

Weekly Poultry Report


Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens held unchanged though trend lower in instances. Demand good for limited but adequate offerings as plants generally maintain slaughter schedules. Demand fair for limited offerings of heavy type hens. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 8½-12 M 11-11½c in Pennsylvania, mostly 9½-10c in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens Fewer.

Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement fairly good in most quarters. Slaughter schedules very heavy at most

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Scientists May Have New Ketosis Cure

Scientists at the Canada Department of Agriculture's Animal Research Institute may have a new treatment for ketosis, a disease that costs dairy farmers millions of dollars every year.

Ketotic dairy cattle cannot complete the conversion of fat into energy, resulting in a sharp drop in milk production and a weight loss.

"Right now we are experimenting with carnitine infusions," says Dr. Frank Sauer, animal researcher at the Canada Department of Agriculture. "We think that ketotic cows are lacking not only blood sugar, but may also be deficient in the fatty acid activator that is needed to complete the transition from fat to energy."

If carnitine does prove to be the answer, then methods to administer it cheaply and effectively will have to be developed, adds Dr. Sauer.

Fogelsville

January 27, 1970

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

HENS Heavy Type 9½-29½; PULLETS 28-33; ROASTERS 17½-39 mostly 32-39. DUCKS 22-36 mostly 22-31. DRACKES 34-48½; RABBITS 15-46 mostly 34-46. GUINEAS 66-76. PIGEONS (Fert. Pair) 70-170 mostly 100-127

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 489

Vintage

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20 00 24 00, 70 00 lbs 25 00 30 00 few 65 lbs 23 00 25 00

HOGS 457 — Barrows and Gilts 25-50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS—Couple lots US 1 215-230 lbs 30-00 30-25 US 1 2 200-235 lbs 29-50-29-85 US 2-3 190-255 lbs 28-85-29-35 US 2 180-190 lbs 28-10-28-60.

SHEEP 44 — Insufficient volume to fully test trends

Pa. Honey Crop Up 9 Percent

Honey production during 1969 totaled 3,348,000 pounds or 9 percent above 1968. Yield per colony (31 pounds) was the highest since 1966 but number of colonies dropped 2 percent and at 108,000 was the lowest of record.

The honey season started out on an optimistic note with good honey flow from locust and fruit trees. Subsequent wet and dry periods curtailed the nectar sup-

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, January 26th to Friday, January 30th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex Large	64	62½	61	60	
Fcy. Large	63	61½	60	59	
Fcy. Mediums	59	59	58	57	
Fcy. Pullets	50	50	50	50	
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36	36	
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	63	62	62	61	
Fcy. Mediums	59	59	59	58	
Fcy. Pullets	50	50	49-50	49-50	
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36	36	
Standards	59	57½	56	55	
Checks	41	41	41	40	

NOTE: We are sorry, the telephone lines to Uner-Barry Publications were out of order Friday morning and it was impossible to obtain Friday's egg market report or the trend for this week.

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Farm Calendar

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County 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club meets, Vincent Hoover home, New

Providence Tuesday, Feb 3 9:30 a.m. — Southeastern Dairy Conference, Guernsey Barn. 7:20 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmer meet, Vo Ag room. 7:45 p.m. — Northeast Area 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club meets, Farmersville Equipment Co.

Thursday, Feb. 5 4:30 p.m. Vo Ag Teachers meet, New Holland High School. 8:00 p.m. — Farm Legal Problems meeting, Farm and Home Center.

