

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 31-34½, mostly 31½-32; 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	HOLIDAY	57	57	57	57
Large		57	57	57	57
Mediums		56	56	56	56
Pullets		48	48	48	48
Peeweese		35	35	35	35
BROWN					
Fcy. Large		60	60	60	60
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards		53	53	53	53
Checks		28-29	28-29	30	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 8½-9 in Pa., mostly 7½-8½ in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Fogelsville

Tuesday, December 26
Heavy type hens 17-30; Pullets 29-31½; Roasters 27½-31½; Capons 42-45½; Ducks 32-33; Drakes 49; Geese 53; Turkeys-Toms 27½-29; Turkeys-Hens 32; Rabbits 60-70½; 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-States

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

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.

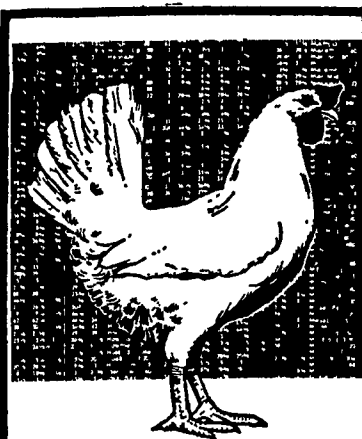
Wednesday, January 3
7 p.m. - Garden Spot Young Farmers welding course, vo-ag department, Garden Spot High School.

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, vo-ag department, Ephrata High School.



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JAN. 1-7

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 run the mill wheel
Old Farmer's Riddle: Why is an old car like a baby? (Answer below)



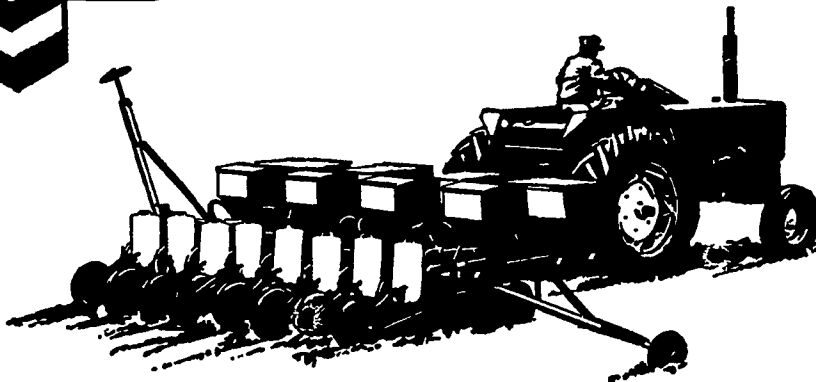
Ask the Old Farmer: Can you tell me how "lunkhead" originated? E. A., Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Probably was "lump" instead of lunk. Do you know about "blockhead" though? Blockhead was the original name for the wooden form which hatters have used for centuries in shaping the crowns of headgear. Of solid wood, it was no compliment then or now to be called a blockhead.
Home Hint: 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 flurries; 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 rain latter part and turning cooler
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.

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