

Weekly Poultry Report

Delmarva

Ready to cook movement in but unaggressive with prices becoming more competitive as of farms are forced to clearance. Advance interest developing slowly with a difference of opinion as to values prevailing in some quarters. Live supplies ample with weights occasionally heavier than desired. Under tone weak and unsettled.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3¢ ready-to-cook broiler/flyers for delivery next week. U.S. Grade A Tfewr, Plant Grade 25-27½¢. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival at terminal markets. U.S. Grade A 27-29½¢ mostly 27½-28¢; U.S. Grade A 26-27½¢ mostly 26½-27¢. Special packs including 1½-2, 3½ sizes Tfewr.

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens held unchanged. Offerings somewhat lighter than in previous weeks but generally adequate for a fair but unaggressive demand.

Interest from further processors no better than in offerings of heavy type hens fully adequate for current limited needs. Prices paid at Farm Light Type Hens 5½-7½¢ mostly 7-7½¢. Heavy Type Hens 11-12¢.

Fogelsville

June 2, 1970

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

HENS, Heavy Type 8-24 mostly 11-14; PULLETS 24-30; ROASTERS 15-27; RABBITS 15-70 mostly 44-66; GUINEAS 100-120; PIGEONS (Per Pair) 100-235 mostly 100-130.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 365

Vintage

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250-270 lbs 23-10-23 85, One lot 280 lbs 22 60

SHEEP 56 — Spring Lambs 200-400 lower

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 65-100 lbs 29 50 31 00, Good 27 00-30 00.

New Holland

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20 25 31 00, several 31 25 32 85, six head 33 60 34 35

CALVES 341 — Vealers 200-400 higher, Calves returned to farm higher

VEALERS — Choice 50 00 53 00, few 53 50 56 00 (Good 46 00 51 00 Standard 42 00 49 00 Util 38 00 42 00 Cull 90 120 lbs 30 00 37 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 85-120 lbs 40 00-50 00, 90-125 lbs Holstein Heifers 63 00-73 00, 120-160 lbs 54 00 61 00.

SHEEP 18—Insufficient volume for a market test

COWS

June 3, 1970

Receipts of 88 cows, 1 bull and 3 heifers sold steady. Fresh Holstein 415 630; Other breeds 285-385, Bull 320, Heifers 350 400

HORSES

June 1, 1970

Receipts of 354 horses sold steady. Work Horses (single) 135-230, Riding Horses 115 320, Driving Horses 100-445, Pony Mares 20-35, Gelding 10-20, Killers 9-10

HOGS

June 1, 1970

A total of 688 hogs were sold as follows: Retail 26-27, Heavyweights 22 25 50, Wholesale 2, 3, 4s, 25 50-26, Sows 16 50-18 50, Boars 16 50-18

CALVES

June 1, 1970

Calf receipts totaled 81 Choice and Prime 48-54; Good and Low Choice 42 47 50, Standard 36-41-50, Common 30-35 50

HAY

June 1, 1970

Eight loads of hay and straw sold as follows: Mixed Hay 24-35, Straw 30-36.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, June 1st to Friday, June 5th

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Fcy Ex Large | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ |
| Fcy Large | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ |
| Fcy Mediums | 26½ | 26½ | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Fcy Pullets | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ |
| Fcy Peewees | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Fcy Large | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Fcy Mediums | 26½ | 26½ | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Fcy Pullets | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ |
| Fcy Peewees | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Standards | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Checks | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |

Tone — Supply of large and mediums ample. Cation orders fair, occasionally improved. Breakers interest good.

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Chicago

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the balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers more attractive than last week with 18 per cent prime and 72 per cent choice. This compares with 16 per cent prime and 74 per cent choice last week, and 25 per cent prime and 65 per cent choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 30 50 and 1210 lbs, the latter heaviest in 10 weeks, compares with 30 13 and 1187 lbs last week, and 35 18 and 1180 lbs last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Monday, four loads Prime 1268-1324 lbs 32 50, highest in three weeks. On Wednesday, Prime 1200-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 31 25-31 75, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1125-

1400 lbs 30 50 31 25, Choice 975-1300 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 29 75 30 75, Choice 1300 1400 lbs 29 25 29 75 Mixed Good and Choice 29 00 29 75, Good 27 75 29 00, Standard and Low Good 27 00 27 75

Lancaster

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HOGS 1050 — Barrows and Gilts steady to 5¢ higher. CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 220-245 lbs 26 50 26 75 US 2 3 195-245 lbs 25 10 25 60 US 3 4 205-235 lbs 24 60-24 85 250 260 lbs 23 65 24 10

SHEEP 250 — Spring Lambs weak to 100 lower, Ewes scarce

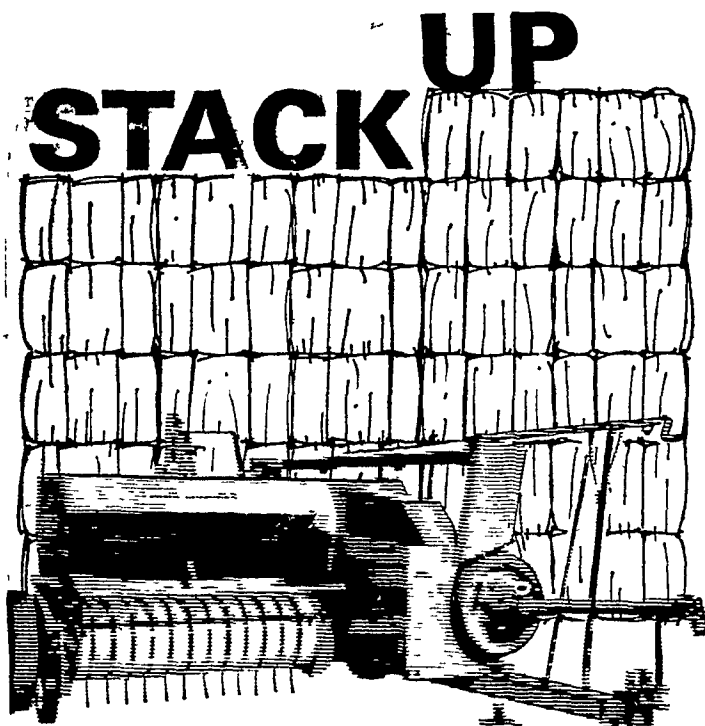
SPRING LAMBS — Choice 60-90 lbs 28 00 30 50, Good 50-90 lbs 26 50 28 50, few Good 40-55 lbs 30 50.

Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting June 1, 1970)

| | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Week to date | 464,000 | 1,005,000 | 149,000 |
| Same period last week | 475,000 | 1,079,000 | 158,000 |
| Same period last year | 450,000 | 1,098,000 | 157,000 |

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.



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