

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens held unchanged though occasional reports indicate occasional unconfirmed sale ranged slightly higher. Offerings limited in most quarters with bidding very competitive as plants attempt to secure supplies to maintain near capacity operations. In instances trade advices indicate occasional lots of heavy broiler/fryer being processed for canner market due to availability at near light hen prices. Demand for heavy type hens continues to exceed limited available supplies. Pres pd @Farm: Light type hens 8½-12 M 11¼-12c. Heavy Type Hens. Tfewr.

Fogelsville

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

HENS, Heavy Type 11-22 mostly 12-16; **PULLETS** 24½-32½ mostly 26-29; **ROASTERS** 14½-28 mostly 23-26; **CAPONS** 30-43; **DUCKS** 18½-36; **DRAKES** 25-45; **GEESE** 31-40; **TURKEYS**, Toms 22-31; **TURKEYS**, Hens 35-38; **RABBITS** 15-44 mostly 36-42; **GUINEAS** 61-65½; **PIGEONS** (Per Pair) 1.00-2.40 mostly 1.00-1.15.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 716.

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Ready-to-cook movement continues fairly good for immediate delivery as widespread promotional activity in terminal markets stimulates fill-in needs. Advance interest limited with bids as much as 2c below this week's prices; however, occasional negotiations noted at 26c on Plant Grade. Less-than-trucklot prices generally unchanged to only slightly lower within the ranges Live supplies continue ample.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3# ready-to-cook broiler/fryers for delivery next week: U.S. Grade A Tfewr; Plant Grade 26c. Pool trucklot (Thursday arrival at terminal markets): U.S. Grade A 27½-29½ M 27½; Plant Grade 27-27½ M 27c Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ # sizes Tfewr.

Food Shopping Tip

Beside fresh produce, many other foods have seasons, says Harold Neigh, Penn State extension specialist in consumer economics. Foodshoppers who know the seasons of various foods and take advantage of price reductions can cut their food costs. Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables usually are less expensive just after the end of the harvest season. Lower prices are found again in the spring if carry-over stocks are large. Pork is usually in heaviest supply in the fall.

● Auction (Continued from Page 2)

VEALERS—Choice 47 50-51 50 five head 52 50 53 50. Good 44 00-47.50; Standard 39 00-46 00. Utility 31 00-40 00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 26 00-30.50, 65 85 lbs 21 00-26 00

HOGS 314 — Barrows and Gilts steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1 200-205 lbs. 29 00, US 2 3 190-250 lbs 28 00-28 50, 250-260 lbs. 27.85-28 00, US 3-4 260-275 lbs. 27.10-27 60

SHEEP 47 — Woolled Lambs steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 85-90 lbs. 28.00-29 00, Good 24 00-25.75.

New York Eggs

Prices higher on large; unchanged to lower on mediums Receipts moderate. Trading stocks of fancy large light and clared early; extra large more readily available and jumbos long with offerings at 67½c untaken. Mediums backing up in some quarters and now ample locally. Smalls, standards and all browns short. Buying activity maintaining a relatively good but unaggressive pace on large; fair on mediums and extra large and slow on jumbos Good demand noted for short held and other low price large eggs English and Holland imports clearing moderately well Carton orders continue relatively active in LCL quantities and fairly good in trucklot.

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Pa. Livestock Slaughter

(For the week starting December 8, 1969)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
1st 4 days	481,000	1,185,000	155,000
Same period last week	460,000	1,200,000	152,000
Same period last year	465,000	1,333,000	156,000

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, December 8th to Friday, December 12th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	63½-64½	64-65	64½-65½	65 66	65-66
Fcy. Large	62½	63	63½	64	64
Fcy. Mediums	60½	61	61	61	61
Fcy. Pullets	51	51	51	51	51
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36	36	36
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	64½	64½	64½	65	65
Fcy. Mediums	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½
Fcy. Pullets	51	51	51	51	51
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36	36	36
Standards	58½	59	59½	60	60
Checks	44½	45	45	45	45

Trend: Position continues to clear on Large Medium and Pullets in good balance.

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● Vintage (Continued from Page 2)

Standard 39.00-45.00; Utility 32.00-40.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 25 00-30.00, 65-85 lbs 21.00-26 50

HOGS 488 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1-2 215-225 lbs 28 75-29.00, US 200 lbs, 27 85-28 10, US 3-4 240-250 lbs 27 50-28 10, 260-270 lbs 27 00-27 35

SHEEP 89 — Woolled Lambs 1 00-3 00 lower, Ewes 1 00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS — Good 80-90 lbs 23 50-26 00, few head

● Chicago (Continued from Page 2)

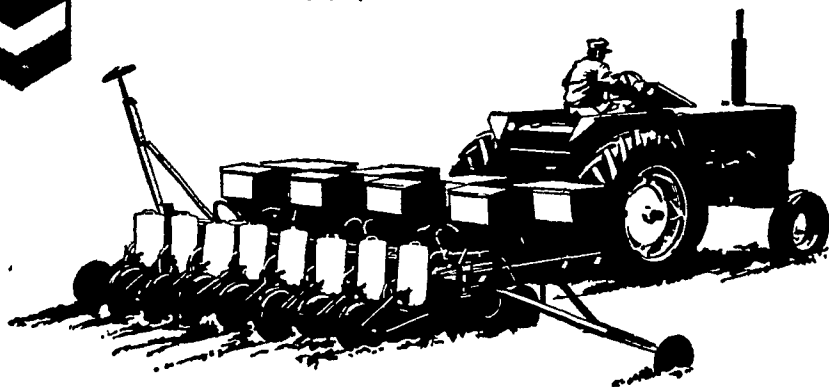
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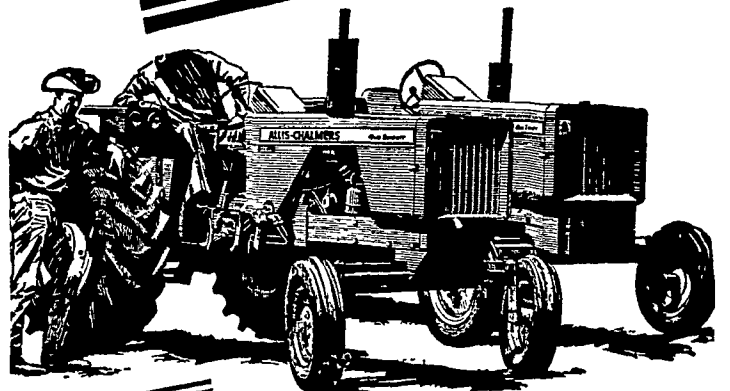
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