

Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N.J.

Wednesday, Dec. 29

Prices of light type hens about steady Offerings often barely adequate through weak, however, future bookings are very heavy and often in excess of needs Occasional plants closed this week while other only operating part time Demand for dressed product fairly good.

Offerings of heavy hens adequate for a fair interest

Prices Paid at farm Light Type Hens 4½-7, mostly 6¼-7 in Pennsylvania and 6-6½ in New Jersey Heavy Hens 16-17

Delmarva

Tuesday, Dec. 28

Ready-to-cook movement ranged moderate to occasionally fair Demand generally less aggressive than anticipated with occasional product freely offered in an effort to clear Slaughter schedules reduced overall Less than trucklot prices unchanged on both Plant and U S Grade A Live supplies fully adequate with range of weights generally desirable to occasionally lighter than needed Undertone unsettled Pool trucklot prices for Wednesday arrival in the New York area U. S Grade A 25½-28½ M 26-26½, Plant Grade 25-26½ M 25-25½

Special packs including 1½-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR

Fogelsville

Sale of Monday, December 27.

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

Hens, heavy type 7-19; Pullets 22-28, Roasters 10-27½, mostly 25-27½, Capons 26-44, mostly 40-44, Ducks 16-28, Drakes 9-48, mostly 40-48; Geese 24-41, mostly

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, December 27th to Friday, December 30th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex Large	37½	35	33	33	
Large	37½	35	33	33	
Mediums	35½	33	31	31	
Pullets	33½	30	28	28	
Peewees	21½	20	18	18	
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	42	38	36	35	
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	33½	31	29	29	
Checks	19	18½	18	18	

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

Long Tone - Open market buying still very quiet. Most interest noted on release promotion for next week.

New York Eggs

Tuesday, Dec. 28

Prices sharply lower Receipts light as receivers attempt to maintain low inventories during this current, weak transitional period Tradable stocks of jumbos and extra large burdensome, large liberal although fancy large are nearing workable levels Mediums tight locally but reported readily available at some country points. Smalls adequate. Demand is quiet with a wait and see attitude prevailing. Best interest centered on large particularly where price was more of feature rather than quality at present. Carton orders dull and unaggressive with many dealers reporting pre-Christmas retail movement less than anticipated

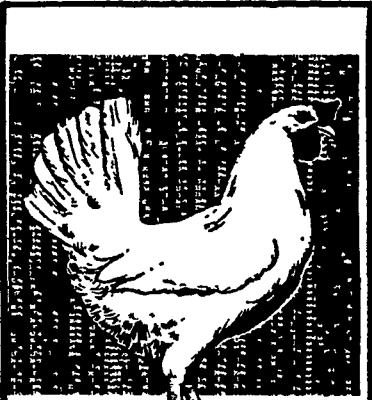
35-38; Rabbits 25-71, mostly 45-60; Guineas 50-60, mostly 55-60; Pigeons (per pair) 84-3.10. Total coops sold 351.

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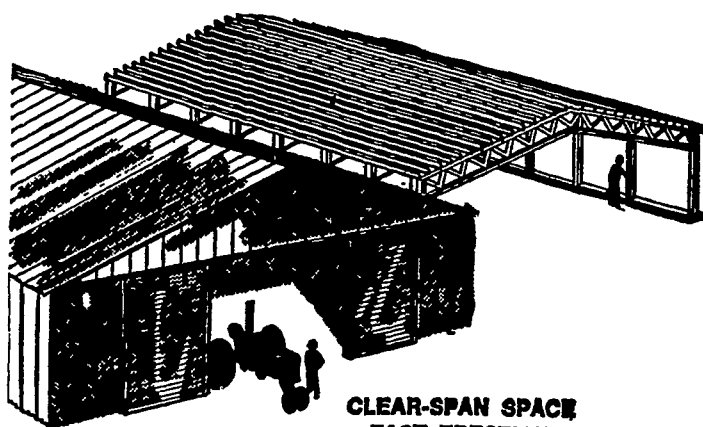
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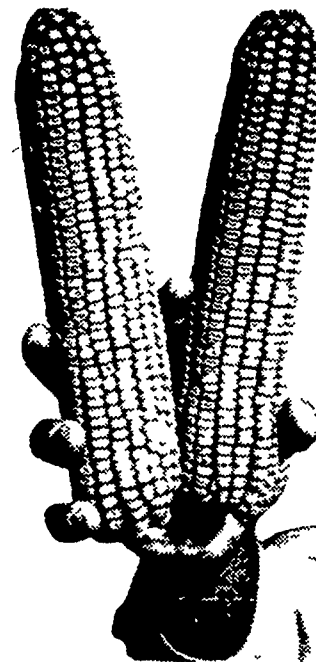
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