

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania
And New Jersey

Fogelsville

June 11, 1969

Light type prices unchanged to 1/2c higher. Interest good. Offerings adequate and clearing readily. Heavy type hens offerings light. Demand no better than fair. Prices paid at farm Light type hens 8-11 M 10-10 1/4c. Heavy type hens 15-16c.

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb, except where noted)
HENS, Light Type 8 1/2-11 mostly 9-11; HENS, Heavy Type 9 1/2-19 mostly 12-15; PULLETS 24-39 mostly 30-33; ROASTERS 20 1/2-34 mostly 28-31; DUCKS 30-35; RABBITS 29-65 mostly 54-64; GUINEAS 86-119 mostly 110-115; PIGIONS (Per Pair) 55-2.25 mostly 95-120.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 448.

● Lancaster

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90-120 lbs. 32.00-37.00, 65-85 lbs. 28.50-32.50.

HOGS 1400 — Barrows and Gilts mostly 25 lower.

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-235 lbs. 26.50-27.00. US 2-3 200-250 lbs. 25.75-26.25.

SHEEP 300 — Spring Lambs 2.00-2.50 lower; Ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 50-90 lbs 27.50-28.50; few lots 29.00-29.25; Good 60-85 lbs. 23.50-27.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4.00-10.00

● Vintage

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BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1-2 195-230 lbs 26.35-26.85 US 2-3 190-240 lbs. 25.60-26.20 US 3-4 200-250 lbs. 25.00-25.50.

SHEEP 102—Spring Lambs and Slaughter Ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 60-90 lbs 28.50-32.00; Good 25.50-28.50

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 6.00-10.00.

How the Egyptians erected their 400 ton obelisks is still a mystery

● Auction

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CALVES 101 — Vealers 200-200 higher. Cull mostly steady.

VEALERS—Choice 46.00-49.00 three head 50.00-51.00: Good 42.50-46.50, Standard 40.50-44.00, Utility 37.00-40.00, Cull 90-120 lbs 32.50-37.00, 65-85 lbs 26.50-32.50.

HOGS 310—Barrows and Gilts 25-50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1-2 190-235 lbs 26.50-27.00 US 2-3 200-250 lbs 25.75-26.25 US 3 190-255 lbs 25.35 US 3-4 255-275 lbs. 24.60.

SHEEP 84 — Spring Lambs steady to 50 higher; Ewes steady

SPRING LAMBS—Choice 80-90 lbs. 28.00-29.25; Good 60-75 lbs 23.50-25.00

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility 8.00-9.75.

Honey Bee

A colony of honey bees is a very interesting organization. They not only gather nectar, but help pollenate many flowers and plants, clean and ventilate their hive, feed the young bees, and protect the colony against enemies such as other insects, mice, skunks, and curious boys. The worker bees are the colony managers, the male drone bees are non-workers, and the queen bee is the mother of all the bees in the hive; the worker bees protect and feed her at all times. It might be of interest to note that in order to make a tablespoon of honey, a bee gathers nectar from about 2,000 flowers; therefore, a pound of honey (32 tablespoons) would take at least 64,000 flower visits by a worker bee; thus the common saying, "as busy as a bee".

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

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

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	37-37 1/2	37-37 1/2	37 1/2 38 1/2	39 40	39 40
Fcy. Large	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2-35	35
Fcy. Mediums	26	26	27 28	27 28	27-28
Fcy. Pullets	19	19	17-18	17-18	17-18
Fcy. Peewees	13	13	13	13	13
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	32	32	32	33	34
Fcy. Mediums	24	24	24 1/2-25	24 1/2-25	25
Fcy. Pullets	19	19	19	19	19
Fcy. Peewees	13	13	13	13	13
Standards	30-31	30-31	30-31	30 31	30-31
Checks	22	22	22	22	22

Trend: Market generally in balance on large. Medium cleared in most areas Extra and Fancy large are firm

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● Chicago

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slaughter steers, estimated at 34 65 and 1175 lbs compared with 35 18 and 1180 lb last week and 26 68 and 1181 lb last year. Heifer supply mostly high Good to low Prime 825-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1225-1400 lb. Yield grade 3 and 4 36.00-36.75. Mixed high Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lb. 35.00-36.00 Choice 950-1350 lb. Yield Grade 2 and 4 34.00-35.25 Mixed Good and Choice 33.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 900-1050 lb. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34.25-35.00, on Wednesday couple loads 1040 lb 35.50 Choice 825-1025 lb 32.50-34.50 Mixed Good and Choice 31.50-32.50.

Livestock Breeders

Selection of a real good sire to head the herd or flock is of utmost importance to any livestock breeder, dairy farmers have the advantage of artificial breeding organizations to provide the services of the best bulls in the country. However, beef cattle breeders, swinemens, and sheep producers continue to have to locate their own sires. Performance testing gives considerable indication of the transmitting ability of an animal and should be used as a guide. Local producers are urged to buy the best sire available for usually they are the ones that will do their owner the most good. Good sires are not cheap but will often result in the most profitable investment. The future of the herd or flock is often directly related to the kind of sire being used. Don't "pinch pennies" when buying a new sire.

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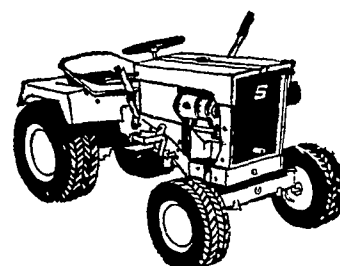
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