

Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, February 17

Prices on light type hens generally held unchanged, though occasional unconfirmed report indicates an occasional flock moved at 27c Demand good as processors short of full needs in instances due to bad weather in New York and New England. Local offerings about adequate. Prices paid at farm Light Type Hens: 4-6 1/4 Mostly 6 1/2-6 3/4 in Penn. mostly 5 1/2-6 in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens TFEWR.

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Delmarva

Wednesday, February 17

Ready-to-cook movement good with occasional unfilled orders reported. Slaughter schedules continue well maintained. Less than trucklot prices unchanged though a firm undertone prevails on future business. Live supplies about in balance with needs Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area.

U.S. Grade A 2 1/2-3 1/2 Mostly 29-30.

Plant Grade 27 1/2-29 Mostly 28-28 1/2.

Special packs including 1 3/4-2, 3 1/2 # sizes TFEWR

Fogelsville

Wednesday, February 17

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

Hens, heavy type 4 1/2-20 1/2, mostly 14-18, Pullets 22-31, M 24-28, Roasters 10 1/2-30, M 26-30, Capons 40-42, Ducks 28-35 1/2; Drakes 32-49, M 38-42; Rabbits 15-42, M 35-42; Guineas 70-90, Pigeons (per pair) 1 05-3 55, M 1 10-1 30.

Total coops sold 609.

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, February 16 and Thursday, February 18

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	32 34	27 27 1/2	24 1/2 24 1/2
Northwest	32 32	28 28	18 18
Central West	30 30	26 26	18 18
Southwest	29 29	25 25	18 18
Midwest	29 30 1/2	25 25 1/2	20 20
Southeast	30 32	26 1/2 27	24 24
National Average	30 32	26 26 1/2	22 22

New York Eggs

Wednesday, February 7

Prices continue slightly higher Local street trading activity fair with best interest centering on mediums and top quality large Receipts light Ample additional country point offerings available but more closely held. Floor stocks of large and extra large whites ample, mediums fully adequate and held with confidence, smalls, standards clearing closely. Sales of large browns noted at 33-35c with spotty out of town inquiry Cartoning activity irregular only fair for immediate delivery Undertone steady on large.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Tuesday, February 16 to Friday, February 19

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex Lg	38	38	38	38 1/2	38 1/2
Large	37	37	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Mediums	32	32	32	32	32
Pullets	29	29	30	30	30
Peewees	21	21	21	21	21
BROWN					
Fcy Lg.	36	36	37	37	37
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33	33
Checks	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

Tone — Full steady on all. Position generally well cleared on large Mediums irregularly supplied. Pullets firm.

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, February 18

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	424,000	1,251,000	147,000
Same period last wk.	444,000	1,272,000	170,000
Same period last yr.	440,000	1,102,000	153,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	33.90	20.10		
March			2.56	34.10
April	32.10	18.00	2.67	31.85
May			3.01	31.65
June	31.15	19.35		32.20
July		20.30		
August	30.40	20.50		
September				39.00
October	29.95	20.50		
December	29.70	20.95		
February '72	29.90			

Trend — Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are lower and Eggs are steady.

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, February 15

Reported receipts of 277 head horses; market, work horses and mules steady, riding horses stronger than last week.

One load Iowa riding horses, single, 140-175.

One load North Carolina work horses, single, 150-255; pairs, 300-450.

One load Kansas City work horses and mules; work horses, single, 190-225; pairs, 400-610; mules, pairs, 300-535.

Locally consigned work horses, 150-210; mules, 130-175; driving horses, 95-500; riding horses, 90-210; few better horses, 220-300.

Mare ponies, 15-25; geldings, 10-20; colts, 4-15; large ponies, 35-60; killers, 6-8.

Local Grain

Thursday, February 18

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, February 18, 1971, are as follows

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	41 00	46 00
Shelled Corn	1 65	1 85
Oats (local)	83	97
Oats (western)	1 03	1 11
Barley	1 33	1 43
Wheat	1 71	1 90

*Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill

USDA Research Finding Insect, Disease Resistant Crop Varieties

As a result of Federal-State research, over 100 crop varieties or inbred breeding lines possessing resistance to more than 25 kinds of insects have been released to farmers or commercial seedmen, a U S Department of Agriculture scientist reported recently.

State and federal efforts to increase plant resistance to insects, diseases, and nematodes will reduce the need for chemical controls, thereby helping to avoid problems of environmental pollution, according to Dr George F Sprague, an agronomist of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

In a talk at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chicago, Ill., Dr Sprague presented a summary of plant resistance research covering a century of Federal-State cooperation that he and Dr. Reynold G. Dahms, an ARS entomologist, prepared.

— "In addition to the immediate benefits for a current crop, resistant varieties may adversely affect insect fertility and development, thereby reducing the need for future chemical control," Dr Sprague said. He outlined progress in developing crop resistance against seven insect pests that attack alfalfa, corn, wheat, or cotton

Dr. Sprague also noted a need for additional research to raise resistance to still higher levels. "Current levels of resistance to many destructive insects are adequate under light to moderate levels of infestation, but may be inadequate under heavy infestations," he said

Moreover, insects may also change genetically, resulting in future strains or races of insects that can cause damage to crop varieties now considered resistant

To meet the need for more resistant crops, ARS scientists have been placing greater emphasis on studies covering a larger number of crops and insects, and to studies in greater depth

"From 1963 to 1969, there has been a 25 per cent increase in ARS manpower assigned to the development of plant resistance to multiple pests—diseases, insects, and nematodes," Dr Sprague said



Central Tractor

The third Central Area 4H Tractor club meeting was held at Landis Brothers Equipment Company The meeting was called to order by president Dennis Landis

A demonstration was given by Lester Landis on the importance of having clean oil

The next meeting will be held February 23 at Landis Brothers Equipment Company Bill Book Club Reporter

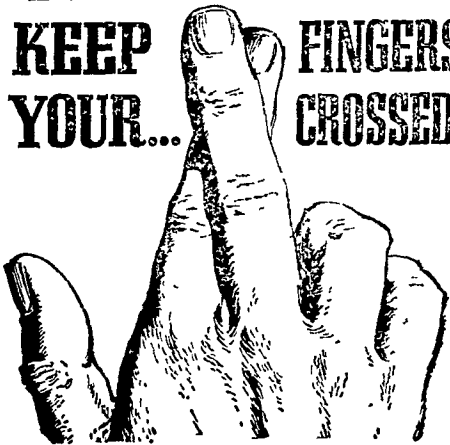
Powl's Sets Open House

Powl's Feed Service has scheduled an open house from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday (Feb. 22) to introduce its new location along Route 272 one mile north of Wakefield.

Everyone is welcome, including the whole family There will be door prizes, entertainment and barbecued chicken

The firm's facilities for providing feed, fertilizers and a full line of farm supplies will be open for inspection

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