

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of lightly type hens generally lower, more in instances as processors demand declined in most quarters due to heavy operating from processors. Several producers about booked to capacity until the week of April 27 or later. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair demand. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 7 to 9½, mostly 8-9, Heavy type hens fewer.

Fogelsville

April 7, 1970

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

HENS, heavy type 8½-26 mostly 16-20; PULLETS 12-34 mostly 28-32; ROASTERS 16½-37 mostly 26-29; DUCKS 32-39½; DRAKES 33-40; TURKEYS, toms 25; TURKEYS, hens 33½-37; RABBITS 19-56 mostly 45-52; GUINEAS 77½-94 mostly 82-89; PIGEONS (per pair) 1.20-3.00.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 661.

Delmarva

Ready to cook movement continues good with some unfilled orders reported. Occasional load of fill in noted sold at 27½ cents. Interest light and disappointing in most quarters. Less than truck lots prices continue to trend higher within unchanged ranges. Live supplies generally fully adequate with weights occasionally heavier than desired. Undertone unsettled. U.S. Grade A 26-29, mostly 27½c; plant grade 26-27, mostly 26½c.

Egg Prices Steady

Urner Barry quote for fancy large eggs held steady this week after a 12 cent drop last week.

Closing quote Friday was 38 cents for fancy large browns, same as a week ago, and 37½ cents for fancy large whites, up one-half cent from the price that has prevailed for the past week, following the market break.

New York Eggs

Prices unchanged to higher as surpluses further reduced by purchasing at prior discounted levels and light receipts. Undertone locally relatively good as the Passover Holidays approach however county shipping point offerings reported heavy at low prices. Trading stocks of jumbos short, extra large irregularly distributed but adequate; large ample. Mediums in better supply-demand situation. Smalls and standards light. Demand steady at fair levels with best interest centered on heavy weight and/or low-priced eggs. Cation orders fair to good. Retail promotions on large noted at 49-53 and mediums at 39-45c.

Chicago

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and Good steers steady to 50 higher. Slaughter heifers 50-75 higher except small supply. Good steady to 25 higher. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts 75 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent heifers with the balance mostly cows. Overall finish of steers not as attractive as last week with less than 20 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice as compared with 23 percent Prime and 68 percent Choice last week and 11 percent Prime and 78 percent Choice a year ago. Average weight and cost of slaughter steers estimated at 1190 lbs. and 31.75 as compared with 1206 lbs. and 31.98 last week and 1160 lbs. 30.91 a year ago. Heifer supply was largely High Good to Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday the high time Prime 1200-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33.50 34.00 with

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 6th to Friday, April 10th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex Lge	39	39 40	39 40	39 40	39½ 40½
Fcy. Large	37	37	37	37	37½
Fcy. Mediums	33	33	33	33	33½
Fcy. Pullets	27	27	28	28	28½
Fcy. Peewee	18	18	18	18	18
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	38	38	38	38	38
Fcy. Mediums	33	33	33	33	33½
Fcy. Pullets	27	27	28	28	28½
Fcy. Peewee	18	18	18	18	18
Standards	32-33	33	33-34	33-34	34½
Checks	22	22	22	22	22

Trend: Market conditions improved under extreme movement to retail outlets. West Coast firm.

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8 loads at 34.00 High Choice and Prime 1150-1500 lbs. 32.50-33.50. Choice 950-1450 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31.50-33.00. Mixed Good and Croice 30.25-31.25. Good 28.50-30.25 Standard and Low Good 27.00-28.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 900-1100 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 31.50-32.00. Choice 850-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 30.25-31.50. Mixed Good and Choice 28.75-30.25. Good 27.00-28.75.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 26.50-29.50.



Vintage

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3.00 lower, although Cull mostly steady.

VEALERS — Choice 49.00-52.00, Good 46.00-50.00; Standard 42.00-46.00; Utility 34.00-42.00, Cull 29.00-33.00.

HOGS 578 — Barrows and Gilts weak to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-230 lbs. 25.85-26.25. Couple lots US 1 210-220 lbs. 27.00. US 2-3, 190-250 lbs. 25.10-25.60. US 3-4 230-265 lbs. 24.00-25.00.

SHEEP 34 — Slaughter Lambs fully steady; Ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 85.90 lbs. 32.00-36.00, few 30-55 lbs. 40.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility 5.00-9.00.

Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting April 6, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	436,000	1,224,000	155,000
Same period last week	424,000	1,136,000	153,000
Same period last year	419,000	1,207,000	150,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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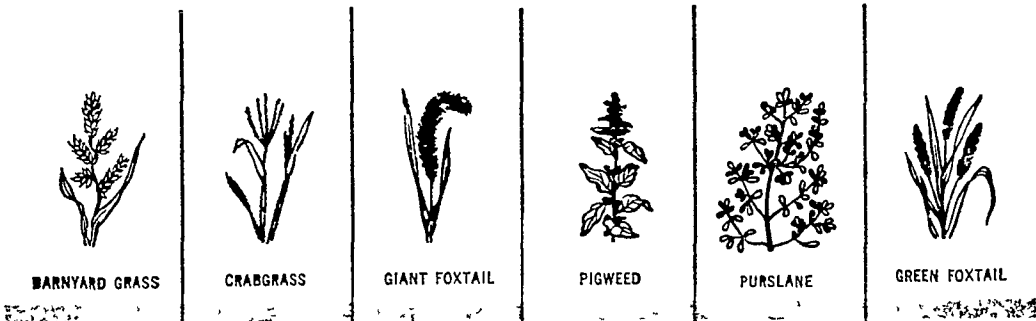
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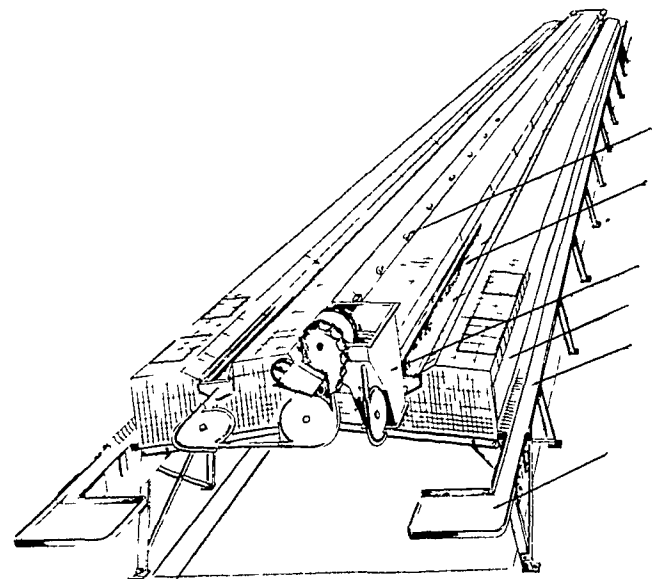


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