advancement of agriculture and the contribution it can make to enriching the lives of Americans."

Commissioner Wickham suggested that the direction of agriculture in the 1970s may in large part be determined by the attitude of the consuming public rather than "the output of research laboratories and the availability of capital". Citing the increasing number of consumer

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

Quotations from Monday, April 21st to Friday, April 25th

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	39	39	39	39	39
Fcy. Large	38	37½-38	37-38	37½-38	38
Fcy. Mediums	34	32½	31-31½	30	29-29½
Fcy Pullets	23	23-23½	23-23½	23-23½	24
Fcy. Peeweese	18	18	18	18	18
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	41	41	41	37-38	37-38
Fcy. Mediums	36½	36	32	30	29-29½
Fcy. Pullets	23	23-23½	23-23½	21	21
Fcy. Peeweese	18	18	18	18	18
Standards	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½
Checks	26	26	25	25	25

Trend — Market is irregular still showing ample supplies of Large and Medium.

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the expressed public interest." Congress and state legislatures, He questioned, however, whether the trend toward keying agricultural institutions to the needs of an urban society, and the need for greater public understanding of the scientific and technological developments that are the cornerstone of an advanced agriculture, Wickham said that "Agriculture and its institutions cannot fail to be responsive to

spread throughout the structure of government created in any urban society" "For these and other similar reasons," he said, "State Departments of Agriculture have decided to accelerate their efforts (Continued on Page 8)

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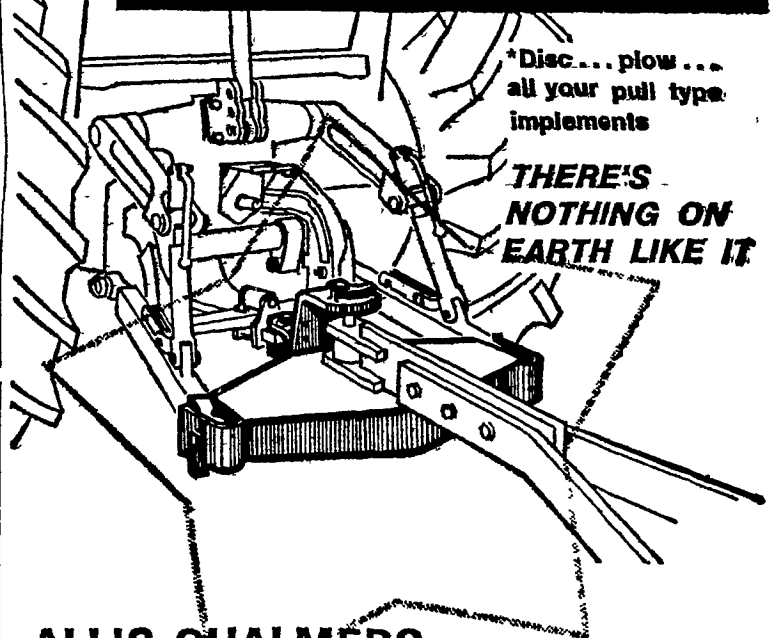


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