

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices unchanged on light type hens. Demand fair but less aggressive than past several weeks. Offerings adequate for current needs. Increased offerings reported for sale just prior to and following Easter as producers attempt to obtain a firm date for movement. Demand for heavy type hens fair for adequate but limited offerings. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens: 8-11 1/4 mostly 11c in Pennsylvania mostly 9-10c in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens Tfewr.

● Vintage

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40-60 lb. Spring Slaughter Lambs and Slaughter Ewes, Slaughter Ewes about 40-50. SPRING LAMBS — Good 40-

Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement continues good for immediate needs. In instances current bids going unfilled. Less than-trucklot prices unchanged to 1c higher on Plant Grade, mostly unchanged. Advance interest spot with early trading ranging from 26 1/2-27 1/2c on Plant Grade. Occasional load Plant Grade for tomorrow's delivery reported at 27 1/2c. Undertone unsettled but generally firmer.

Pool trucklot (Thursday arrival at terminal markets) US Grade A 26 1/2-28 mostly 27 1/2c; Plant Grade 26-28 mostly 26 1/2c. Special packs including 1 1/4-2, 3 1/2 # sizes Tfewr.

60 lb 36 00 38 00, few Choice 45-50 lbs 40-00 44 50. SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5 00 10 00

Fogelsville

March 3, 1970

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted)
HENS, Heavy Type 9 1/2 24, PULLETS 20-33 mostly 20-32; ROASTERS 13 1/2-34 mostly 29-32, CAPONS 30-41 mostly 36-38; DUCKS 28 1/2 35 1/2 mostly 30-33; DRAKES 20-39, TURKEYS, Hens 36, RABBITS 35-37 mostly 48-52, GUINEAS 40-71 mostly 60-70, PIGEONS (Per Pair) 1 10-2.85 mostly 1 15 1 35.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 490

Local Grain Prices

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton. The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, March 5, 1970 are as follows.

	Bid	Offered
Corn (ear)	\$39 00	\$42 33
Corn (shelled)	1 43	1 55
Oats	73	76
Barley	1 13	1 33
Wheat	1 46	1 52

Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Mild Weekend

The weather for southeastern Pennsylvania will be mild over the weekend, but Tuesday it will turn cold with possible snow flurries.

Saturday is expected to be fair and mild, mostly sunny, with temperatures in the low 40's to 50's according to the Philadelphia weather bureau.

Sunday and Monday will be partly sunny and mild with temperatures ranging in the upper 30's and 40's during the day and overnight temperatures in the upper 20's and 30's.

The colder weather Tuesday will push temperatures in the low 20's with possible snow flurries.

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 2 to Friday, March 6

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex Large	47 48	47 48	48	48	48 1/2
Fcy. Large	47	47	47	47	47 1/2
Fcy. Mediums	39	39	39	39	39
Fcy. Pullets	35	34	33	32	30
Fcy. Peewees	29	28	27	25	23
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	47	47	47	46	46
Fcy. Mediums	39	39	39	38	38
Fcy. Pullets	35	34	33	32	30
Fcy. Peewees	29	28	27	25	23
Standards	41-42	41-42	41-42	41-42	41-42
Checks	30-31	29-30	29-30	29-30	30

Trend — Demand improved on mediums and large generally held a bit more confidently. Pullets weak.

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HOGS 1250 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 higher. Sows scarce.

CLOSING SALES BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 210 250 lbs 29 00 29 50, few US 1 230 245 lbs 30 00, bulk US 2 3 195 260 lbs 28 50 28 85.

SHEEP 225 — Woolled Lambs slow, 50 1 00 lower. Ewes absent. WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 75-110 lbs 28 50 30 00, Good 26-00-28 50, Utility 23 00-26 00.

Elect Officers

The Lancaster County Agriculture and Home Economics Extension Association will elect officers for 1970 at its reorganization meeting at 12 noon Thursday, March 12 at the Meadow Hills Dining House.

Newly elected board members will be present. Ideas for educational programs in the county will be discussed.

Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting March 2, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	448,000	1,188,000	156,000
Same period last week	429,000	1,059,000	131,000
Same period last year	451,000	1,296,000	150,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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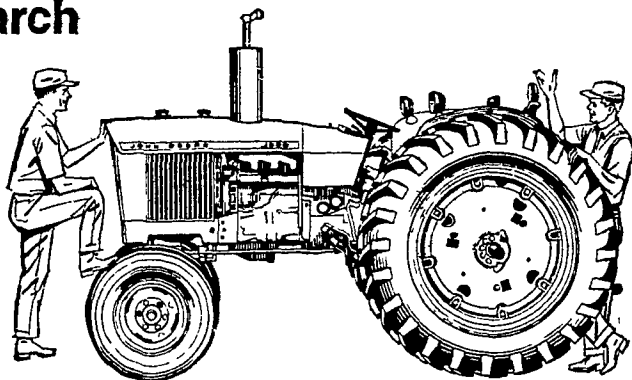
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