

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Eastern Shore Exchange

Prices of light-type hens unchanged. Demand continues good with bidding very competitive. Offerings light and short of full needs as producers continue to hold floor stocks despite sharp decline in egg market of past several days. Demand for heavy type fair, however offerings limited and short of local needs. Prices paid @farms: Light type hens 8-10¼ Mos. 8½-10. Heavy Type: TFEWR.

Broiler and live fiver prices averaged 12.16 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 14.9 cents a pound on Tuesday to a low of 11.1 cents a pound on Thursday. Total sales were 144,100 head down 91,500 head from last week.

• Vintage

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Commercial 24.75-28.25; several 28.50-29.60.

CALVES 273—Vealers strong to 2.00 higher

VEALERS—Choice 52.00-54.00; Good 48.50-52.00, Standard 44.00-48.50, Utility 40.00-44.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 65-85 lbs. 29.00-33.00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM—100-120 lbs. 46.00-49.50, 90-100 lbs. 39.00-45.00, 80-90 lbs. 34.00-41.00.

HOGS 287—Barrows and Gilts 1.00-1.50 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 200-215 lbs. 24.85-25.00 US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 23.75-24.25 US 2 195-240 lbs. 22.75-23.35 US 2 240-255 lbs. 22.00-22.50 US 2-3 240-265 lbs. 20.75-21.25.

SHEEP 85—Spring Lambs and Slaughter Ewes mostly steady

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 35-70 lbs. 37.00-42.00; Good 34.00-37.00

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 6.50-10.50.

Storage Time for Cheese

The kind of cheese and the wrappings determines how long a cheese will keep, says Mrs. Ruth J. Buck, Penn State extension foods and nutrition specialist. Cottage cheese stored covered in the refrigerator should be used within three to five days. Cream cheese and other soft varieties will stay fresh about two weeks when refrigerated either covered or tightly wrapped. Cheddar, Swiss

• Auction

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2:10-2:45, Culler 20.50-23.00
Canner and low-culler 19.00-20.50

BULLS—Choice 28.00-29.50, four head 30.00-30.10, Good 25.50-28.25; Utility and Commercial 26.00-28.75, five head 29.10-30.10

CALVES 124—Vealers fully steady, some strength on Choice

VEALERS—Choice 48.00-51.00, few 51.50-53.00; Good 47.00-49.50; Standard 43.00-47.00, Utility 37.00-41.00, Cull 90-120 lbs. 30.00-36.00; 65-85 lbs. 25.00-30.50.

HOGS 230—Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher; Sows scarce.

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 210-230 lbs. 24.25-24.75 US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 23.00-23.75 US 2 200-250 lbs. 22.00-22.75 US 2-3 270-275 lbs. 21.00-21.50.

SHEEP 49—Supply mainly Woolled Slaughter Lambs; Woolled Lambs steady

WOOLED LAMBS—Good 75 lbs. 30.00, lot Utility 75 lbs. 25.00.

Farmers Share Of Consumer's Food Dollar Is Small

The small portion of the consumer's food dollar that finds its way back to the farmer is noted in the updated issue of "Food Costs—Farm Prices" by the House Agriculture Committee, and will provide food for thought for those who want further cuts in the farm program, continuation of high taxes and interest, and removal of the 7 percent investment tax credit for small farmers. "Many people find it hard to believe," said Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage (D-Tex.), the committee chairman, "that the farmer is actually getting less per unit for some basic commodities, such as corn and wheat, than he did some 20 years ago. But that is a fact. And at the same time he is having to put out three to four times as much for farm implements and machinery and materials that go into production."

