

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens unchanged to 1/4c higher. Demand fair and slightly more aggressive in the Pennsylvania area than during the past several weeks. Offerings about adequate for continued full operation of processing plants. Offerings of heavy type hens limited but generally adequate for current needs. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 6-8 1/2 M 8 1/4-8 1/2 c in Pennsylvania Heavy Type Hens Tfewr.

Fogelsville

May 5, 1970

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

HENS, Heavy Type 8 1/2-24 mostly 16-20; PULLETS 13-34 mostly 30-33; ROASTERS 21-37 mostly 28-32; RABBITS 50-72 mostly 60-65; GUINEAS 60-110 mostly 1.00-1.02; PIGEONS (Per Pair) 40-1.55 mostly 1.25-1.40

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 513

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Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement improved in most quarters as buyers secure needs for late week activity. Advance interest continues good with additional commitments at 26 1/2 on Plant Grade noted. Less-than-trucklot prices ranged 1/2c higher on U S Grade A while tending higher within an unchanged range on Plant Grade. Live supplies adequate to ample with weights tending heavy in many quarters.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3# ready-to-cook broiler/fryers for delivery next week: U.S. Grade A Tfewr; Plant Grade 26 1/2 c. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival at terminal markets: U.S. Grade A 26 1/2-29 1/2, mostly 26 1/2-27c, Plant Grade 25 1/2-27, mostly 26c Special packs including 1 3/4-2, 3 1/2 # sizes Tfewr.

New York Eggs

Prices trended lower. Trading activity slow. Supplies of large whites, mediums and smalls continued ample to excessive. Local stocks difficult to move at current wholesale values and were priced accordingly to meet competitive direct shipments with some arrivals noted at 27c on large and 19c on mediums. Receipts light with offerings on open consignment attracting only limited interest. Supplies of large browns and extra large tending to be more readily available, jumbos short. Carton demand is irregular slow to occasionally improved where stimulated by promotional activity. Retail ads for large noted at 49 cents.

Farm Calendar

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quiet, Willow Valley Restaurant.
7:30 p.m.—4-H Elizabethtown-Donegal Community Club Donegal High School.
8:00-9:30 p.m.—4-H Garden Spot Community Club, William Goretzke home, 396 Willow Road.

Wednesday, May 13

1:00 p.m.—Area FFA small engine contest, Garden Spot High School, New Holland.
8:00 p.m.—County Council Reorganization, Farm and Home Center.

Thursday, May 14

9:00 a.m.—Southeastern Pennsylvania parliamentary procedure, public speaking contests, Ganser Library, Millersville State College.
6:15 p.m.—"Sew Smart", Channel 33.
7:30 p.m.—Lititz-Manheim 4-H Club, Glenn Herr home, Manheim RD1.

Friday, May 15

6:30 p.m.—Pennsylvania section American Society of Agricultural Engineers, spring meeting, The Timbers, near Mount Getzner.
8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County 4-H play, Conestoga Valley High School.

Saturday, May 16

Youth Ministries of the Menonite Central Committee, Akron headquarters, open to public.
6:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society 17, Mother-Daughter banquet, Rhoads Spanish Tavern, Quarryville.
8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County 4-H play, Conestoga Valley High School.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 4th To Friday, May 8th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex Large	37-38	36-37	34-35	34-35	34-35
Fcy. Large	34	33	31	31	31
Fcy. Mediums	26	25	23	22-23	23
Fcy. Pullets	23	22	20	20	20
Fcy. Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	41	41	39	39	37
Fcy. Mediums	30	29	27	27	27
Fcy. Pullets	23	22	20	20	20
Fcy. Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
Standards	32	31	29	29	29
Checks	20-21	20-21	20	20	20

Trend Undertone reflects wider trading contacts at present market level

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Beet Worker Wages Set Conservation Speech

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced the fair and reasonable wage requirements for sugar beet work in all producing areas, effective April 1970.

The determination increases the minimum time rate 10 cents per hour — from \$1.65 to \$1.75. Minimum piecework rates are increased by amounts ranging from \$0.50 to \$1.25 per acre. The new rates are \$12.75 for thinning, \$16.50 for hoeing, \$20.00 for hoe trimming, and \$10.50 for weeding.

Payment of wages not less than those established by the Secretary of Agriculture is a

Nelson Troutman, Northern Lebanon High School, won the area FFA Conservation public speaking contest Wednesday evening at the Lebanon Municipal Building, Lebanon.

Second place went to Daniel Ruppert, Red Lion High School, York County.

Mark Wagner, Penn Manor High School, represented Lancaster County in the contest.

Requirement that producers must meet to qualify for payments under the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended.

Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting May 4, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	468,000	1,141,000	151,000
Same period last week	460,000	1,245,000	155,000
Same period last year	444,000	1,194,000	162,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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