Egg Prices Drop 25%

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1 v. It has been the demand that

L is fluctuated Many officials have cited pubmeat prices as the major factor in the unusually heavy egg demand over the past several mon-

tas But as egg prices rose highe and higher this demand fell

While oversupply of eggs is 10w a futu e thica', as a result o, the present high egg hatch. supply so far has been relatively stable during the wild egg price flactuations this winter

While egg men may disagree on the value of the egg exchange egg price drop, some retail outand have different ideas on what lets in New England were still to do about egg price fluctua- selling eggs for 65 to 79 cents a tions there's a growing consent dozen. This price "gives some sus that something's wrong with stores a 50 per cent markup," De p esent egg pricing methods

Urner Barry has been under inc.easing fire from many directors are 43 to 45 cents on West tions The New York egg mar- coast and 59 cents in New Engket publication firm, headed by land and New York Frank Urner, has responded by pledging establishment of better lance is so great between the data gathering and price setting West and East, Delano said De mechanisms, including computer- partment of Labor figures show

Urner Barry Influence

West set by Urner Barry, in the value of all aggs" fluence the whole country, Delano said

duals and firms have filed an in- 40 cents in New York junction in New York to prevent issuance of further price quota tions by Uinei Bairy Publications

instances of pince manipulation sell" who set the pace for Monby traders and alleges the plaintiffs have been haimed by the resulting lower egg prices Triple damages of \$45 million are sou-

Farm Calendar

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Tuesday, April 7

Annual Meat Packers and Processors Seminar at Penn

3 30 11 30 a m -Pattern Alteration Workshops, Berwyn Red Cross Building, Chester County

2 30 - 11 30 a m - Reupholstery Workshop, Friends Meeting House, South Third Street, Oxford, Chester County.

High School

200 pm — Eastern National Antiques Show, State Farm Show Building, Hairisburg

Antiques Show, State Faim Show Building, Hairisburg

7 30 pm — Faim Women Societies 21 and 28, Qualityville Presbyterian Church

Friday, April 10 4H Teen Leader Conference

Weekend, Heishey 8 15 a m - 4 45 p m — Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders

Toul, Yolk and Adams Co 12 00 noon - Eastern National Antique Show, State Faim Show Building, Hairisburg

Saturday, April 11 ≟ H Teen Leader Conference Weekend, He shev

10 00 am - Eastein National Antiques Show, State Farm

Show Building, Harrisburg 130 pm—Faim Women Societies 2 and 9, annual banquet, Abe Groff Faim Pinkerton Road, Mount Jov

ght, Urner Barry was still publishing this week (See page 3)

Elsewhere, UEP is developing what Delano describes as "price discovering data" to help Le switching from meat to eggs insure orderly egg marketing as a projen source to escape high The date would include egg inventory, presumably by region. fowl movement, and retail prices

Among other things, the data presumably would help insure a more uniform and orderly national egg market.

Egg Prices Vary

A major problem at present is that retail egg prices vary drastically from one area of the country to another.

This week, following the sharp lano said

Generally, however, retail pri-

Asked why the retail price var-Northeast stores take a margin twice that of the South and West

In other comments, Delano Wholesale prices in the North- said the "cheapest eggs or eggs east South and part of the Mid-sold under pressure determines

There were reports over the weekend that Southern egg pro-Meanwhile, a group of indivi- ducers were reporting sales of

Weak Sellers Unload

It apparently was these sellers or "large producers who offered The lengthy complaint alleges eggs at prices they felt would day's egg market collapse

It's because the weak seller does determine the egg price that valious egg maiketing olganizations are concerned about pro viding up to the minute egg marketing data that would enable rapid transfer of surplus eggs to areas of need This means development of methods to equalize supply and demand across the country

The concern now is that a glut in just one region of the country can cause egg price deterioration all over the country.

House Plants Get Sick From Several Causes

When house plants do not seem to be doing real well, the trouble 7 30 pm—Ephrata Young Far- is not always a lack of fertilizer, meis meeting, (Forage Man- leminds James O Dutt, extension agement Course), high school home horticulturist at The Pennsylvania State University Some 7 30 pm - Waiwick FFA ban things to check since they may quet Brunnerville Fire Hall cause house plants trouble are too much water, too much or too 1 00 pm—FFA Public Speak- little light, too high temperature, ing and Pailiamentary Pio- or even gas fumes All these cedure contests, Warwick should be checked when indoor plants appear to be sick

Reduce Chances of Disease

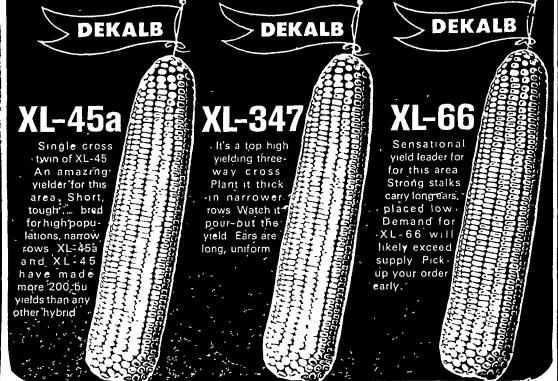
in Garden Plants Some ways to cut down on 12 00 noon — Eastern National chances of having diseases in garden plants include starting with disease-free seed. using sterile media or sterilized soil, clean containers, tools, and wa ter Producing disease free plants requires a good control program says Allen H Bauer, extension plant pathologist at The Pennsylvania State University



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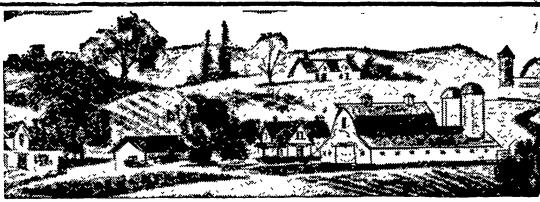
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