

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens ¼-½ higher. Offerings limited and far short of buyer interest as producers continue to hold hens for further production as a result of current high egg prices. In instances, grade advices indicate availability of replacement pullets short of current needs thus causing producers to continue with present flocks despite declines in production rates. Demand for heavy type hens good, and far exceeding available limited supplies. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 8½-12c mostly 11¼-12c. Heavy type Hens 12-14c.

Fogelsville

December 2, 1969

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

HENS. Heavy Type 10-25; **PULLETS** 19-32½ mostly 25-28; **ROASTERS** 22½-30 mostly 23-27; **DUCKS** 24-34; **DRAKES** 21-42 mostly 37-42; **TURKEYS.** Toms 25½-29; **RABBITS** 25-47 mostly 40-46; **GUINEAS** 50-66; **PIGEONS** (Per Pair) 90-1.30.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 658.

Delmarva

Current ready-to-cook movement no better than fair in most quarters with prices generally very competitive. Advance interest developing fairly well in instances with trading generally centered on 27c Live supplies continue ample despite current heavy slaughter schedules.

Pool trucklot (Thursday arrival at terminal markets): U.S. Grade A 27½-30 M 27½-28c; Plant Grade 27-28½ M 27-27½c. Special packs including 1¼-2, 3½# sizes Tfewr.

New York Eggs

Prices higher on large and mediums. Receipts light. Trading stocks of large both whites and browns, short of needs both locally and at country shipping points. Mediums about in balance to occasionally short while smalls were cleared early in the period. Demand while not aggressive was good particularly on large and improving on mediums. Buyers were forced to pay higher premiums in many quarters in order to obtain supplies outside regular channels. Jumbos continue in excess of needs with sales noted in a range of 63-69c. Carton orders good.

Realized Net Income Seen

Income from farm marketings, farm production expenses, gross farm income all seen at record highs this year. Realized net income seen up sharply. USDA's Economic Research Service now estimates cash receipts from farm marketings at around \$47.5 billion, compared to the former high of \$44.4 billion during 1968; and gross farm income at \$54.5 billion, compared to the previous high of \$51.1 billion last year.

Meantime, farm production expenses are expected to total around \$38.6 billion, record high for the fifth straight year, topping the 1968 total of \$36.3 billion.

That'll put realized net at around \$16 billion, up sharply from last year's \$14.8 billion total and the fourth highest on record (it'd be exceeded only the \$17.3 billion of 1947, the \$16.1 billion of 1948, and the 16.2 billion of 1966).

● Vintage

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WOOLED LAMBS — Good 65-90 lbs. 25.50-28.00, couple Choice 32.00; Utility 40-80 lbs. 20.00-24.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 7.00-9.50.

Winterize Tractor

Farmers who spend a little time winterizing their tractors before hard winter weather arrives will save time and money next spring, reminds Burton S. Horne, extension agricultural engineer at The Pennsylvania State University.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, December 1st to Friday, December 5th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Frl.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Lge.	62 63	63	63½	63½	63½-64½
Fcy. Large	62	62	62½	62½	62½
Fcy. Meds.	59½	59½	60½	60½	60½
Fcy. Pullet	44-45	47	47	49	49
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36	36	36
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	63	64	64	64½	64½
Fcy. Meds.	59	59	59	59	59
Fcy. Pullet	44-45	47	47	49	49
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36	36	36
Standards	58	58	58½	58½	58½
Checks	44	44	44	44½	44½

Trend: Market showing close clearance in most areas even though retail prices are stronger at all points.

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● Chicago

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with 17 percent Prime and 73 percent Choice last week and 10 percent Prime and 78 percent Choice a year ago. Average cost and weight of steers estimated at 29.15 and 1165 lbs. compared with 29.08 and 1172 lbs. last week and 28.49 and 1149 lbs. a year ago. Heifer supply was mostly High Good to Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Prime 1175-1450 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.50-30.00 around 15 loads at 30.00. High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. 29.25-29.75, few loads 1300-1475 lbs. Yield Grade 4 and 5 29.00-29.95. Choice 950-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 28.50-29.50. Mixed Good

and Choice 27 75 28 50. Good 26-75-28 00. Standard and Low Good 25 00-26 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 28.00-28.25. On Monday three loads at 28 50. Choice 850-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.25-28.00. Mixed Good and Choice 26 75-27.25. Good 25.00-26 75.

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Pa. Livestock Slaughter

(For the week of December 1, 1969)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
1st 4 days	455,000	1,184,000	153,000
Same period last week	358,000	947,000	118,000
Same period last year	440,000	1,330,000	170,000

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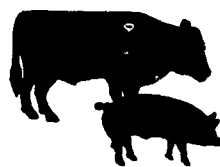
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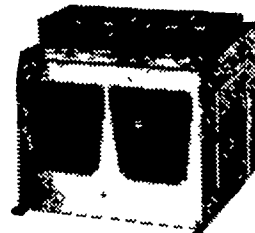
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Charles A. Trout and his son David, a recent student at Penn State, planted a number of Asgrow Seed Company's hybrids this year, at a number of locations to see how well they stacked up against the popular varieties commonly planted in their part of the state. David checked yields by hand and then they double checked these findings during combining.

Recently, the Asgrow Seed Company acquired the United-Hagie Company which is a leading developer of new hybrids in the Corn Belt. The variety, IXL 9, had a terrific performance record in various state and county trials in the mid-west under an experimental number. It was released last year for field scale plantings.

After observing it at various locations in his 200 acres of corn acreage, Mr. Trout stated, "Asgrow's IXL 9 is at least as good or better than any full season, single cross planted on my farms. It stands excellent, ears filled out beautifully, and it really holds the ears. We had some trouble with another top single cross dropping ears before we could harvest it. IXL 9 didn't show this problem. It is a good combiner I would certainly recommend it to my neighbors. My son's checks showed it to be a high yielder but when we combined it along with the other corns we found IXL 9 to yield higher because it ran heavy at poor spots in the field. I can't say this about other corns we had planted. It certainly appears well adapted to all soil types."

For more information on this Asgrow Hybrid or others call or write either Charles A. Trout, RD #3, Stewartstown, Pa. 17363, Phone Area Code 717-993-2815 or Asgrow Seed Company, Box 8, Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17055, phone area code 717-766-7608.

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