## **Poultry Market Reports**

## **New York Eggs**

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Market steady. Wholesale demand is fair but unaggressive. Local supplies of jumbos ample. Smalls light but increasing under slower export activity. Large and mediums are adequate with shipping point offerings not readily available. Nearby receipts are generally part loads, arrivals from the South are light with Midwest receipts mostly heavyweights Carton demand is fair

#### Delmarva

Wednesday, December 27 **BROILER-FRYER MARKET** 

Ready to cook demand good. Slaughter schedules increased in effort to fill full needs. Less than trucklot prices tending higher within unchanged ranges on both plant and US Grade A. Advance interest fairly good. Live supplies adequate though weights tending lighter than desired in instances. Undertone very firm. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 31-341/2, mostly 311/2-32; Plant Grade 30-32½, mostly 30½-31.

## **Weekly New York Egg Market**

From Tuesday, December 26th to Friday, December 29th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE Fcy. Ex. Large Large Mediums Pullets	HOLIDAY	57 57 56 48	57 57 56 48	57 57 56 48	57 57 56 <b>4</b> 8
Peewees	K	35	35	35	35
BROWN Fcy. Large Mediums Pullets Peewees	Unquot Unquot Unquot	ed	60	60	60
Standards Checks		53 28-29	53 28-29	53 30	53 30

Long Tone - Most Plants continue to Clear satisfactorily. Market generally steady.

## Eastern Pa. and N.J., Wednesday, December 27

LIVE POUNTRY

Prices of light type hens held unchanged. Offerings adequate for fair plant interest during the holiday period. Demand for heavy type fair for barely

adequate offerings. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 6-9, mostly 81/2-9 in Pa., mostly 71/2-81/2 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## Fogelsville

Tuesday, December 26

Heavy type hens 17-30; Pullets 29-31½; Roasters 27½-31½; Capons 42-451/2; Ducks 32-33; Drakes 49; Geese 53; Turkeys-Toms 271/2-29; Turkeys-Hens 32; Rabbits 60-701/2; Guineas 50-56; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.01-4.01.

Total coops sold 234. 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.

Directions - Take Rt. 22 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville Exit. North on stoplight in Fogelsville. Turn left, proceed 1 block, take next turn. Poultry Auction 100 ft. on right.

## **Un-Stated**

The state of Franklin was organized but never admitted to the Union. The territory is now part of Tennes-

## Farm Calendar

Monday, January 1, 1973 New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 2 7 p.m. - Lancaster County Farmers Association Kick-off meeting, Witmer Fire Hall.

7:30 p.m. - Ephrata Young Farmers "Sire Selection" meeting, vo-ag department, Ephrata High School.

#### Wednesday, January 3

7 p.m - Garden Spot Young Farmers welding course, voag department, Garden Spot High School.

7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District board meeting, Farm and Home Center.

### Thursday, January 4

1:30 p.m. - Lancaster County Tobacco and Corn Show, FFA and Open Classes, Farm and Home Center.

1:30 p.m. - Southeast Pennsylvania Nursery meeting, Holiday Inn, King of Prussia.

7:30 p.m. - Ephrata Young Farmers officers meeting, voag department, Ephrata High

## **Lancaster Farming**

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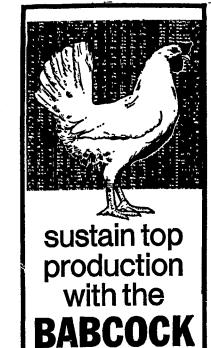
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James Butler Hickok, known as Wild Bill, was appointed marshal of Hays City and Abilene, Kan., considered the most lawless towns on the frontier until he restored respect for the law. He was shot dead from behind by Jack McCall, a desperado, in Deadwood, S.D., īn 1876.

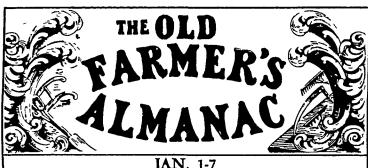


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Some snows may break your plows.

Now at New Year's tide, days have lengthened one rooster's stride . . Calvin Coolidge died Jan. 5, 1933 . . . New Moon Jan 4 . Annular Eclipse of the Sun Jan. 4, but only visible extreme southern hemisphere . . Average length of days for week, 9 hours, 10 minutes (year's latest sunrises 1-8) . . Take down Christmas greens . . . First vessel through Panama Canal, Jan. 7, 1914 . . . Water over the dam won't

Old Farmer's Riddle: Why is an old car like a baby? (Answer



Ask the Old Farmer: Can you tell me how "lunkhead" originated? E. A., Cedar Falls,

Probably was "lump" in-stead of lunk. Do you know about "blockhead" though? Blockhead was the original name for the wooden form which hatters have used for

centuries in shaping the crowns of headgear. Of solid wood, it was no compliment then or now to be called a blockhead. Home Hints Use baking soda and water to remove coffee stains from plastic dishes. Keep lemons in water until used to improve their flavor and keep their skins soft. Riddle answer Because it never goes anywhere without a rattle

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Snow to start, 2-4" coastal, 4-6" mountains, then cold; warmer with rain and snow latter part

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain mixed with snow, then clear and cold by midweek Light rain and mild by week's end. Middle Atlantic Coastal: Light rain at first, becoming colder with fluiries; scattered showers and mild latter part.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Begins with rain, then clear and cold by midweek; partly cloudy and warm latter part. Florida: Clear and warm to start, then rain and cooler; clear,

highs near 80s for weekend. Upstate and Western New York-Toronto & Montreal: Snow, 4-6", to start, moving west to east, then colder at midweek; snow

changing to rain latter part, milder weekend. Greater Ohio Valley: Rain, then occasionally mixed with snow; week ends unseasonably warm with light rain.

Deep South: Rain to start, then clearing and very cold; cloudy latter part becoming warm for weekend

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Snow, 4-6", at first, then light snow in east and cloudy in west; partly cloudy and unseasonably warm latter part Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Intermittent light snow to

start, then cold, end of week milder with light snow, but very cold and snow in west Central Great Plains: Rain, then partial clearing and warmer by midweek; partly clear and unseasonably warm latter part Texas-Oklahoma: Showers to start, then partial clearing and

cooler by midweek; end of week mostly clear and hot. Rocky Mountain Region: Begins clear and cold, then some light snow; more snow latter part, 3-5" and 15-20" in mountains Southwest Desert: Clear and warm, highs near mid-70s; then

Pacific Northwest: Partly cloudy and cold to start, then snow changing to rain and warmer by midweek; heavy rain latter part, changing to light snow and colder.

California: Rain, heavy to start, and continuing all week;

turning colder latter part.

rain latter part and turning cooler

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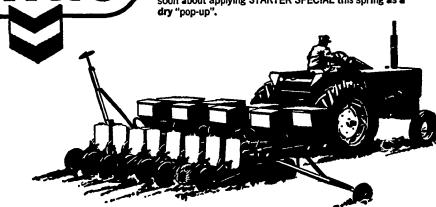
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