

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania
And New Jersey

Fogelsville
July 22, 1969

Overall prices of light type hens range unchanged. However, mostly prices in New Jersey were generally one cent higher. Demand good with bids very competitive for the limited offerings. Producers continue to hold with present favorable egg prices. Advance offerings noted in some quarters where pullets are already contracted for a specific date. Offerings of heavy type hens short of current fair call. Receipts reported arriving in New Jersey from South Carolina to fill needs.

Light type, 8-10³/₄, mostly 10-10¹/₄ in Pa. and mostly 9¹/₂-10 in New Jersey.

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Current demand is fair to good. Most plants are operating near normal with live supplies fully adequate to ample. Full trucklot prices were unchanged. Inquiry and trading for next week continue to develop good. Early negotiations on plant grade ranged unchanged to one cent lower with many loads still to be finalized.

Negotiated prices 2-3# ready-to-cook, Thursday, plant grade, few 29; full trucklots U.S. grade A, 30-31¹/₂; plant grade 29¹/₂-30¹/₂; Special packs including 1 ³/₄-2 and 3¹/₂ lb. sizes 31¹/₂-33¹/₂.

Our neighbor has four unabridged dictionaries. He's no smarter than most, but he is quite a bit shorter.

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted)
Hens (light type 8¹/₂-11; Hens (heavy type, 5¹/₂-19; Pullets 23¹/₂-33; Roasters 16-31; Capons 26-28¹/₂; Ducks 12-25; Turkey (hens) 28-30; Rabbits 20-45; Guineas 110-128; Pigeons (per pair) 75-120. Total Coops sold: 438.

Auction (Continued from Page 2)

CALVES 140 — Vealers 100-200 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 44 00-46 50; Good 40 00-44 00; Standard 37 00-39 00; Utility 33 00-37 50. Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00-34 00; 65-85 lbs. 25 50-27 50.

HOGS 226 — Barrows and Gilts 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 215-230 lbs 27 50-28 00 US 2 195-240 lbs 26 75-27 25 US 2-3 190-250 lbs. 26 50-26 85

SHEEP 25 — Sales volume too small to provide price trend.

Chicago (Continued from Page 2)

Monday one load prime 1260 lb yield grade 3 and 4 32 50 On Wednesday, prime 1225-1350 lbs 31 50-32 00 High choice and prime 1150-1400 lb 31 00-31 50. Choice 950-1400 lb yield grade 2 to 4 30 00-31 00 Mixed good and choice 29 25-30 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Monday two loads prime 950-975 lb yield grade 3 and 4 30 75 Wednesday, high choice and

Export Now Considered Serious Problem

"The American Midwest has much to gain from agricultural policies that develop and expand markets at home and abroad and from national policies that control inflation," Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin told members of the American Poultry and Hatchery Federation meeting in Chicago recently.

"Illinois led the Nation in farm exports in 1967-68, and five other Mid-western States (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana, and Nebraska) ranked among the top ten exporters of farm products," Secretary Hardin said "Thus the heartland of America has a major stake in the renewed expansion of U.S. farm exports.

"By the same token, the Midwest has much to lose if trade barriers are permitted to gain ground throughout the world."

Referring to a recent trip to Europe, the Secretary said he regarded the export situation as one of the most serious problems confronting U.S. farmers.

"There has been a disappointing growth of protectionism in many world markets," Secretary Hardin said "It takes the form of artificial barriers, such as unreasonably high tariffs, import levies and quotas that prevent normal and healthy competition. The European Economic Community especially has embarked on pricing policies which are totally

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prime 950-1000 lb 30 25-30 50. Choice 825-1000 lb yield grade 2 to 4 29 00-30 00. Mixed good and choice 28 00-29 00.

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, July 21st to Friday, July 25th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	54	54	54	54	54
Fcy. Large	48	48	48	48	48
Fcy. Mediums	32-33	34	35	36	36
Fcy. Pullets	20-21	20-21	20-21	23	23
Fcy. Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	50	51	51	51	51
Fcy. Mediums	35	35	35	36	36
Fcy. Pullets	26	21 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	23	23
Fcy. Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
Standards	40-41	40-41	40-41	40-41	40-41
Checks	24	24	24-24 ¹ / ₂	24-24 ¹ / ₂	24-24 ¹ / ₂

TREND: Large white are generally steady with surplus supplies available in the mid-West. Medium and pullets unchanged.

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Vintage (Continued from Page 2)

26 00-29 35; Cutter and low-Utility 24 75-26 00.

CALVES 705 — Vealers 100-200 lower.

VEALERS — Choice 44 00-47 00, Good 40 00-44 00, Standard 37 50-40 00; Utility 33 50-37 50;

Cull 90-120 lbs 27 50-34 00, 65-85 lbs 25 50-29 50

HOGS 409 — Barrows and Gilts 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 210-220 lbs 27 50 US 1-2 200-235 lbs 26 75-27 00 US 2-3 200-255 lbs 26 00-26 75. US 2-3

180-200 lbs 26 00-26 50

SHEEP 40—Volume too small to provide price trend.

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