

Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N.J.

HENS

Wednesday, May 24

Prices increased 1/4c on light type hens as an active processor demand failed to secure full needs to operate more than part time. Trade advices indicate slightly increased offerings expected later on in June. Offerings of heavy type hens barely adequate for a fair call. Prices paid at farm. Light Type Hens 5-7 1/4c Mostly 7-7 1/4 in Pa. Mostly 5 1/2-6 in N.J.; Heavy Type Hens 15-16c.

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prices have dropped approximately 20 per cent. Mr. Parks stated that he feels the Dept. of Agriculture has made a good investment in the operation of these Random Facilities and that every consumer benefits from the improved efficiencies from the Test Facility. Eggs are one of nature's most perfect protein foods, being high in the essential vitamins and minerals.

Participating in the dedication was William Minnich from the Pa. Dept. of Agriculture. The Random Facilities are operated by the Dept. of Agriculture with E. J. Lawless, Chief of the Poultry and Egg Division, in charge of the testing program. E. V. Hammers, a Penn State poultry graduate, who worked for the Department as a hatchery and poultry breeder flock inspector for many years, assumed the responsibility of manager of the facility several months ago. Hammers replaced Paul Turek who retired in March. Mr. Turek had been manager of the old Egg Laying Contest for 30 years, before it was changed over to the Random Sample Test. These new facilities replace the old Lay Test Facilities in Harrisburg.

Dr. David MacClay, Acting Dean of the Penn State College of Agriculture, spoke briefly outlining the importance of the Poultry Industry to Penn-

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, May 22nd to Friday, May 26th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex. Large	32	32	32	32	32
Large	30	30	30	29	29
Mediums	24	24	23	23	23
Pullets	20	20	19	19	19
Peewees	15	15	15	13	13
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	33	33	31	30	30
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Standards	26	26	26	25	25
Checks	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16

Long Tone - Movement improved some for the holiday week-end. Undertone still shows a complete lack of confidence.

sylvania's agriculture. He pointed out that the test facilities evaluate the various economic traits of birds in the test. Among the traits measured are feed conversion, interior egg quality, egg size, shell thickness, percentage of egg production, mortality, and number of days to maturity. Mr. Hammers demonstrated how they measure for interior egg quality using both the specific gravity test and measuring albumin height with a micrometer.

Prior to the dedication, the poultry men visited the poultry Research Facilities on the Penn State Campus at University Park. Dr. Glenn Bressler, in charge of Poultry Management research, conducted a tour through his Poultry Waste Handling Facility. Also included was a tour to a remodeled facility where broiler breeding flocks are housed on different types of floors.

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BOILERS

Wednesday, May 24

Ready-to-cook movement fair though continues to be less aggressive than expected prior to the Holiday weekend. Slaughter schedules continue to be maintained at a high level in anticipation of increased needs for the Holiday weekend. Less than trucklot prices held unchanged on both Plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies ample with weights tending heavier than desired in some quarters. Undertone steady. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area: U.S. Grade A 28 1/2-32 Mostly 29-29 1/2; Plant Grade 27 1/2-30 Mostly 28-28 1/2.

Fogelsville

Auction Report

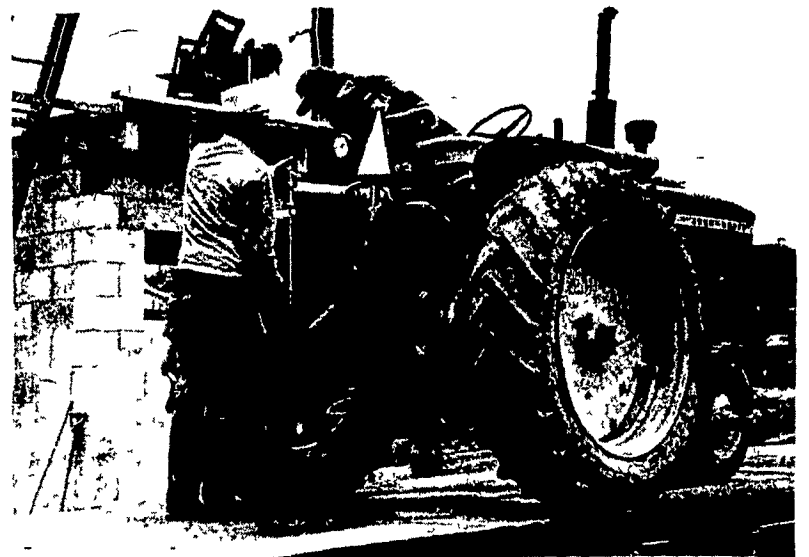
Tuesday, May 23

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

Hens, heavy type 10-23s mostly 14-20; Pullets, 27-32; Roasters 24 1/2-29; Ducks 39; Rabbits 20-68; mostly 62-68; Guineas 60-68; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.15-5.11.

Total coops sold 279.

Auction every Tuesday. Poultry received Monday 7 P.M. to 10:30 P.M., Tuesday 7 A.M. to 12 Noon. Sale at 11:30 A.M.



Beginning the activities of the day at Rough and Tumble last Saturday was official weighing-in.



This was part of the action Saturday at Rough and Tumble Saturday at the first tractor pull of the season. A large crowd of onlookers enjoyed the days event.

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New York Eggs

Wednesday, May 24

Prices unchanged on large, lower on smaller sizes. Local trading activity slow with out of town diversions light to fair on large. Arrivals generally from regular shippers restricted to needs; most additional offerings consist of mediums with peewees increasing. Floor stocks ample on large, fully adequate on mediums as distributors attempt to reduce stocks prior to the holiday weekend. Local movement slow on browns. Small whites moving through outside export channels, dull locally. Carton demand ranges light to just fair with movement occasionally good for spotty promotions. Undertone about steady on large, barely steady on mediums.

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