The publication documents in details the sorry story of how farmers are victimized in the economy. The farmer gets only 2.6 cents for wheat that goes into a 22.4-cent loaf of bread. The baker and wholesaler get 12.3 cents, the retailer 4.6 cents, and

and other hard varieties, if tightly wrapped and refrigerated, will keep several months

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

Quotations From Monday, May 5th to Friday, May 9th

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex Lg.	34½-35½	34½-35½	34½-35½	34½-35½	34½-35½
Fcy. Large	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Fcy. Mediums	25½-26½	25½-26½	24-25	24	24
Fcy. Pullets	17-18	17-18	16-17	16	16-17
Fcy. Peewees	14	14	13	13	13
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	36	36	35	34	34
Fcy. Mediums	26	26	26	26	26
Fcy. Pullets	17-18	17-18	16-17	16	16-17
Fcy. Peewees	14	14	13	13	13
Standards	27-28	27-28	27-28	27-28	28
Checks	24	24	23	23-24	23½

Trend: Market showing about steady on large white. All small sizes a bit irregular.

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Buying On Time

When you buy on time, be sure you can handle the payments, advises Helen E. Bell, Penn State extension home management specialist. Read and understand the contract before signing. Take your time and never sign a contract with spaces left blank. Among the things to be certain the contracts states are: What you're buying, purchase price or amount borrowed, interest and service charge in dollars or simple annual rate, total amount due, down payment, amount and number of payments and dates due.

People who like to get up with the birds are for them, says a late-rising colleague.

Fogelsville

May 6, 1969

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

HENS, Light Type 8-11, HENS, Heavy Type 9-22; PULLETS 22-33, ROASTERS 18-36; TURKEYS, Hens 27½-33; RABBITS 25-65; GUINEAS 74-99; PIGEONS (Per Pair) 65-1.65. TOTAL Coops Sold 357.

• Chicago

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1952, and 1169 lbs compared with 31.80 and 1158 lbs last week and 27.33 and 1168 lbs a year ago. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 825-1025 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS—On Wednesday, Prime 1250-1415 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34.75-35.50, load 1267 lbs. 35.75, latter the highest since April, 1959, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1125-1350 lbs. 33.50-34.75, Choice 975-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31.75-33.50, Mixed Good and Choice 30.75-31.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—On Wednesday, load Prime 1021 lbs. 33.00, highest since December, 1952, Mixed High Choice and Prime 950-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 32.25-32.50, Choice 825-1125 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31.00-32.25, Mixed Good and Choice 30.00-31.00.

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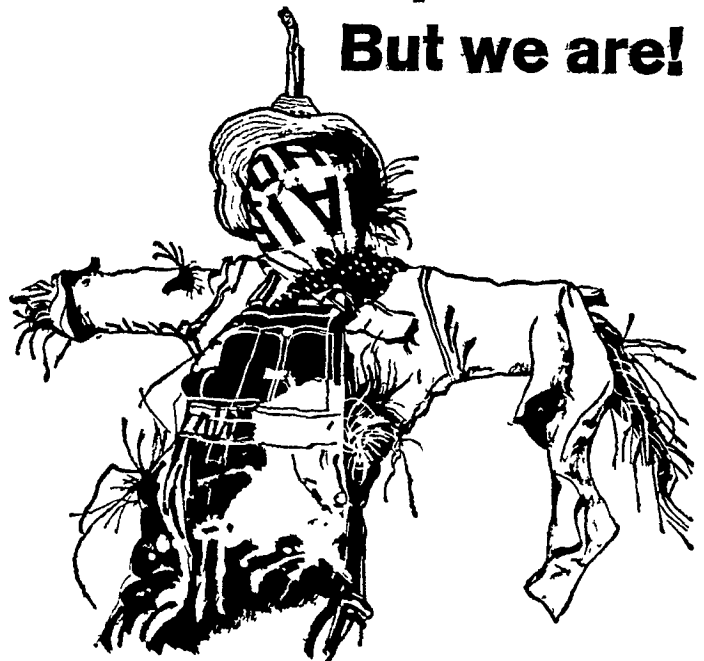
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Announcement to Members

The Member Committee and Management are happy to announce the opening of the New Holland Mill for the expanded production of dairy and hog feeds. This decision was made because of Agways growing volume in Lancaster County and opportunity to use more local grains and ingredients. Members have made this decision possible through their increased use of Agway products and services.

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