

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Ready-to-cook movement continues fairly good as buyers continue to replace depleted inventories. Slaughter schedules well maintained though occasional plants having shortages of help due to school openings changing work patterns in some quarters. Less than trucklot prices generally unchanged on both Plant and U S Grade A, though occasional offerings reported 1/2 cent lower. Live supplies fully adequate; however, weights often heavier than desired. Undertone steady. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area.

U S Grade A 28 1/2-30 M 28 1/2-29.

Plant Grade 27 1/2-28 1/2 M 27 1/2-28.

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

Fogelsville

Tuesday, September 7

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

HENS, heavy type 10-17, PULLETS 26-33, mostly 28-31, DUCKS 15 1/2-39, mostly 32-34; GEESE 34 1/2, TURKEYS, hens 34; RABBITS 10-40, mostly 22-33; GUINEAS 70-75; PIGEONS (per pair) 66-3 00, mostly 70-80; TOTAL COOPS SOLD 282.

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Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, September 6th to Friday, September 10th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large		37	39	40	41
Large		33	35	36	37
Mediums		26	27	27	28
Pullets		20	20	20	20
Peewees		14	14	14	14
BROWN					
Fcy. Large		41	43	43	43
Mediums		Unquoted			
Pullets		Unquoted			
Peewees		Unquoted			
Standards		27	29	29	30
Checks		17	17	17	17

Tone — Clearance is good on large in all areas. Mediums show improved balance.

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New York Eggs

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Prices continued to advance on large and mediums. Receipts continue moderately active from nearby areas, light from south. Trading stocks of fancy large are tight, however buying inquiry, while good, was lacking aggressiveness. Mediums and smalls continue ample to excessive of a slow call. Carton orders eased up slightly as post holiday needs are filled. Many distributors are closely watching for consumer reaction to the spotty but fairly attractive retail promotions on large and mediums in this mornings news media.

Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, September 7

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

Hay and straw steady.	
Alfalfa	30.00-40.00
Timothy hay	20.00-25.00
Mixed hay	20.00-35.00
Straw	18.00-25.00
Mulch	12.00-16.00

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

Synodic Month

A synodic month is the period of the moon's revolution around the earth from one new moon to the next, or 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and 2 8 seconds.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Prices of light type hens trended lower within unchanged ranges. Offerings heavy though occasional flocks reported being held for further production due to advancing egg prices. Demand only fair as plants generally booked to capacity during next 2-3 weeks. Offerings of heavy hens short of a fair call. Prices paid at farms: Light type hens 4 1/2-7 M 6 1/2-6 3/4 in Pa., M 5-5 1/2 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

The Farm Story Placed Before You

An "American Agriculture" series of restaurant place mats tells the story of modern farming to diners throughout the nation.

The place mats carry a series of questions designed to test the diner's knowledge of farming in the United States. In addition, each mat carries a modern farming story tracing the history of farming practices.

New Holland Division of Sperry Rand originated the series and produced the artwork as part of its current program to help tell the story of the farmers' role in our national economy. Another Pennsylvania company, the Royal Paper Company in Coatesville, is printing and distributing the series.

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Plan Fences Carefully

Whether fences are used to protect or divide property, improve appearance, or confine animals, they should be planned carefully, says a recently issued U.S. Department of Agriculture publication.

The 26-page bulletin, including 24 drawings and photographs, contains information on the selection of fencing, preparatory work, fence posts, woven wire fences, barbed wire fences, cable fences, board fences, electric fences, gateways, and fence maintenance.

Because fence construction always involves the risk of injury, the bulletin cautions fencers to:

—Wear heavy leather gloves, boots or high shoes, and tough, close-fitting clothing.

—Never use a tractor to stretch woven wire or barbed wire fencing. If the wire breaks the recoil could cause serious injury.

—Carry staples, nails, or

other fasteners in a metal container or in an apron. Under no circumstances carry them in the mouth, a common but dangerous habit.

—When stretching woven or barbed wire, stand on the opposite side of the post from the wire or stretcher unit.

—If handling preservative-treated posts, do not rub hands or gloves on the face or other parts of the body. Some persons are allergic to the chemical.

Copies of Farmer's Bulletin 2247, "Fences for the Farm and Rural Home," are available for 25 cents each from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Please include zipcodes.

Cold vs. Efficiency

Medical officers of military expeditions to the Far North have stated that a man loses about 2 per cent efficiency for every degree of temperature below zero.

Help Us Serve You

If your organization didn't make our farm calendar this week, it's not because we don't like you or your organization.

We may have missed it in the rush. Or maybe you forgot to tell us.

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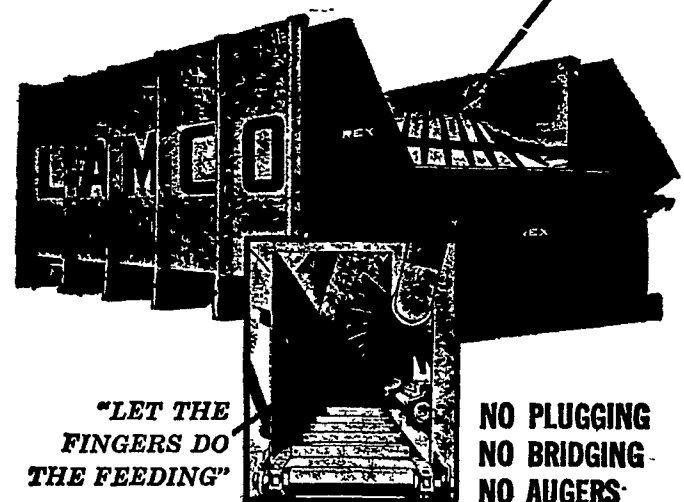
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