

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens held unchanged. Demand good from processors as an improved movement to canners of dressed product noted in some quarters. Offerings barely adequate as producers holding for further production of postpone pickup due to favorable egg prices. Offerings of heavy hens adequate for a fairly good interest. Occasional colored hens noted at 8-8½¢ delivered plants. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens: 4-6½¢ mostly 6-6¼¢ in Pennsylvania mostly 5-5½¢ in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens 7-7¢.

Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement continues fairly good with clearances satisfactory at most plants. Advance interest spotty ranging good to only fair. Less-than-trucklot prices trending

higher within the unchanged range. Live supplies continues ample to occasionally burdensome as current operating schedules unable to process available offerings. Undertone steady to firm though occasionally cautious.

Pool trucklot prices for Friday arrival in the New York area.

US Grade A 30-31 mostly 30½-31, Plant Grade 29-30 mostly 29½.

Special packs including 1¼-2, 3½ # sizes few.

Fogelsville

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted) HENS, Heavy Type 5½-21½ 14-17, PULLETS 16-40 26-33, ROASTERS 10-35 25-28, DUCKS 31-36, DRAKES 32-38, RAB-BITS 20-40 27-31, GUINEAS 57½-65, PIGEONS (Per Pair) 75-3 15 90-1 10
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 775.

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finish of slaughter steers slightly more attractive than last week with 18 percent Prime and 71 percent Choice. This compares with 16 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last week and 18 percent Prime and 68 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 31 15, highest in seven weeks, and 1154 lbs compared with 30 74 and 1166 lbs last week, and 29 66 and 1150 lbs last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 850-1025 lbs average cost of slaughter heifers, estimated at 28 75, highest in five weeks, compared with 28 36 last week, and 27 32 last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1375 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 32 50-33 00, fully two dozen loads at 33 00, equal to the highest price since April. High Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs 31.50 32 50, at mid-week, Choice 1150 1400 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 30 25 31 50, Choice 950-1150 lbs 29 50 31 00, largely 29 75-30 50, Mixed Good and Choice 29 00-30 00, Good 26 75 29 00, Standard and Low Good 26 00 26 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, two loads Prime 1025 lbs. 30 00, High Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 29 25-29 75, Choice 850-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 28-00 29 25, Mixed Good and Choice 750-900 lbs. 27 00-28 00, Good 25 75-27 00.

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 17

Region	Large		Medium		Small	
	38	38	26	30	12	13
Northwest	35	35	25	28	11	12
Central West	35	35	24	27	12	12
Southwest	40½	40	29	33	13½	14½
Midwest	41	40	29½	34	16	18
Southeast	44	43	30½	36	17	17½
Northwest	40½	40	29	33	15	16
National Average						

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 14th to Friday, September 18th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	53	53	53	51 52	50
Large	48	48	48	48	47
Mediums	35½	37	38	39	39
Pullets	21	22	23	24	24
Peewees	15	16	16	17	17
BROWN					
Fcy Large	48	48	48	48	48
Mediums	unquoted				
Pullets	unquoted				
Peewees	unquoted				
Standards	44	44	44	44	43
Checks	23	23	23½	23½	23½

Tone — Large Whites suffering from wide selection and lag of buyer confidence. Smaller sizes firm and well cleared.

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Garden Spot YF Slate Corn Silage Meeting

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 the Garden Spot Young Farmers will hold a Silage Meeting in the agriculture classroom of the Garden Spot High School, New Holland.

Topics to be covered will include "When to Harvest," "Storage and Harvesting Tips," and "Use of Preservatives." With some blighted corn in the area, the proper management of this crop can go a long way in saving the greatest feeding value of the corn.

Guest speakers will include representatives from New Holland Division of Sperry Rand, Pioneer Seed Co., and McNess Co.

All interested persons are invited. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

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Twin Valley FFA

A regular meeting of the Twin Valley FFA was held Tuesday, September 15 in the vocational agriculture room at Twin Valley High School. Fourteen members were present. Several new officers were elected.

Officers for 1970-71 school year are: Fred Mast, president; Frank Stoltzfus, vice president; Bob McGowan, secretary; Paul Oldham, treasurer; Richard Kuitz, reporter; Bob Hoinberger, sentinel; and Jerry Jackson, chaplain.

A committee of three was chosen to set up a large sale this fall. The committee consists of Frank Stoltzfus, Paul Oldham, and Bill Ford.

Chapter dues were set at 50 cents and it was decided that the chapter treasury would pay state and national dues for all members.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 22 in the vocational agriculture classroom.

Richard Kuitz
Chapter Reporter

Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending September 17, 1970

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	489,000	1,352,000	172,000
Same period last week	379,000	986,000	134,000
Same period last year	484,000	1,247,000	173,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection

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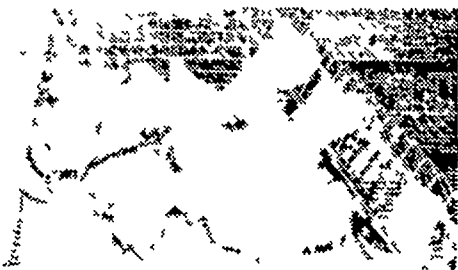
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