

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Demand light and unaggressive for ample offerings of light type hens. Current conditions unsettled with prices few, however, occasional advance offering prices for mid-April reported ranging 8½-9c. Offerings of heavy type hens limited but generally adequate for a light demand. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens few. Heavy Type Hens few.

Delmarva

Demand is very quiet. Prices are lower with trading for next week developing below this week's levels. Live supplies ample.

Negotiated trucklot prices 23¢ ready to cook broiler/fryers for delivery next week: US Grade A few; Plant Grade 25½-27c. Pool trucklot (Thursday arrival at terminal markets) US Grade A 27½-29 mostly 27½c. Plant Grade 26½-27 mostly 26½c. Special packs including 1½-2, 3½ sizes few.

Fogelsville

March 31, 1970

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

HENS, heavy type 14-22, PULLETS 26-35; ROASTERS 11½-31 mostly 27-31, RABBITS 44½-68 mostly 51-61; GUINEAS 90½-94½.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 290

Vintage

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US 1 200-240 lbs 26.60-26.85. US 1-2 200-245 lbs 26.00-26.25. US 2-3 195-245 lbs 25.50-26.00 250-265 lbs 24.00-25.00. US 3-4 260-305 lbs. 22.00-23.00.

SHEEP 25 — Supply mainly 25-35 lb. Spring Lambs sold at 34.00-40.00.

County Storm Damage Severe

Extensive damage from tornadoes and 55 to 65 mile per hour winds was reported to many Lancaster County farms in various areas of the county Thursday.

Among scattered reports were:

Tobacco sheds were leveled in the Intercourse area. Roofs were torn off barns owned by Jonas Esh and Bud Hoover.

The cinderblock barn housing Abe's Buggy Rides, owned by Oliver Shenk, was demolished. Wreckage from his barn and poultry house was blown in all directions.

Top was torn off Samuel Horst's silo and it hit a new mobile home at Lititz RD4.

William Brubaker said he lost three brooder houses and two laying houses were damaged in the Denver area. All were empty.

Harvey Horning's new corn barn on Reinholds Road was twisted off its foundation. Horning also lost part of his house.

John O. Stoltzfus's chicken house, filled with chickens, was badly damaged.

Other extensive damage was reported in many areas of the county. Electric service was temporarily knocked out in the Denver and Bird-in-Hand areas.

Keep Tree Seedlings Moist

Tree seedling, must be kept moist from the time they leave the nursery until they are planted. Reminds Edward P. Fairand, extension forester at The Pennsylvania State University. A good root system is essential to successful planting. If seedling roots dry out rapidly, they will be injured.

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 30th to Friday, April 3rd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	40	40	40	39	39
Fcy. Large	39	39	39	37	37
Fcy. Mediums	35	35	35	33	33
Fcy. Pullets	27	27	27	27	27
Fcy. Peewees	18	18	18	18	18
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	39	39	39	38	38
Fcy. Mediums	35	35	35	32	32
Fcy. Pullets	27	27	27	27	27
Fcy. Peewees	18	18	18	18	18
Standards	35	35	34-35	32-33	32-33
Checks	23	23	21-22	21-22	21-22

Trend — Supply of large ample but discounting is declining. Pullets are short, other sizes adequate

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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 27, 1970 are as follows.

	Bid	Offered
Corn (ear)	\$41.00	\$45.00
Corn (shelled)	1.42	1.56
Oats	.76	.85
Barley	1.05	1.24
Wheat	1.44	1.63

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.

Auction

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lot US 2-3 195 lbs 24.75. One lot US 2-3 255 lbs 24.50

SHEEP 30 — Couple lots Slaughter Lambs mostly steady, one lot Choice 75 lb Spring Lambs 33.50, one lot Good 100 lb. Woolled Lambs 27.50

Chicago

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11 percent Prime, 72 percent Choice and 14 percent Good a year ago. Average cost of steers expected to be near 31.90 compared 31.96 last week and 29.95 a year ago. Average weight of steers estimated at 1205 lbs. compared with 1214 lbs. last week and 1129 lbs a year ago. Slaughter heifer supply largely High Good to Prime weighing 850-1100 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday Prime 1200-1450 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33.00-33.50 on Monday load 1310 lbs 34.25. High Choice and Prime 1150-1450 lbs 32.25-33.00. Choice 950-1475 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 30.50-32.25. Mixed Good and Choice 29.50-30.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday High Choice and Prime 900-1100 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 31.00-31.75 up to 32.50 on Monday Choice 850-1100 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 29.75-31.25. Mixed Good and Choice 28.50-29.75.

COWS — Utility and Commercial 22.25-24.50, High Dressing Utility 24.75-25.00. Canner and Cutter 19.25-23.00.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 26.50-29.50

Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting March 30, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	427,000	1,151,000	157,000
Same period last week	453,000	1,228,000	172,000
Same period last year	420,000	1,269,000	157,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.



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