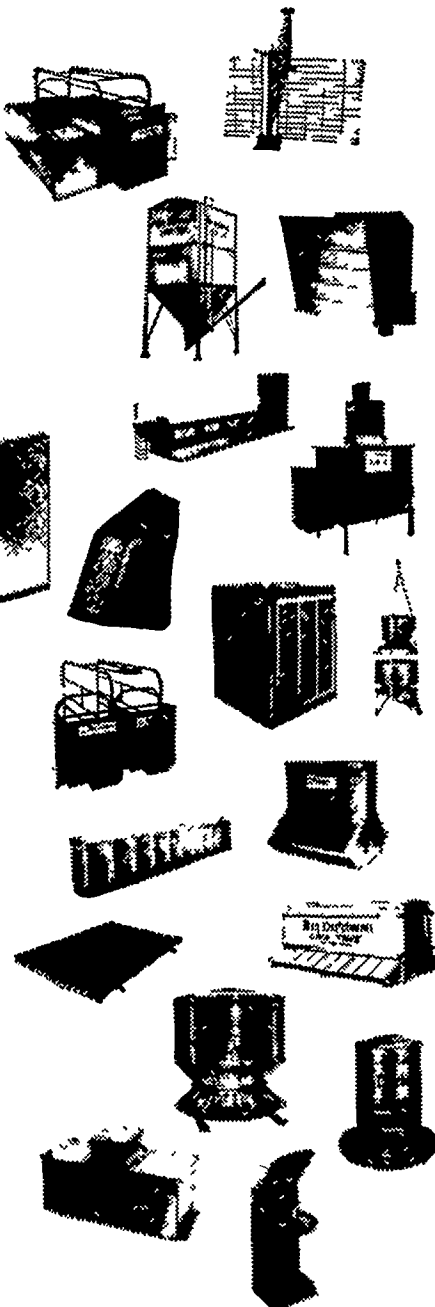
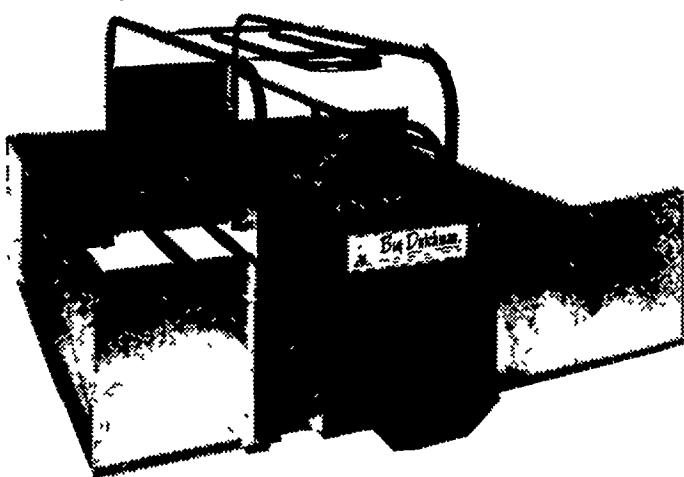
Friday, Feb. 6 7:00 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmer Banquet, Mt. Airy Fire Hall. 7:30 p.m. — Boots and Saddle 4-H Club meets, Farm and Home Center.

Honey stocks on hand for sale on December 15 amounted to 1,440,000 pounds compared with 1,016,000 pounds a year earlier. Beeswax production was estimated to be 74,000 pounds, above 4 percent above 1968.

Beekeepers received an average of 18 cents per pound for honey at wholesale, up 1 cent from 1968 average.

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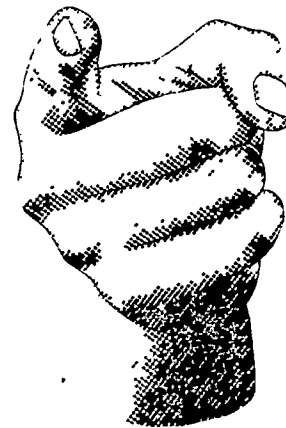
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Remember This Date!



Tuesday, February 3

9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

It's the day of the 5th Annual Southeastern Dairy Conference at the Guernsey Barn, Route 30 East, Lancaster, Pa. Rain date is February 4.

The theme of this year's conference is "The 70's — Challenge of Change." There will be speakers, exhibits, door prizes and free lunch at noon. A registered holstein heifer (daughter of Crescent Beauty All Admiral — born October 31) will be given away at the end of the conference.

You... your family... and fellow dairymen... are invited. So, plan to attend.

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