

Weekly Poultry Report Green Dragon

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 26, 1970—3

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens continue unchanged. Processor demand improved in some quarters however supplies generally adequate for full needs. Occasional processor, only working four days this week. Farm offerings increased slightly as egg prices decline. Offerings of heavy hens adequate for a slightly improved demand as buyers prepare for next week's Hebrew Holidays. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 4-6 1/4c mostly 6-6 1/4c in Pennsylvania mostly 5-5 1/2c in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens Tfewr.

stances Undertone very weak. Pool trucklot prices for Friday arrival in the New York area: U.S. Grade A 27-31 Mostly 28 1/2-29; Plant Grade 26-29 1/2 Mostly 27.

Special packs including 1 1/2-2, 3 1/2 = sizes fewer.

Fogelsville

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted) HENS, Heavy Type 8-22; PULLETS 22-38; ROASTERS 15-28; DUCKS 15 1/2-31 1/2; DRACKES 15-35 1/2; RABBITS 10-33; GUINEAS 71-75 1/2; PIGEONS (Per Pair) 70-3.35.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 690.

Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement continues light and disappointing. Slaughter schedules further reduced in an effort to bring supplies in balance with needs. Less-than-trucklot prices lower with prices often forced for both current and advanced delivery. Limited trucklot trading noted on Plant Grade at 26c for next week. Live supplies ample to burdensome in in-

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VEALERS—Choice 48.50-50.50, few 51.00-51.50; Good 45.00-49.00; Standard 38.00-44.00; Utility 32.00-37.00; Cull 90-120 lbs. 26.00-31.00, 65-85 lbs. 20.00-26.00.

HOGS 362—Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-230 lbs. 22.50-23.00 US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 22.00-22.50 US 2-3 195-245 lbs. 21.75-22.10.

SHEEP 56 — No report.

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 182 head of above average dairy cattle Friday, September 18, fair attendance and prices steady.

Consignments included: Load of Canadian Cows — \$410.00-575.00.

Herd of Penna. Cows, fresh and milking—273 00-630.00.

Load of Canadian Cows — 375.00-600.00.

Load of Maryland Cows — 275 00-437 50.

Herd of Chester Co. Cows — 250.00-580.00.

HAY MARKET SEPTEMBER 18

3 loads hay, including: one load timothy, 25.50; two loads clover, 27.50 and 32.00.

3 loads straw, 27.00-30.00 per ton.

New York Eggs

Market about steady on large, barely steady on medium and small. Receipts light. Demand is irregular slow to occasionally fair. Diversions to out of town points are slower but some good small lot trading noted locally in advance of religious holiday next week. Large whites unevenly distributed but ample for current needs. Adequate stocks of mediums are being reduced under slightly improved call and restricted receipts. Small are adequate, standards and other lower quality grades ample. Large browns, whole not burdensome, are generally ample with street sales noted at 45-47c. Cartoning activity irregular, improved slightly in some quarters. Undertone nervous and cautious.

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, Sept. 22 and Thursday, Sept. 24

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northwest	38 38	30 28	13 14
Central West	35 35	28 26	12 11
Southwest	35 35	27 25	12 11
Midwest	40 40	33 29	14 1/2 15
Southeast	40 40	34 32	18 18 1/2
Northeast	43 43	36 32 1/2	17 1/2 19 1/2
National Average	40 40	33 30 1/2	16 16 1/2

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 21st to Friday, September 25th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Lge.	49	49	49	49	49
Large	46	45	45	45	45
Mediums	39	39	39	39	39
Pullets	24	24	24	24	24
Peeweese	17	16	16	16	16
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	47	46	46	46	46
Mediums	unquoted				
Pullets	unquoted				
Peeweese	unquoted				
Standards	42	41	40	39-40	39-40
Checks	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

Tone — Market tone mixed on large whites, other grades generally steady.

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couple 30.50-30.60; Good 25.75-28.00.

COWS — Utility and high-

dressing Cutter 21.50-23.10, few 23.10-23.35; Cutter 20.25-22.25; Canner and low-Cutter 18.50-20.60.

BULLS — Choice 28.50-29.75; Good 26.50-28.50; Utility and Commercial 26.50 - 29.00, few 30.00-31.60.

FEEDER STEERS — Couple loads Choice and Prime 950-1100 lbs. with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 29.50-29.60, load Choice 665 lbs. Feeder Bulls 30.00.

CALVES 450—Vealers mostly steady with last weeks close.

VEALERS — Choice 47.00-50.00, few 50.50-51.50; Good 44.00-43.50. Standard 39.00-46.00; Utility 32.00-39.00; Cull 90-120 lbs 27.00-32.00, 65-85 lbs. 22.00-26.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Choice 195-260 lbs 35.00-37.50, 300-405 lbs. 33.00-34.00; Good 300-400 lbs. 29.00-33.00.

HOGS 1250 — Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 higher; Sows scarce.

CLOSING SALES. BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-225 lbs. 22.50-22.75 US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 21.85-22.00 US 2-3 205-260 lbs. 21.60-21.85.

SOWS — US 2-3 360-590 lbs. 15.60-16.00.

SHEEP 425 — Spring Lambs slow, generally 1.00 lower; Ewes steady to weak.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 70-95 lbs. 26.00-28.00, one lot 50 lbs. 30.00; Good 65-90 lbs. 23.50-26.50; Utility 20.00-24.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4.00-9.00.

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

September 21, 1970

All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.

Hay and Straw steady, Mulch steady to strong.

Alfalfa	28.00-40.00
Timothy hay	20.00-30.00
Mixed hay	20.00-35.00
Straw	23.00-30.00;
	few sales to 35.00
Mulch	10.00-20.00

Reported by Bureau of Markets Pa. Dept. of Agriculture.

Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending September 24, 1970

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	487,000	1,294,000	168,000
Same period last week	494,000	1,330,000	171,000
Same period last year	476,000	1,265,000	171,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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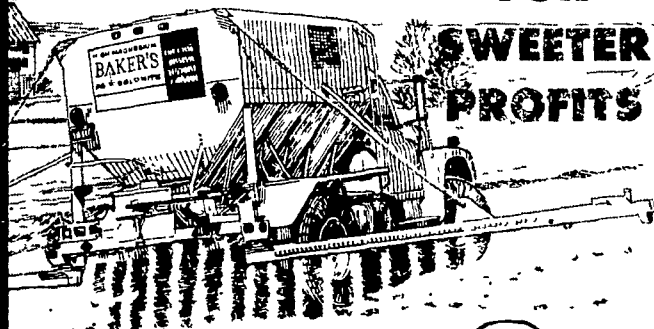
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