# **Poultry Market Reports**

### Fogelsville

Sept. 4, 1973 (Prices paid dock weights cents per'lb)

Heavy type hens 17-40, mostly 25-35; Pullets 45-48; Roasters 40-49, mostly 45-49, Geese 40; Rabbits 40-55, mostly 50-55; Guineas 1 20; Pigeons (per pr.) 80-3 00, mostly 80-1.00.

Total coops sold 177.

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 mıle.

#### Delmarva

Wednesday, Sept. 5 **Broiler-Fryer Market** 

Ready to cook movement fairly good with improved interest reported on parts. Slaughter schedules continue to be slowed for lack of full work crews at start of school. Less than trucklot prices held unchanged on both plant and U S. Grade A. Live supplies fully adequate with weights in a wide range Undertone unsettled but mostly steady

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday Arrival: U.S Grade A 54-59, mostly 54, Plant Grade 53-57, mostly 53

### **Garden Spot Trio**

(Continued From Page 1) the field work himself with equipment borrowed from his father

In addition to presenting an impressive farming program to the judges, Ray had a long list of FFA activities and other achievements which were considered along with his farming operation For the 1973-74 school year, he is president of the Grassland FFA chapter, and is area vice-president. He has also won public speaking prizes in county, area, regional and state contests, and was president of the first place county's parliamentary procedure team that took second prize in the area for 1971-72.

#### Larry Ressler Star Agribusinessman

Dedication to serving farmers' needs won the Lancaster County

## Egg Market

Wednesday, Sept. 5 **Philadelphia Eggs** 

Prices lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair to occasionally good where limited features involved on mediums. Offerings of large sizes adequate, mediums ample. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door A Extra Large 76-771/2; A Large 75-761/2; A Medium 66-67½.

Wednesday, Sept. 5 **Baltimore Eggs** Market steady. Demand fair to

good for large and mediums although feature activity limited. Supplies are adequate although extra large tighten.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white Grade A Large 80-86, mostly 81-83; Grade A Medium 72-78, mostly 73-75.

#### Eastern Pa. and N. J. Wednesday, Sept. 5

Live Poultry

Prices about steady on light type hens. Demand fairly good for adequate offerings. Bookings for later pickup fairly heavy in some quarters Offerings of Heavy type hens adequate for a fair interest

Prices paid at farm · Light type hens 18-25, mostly 23-24 in Pa, mostly 22-25 in N J. Heavy type hens TFEWR

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ressler, East Earl RD1.

Besides working on milking equipment at Zimmerman's, Larry assists on plumbing, heating and electrical work, accompanies servicemen on trips to the field and waits on customers in the store. He also helps install new DeLaval milking equipment.

Before he began working at the hardware store, Larry completed FFA farming projects with hogs, a steer and veal calves. He's also worked as a hired hand on the farms of Lester and Clarence Martin, and he says that his onfarm experience is proving useful in his job of serving farmers.

**Robert Burkhart - State** 

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Tuesday, Sept. 4th to Sept. 7th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	FTI.	
WHITE						
Fcy. Ex. Large	н	76	74	74	74	
Large		73	71	71	71	
Mediums	0	65	63	63	63	
Pullets	L	55	53	53	53	
Peewees	I D	39	38	38	38	
<b>BROWN</b> Fcy Large	A Y	73	73	73	73	
Mediums Pullets Peewees		Unquoted Unquoted Unquoted				
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Off Grade Large		67	65	65	65	
Checks		56	55	54	54	
Long Tone —	Full step	dy.				

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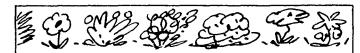
### **New England Weekly Shell Egg Report**

**Tuesday**, September 4

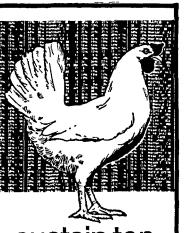
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	80-86	78-84	68-74	52-56
Mostly	81-84	79-82	69-72	53-56
NEW HAMP	<b>79-86</b>	77-84	67-74	51-58
Mostly	81-82	<b>79-80</b>	69-70	53-54
RI.	83-84	81-82	71-72	55-56
Mostly Mostly	87-90	80-88	77-85	TFEW
MAINE Mostly	85-87	83-85	73-75	57-59

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.



ancient times only about 200 kinds of plants were known Today scientists have named between 350,000 and 400,000 species, with about 2000 new kinds of plants discovered of developed every year



### Pa. Broiler **Placements** Up 23 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 1, 1973 were 1,331,000. The placements were 23 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 8 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 11 percent above a year earlier.

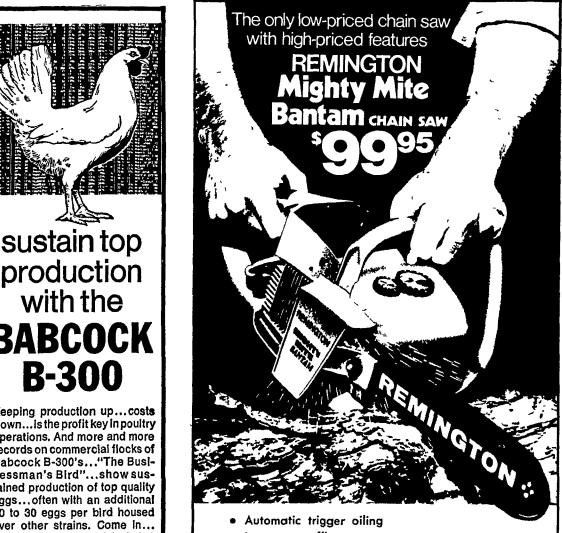
Settings for broiler chicks were 1,962,000 - approximately the same as the previous week and 18 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 9 percent above the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 9,000 compared with 22,000 a year ago. Outshipments averaged 297,000 during the past 10 weeks, 10 percent above a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 57,320,000 - approximately the same as the previous week and about the same as the corresponding week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 4 percent below a year ago.

Settings were 66,480,000 - 6 percent below the previous week and 7 percent above a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period a year ago.

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Star Agribusinessman award for Larry Ressler, a senior at Garden Spot and sentinel of the Grassland FFA Chapter

Larry works at Zimmerman's Hardware Store in Blue Ball. He is developing into a first-class serviceman for milking equipment, and hopes to specialize in that kind of work after graduating from high school. He

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**Production Proficiency Award** Bob Burkhart has been involved with turkey growing since 1968, when he began working part-time on Zimmerman's Turkey Farm. Since graduating from Garden Spot High School in 1972, he has worked full-time on the farm and is now responsible for the care of 40,000 of the operation's 150,000 birds.

Bob is the son of Mr and Mrs. James H Burkhart, East Earl **RD1**.

In the farming operation, Bob helps make the management decisions for the birds entrusted to his care as well as helping to decide on courses of action for the total farm. There are about 100 acres involved, some 20 in crops, 50 in rangeland for the birds and another 20 in woods

Bob's first FFA project was with hogs, but he picked a bad time to get into the hog market. Prices were low when he sold, and his profits were unsatisfactory.

So, he applied for a job at his neighbor's turkey farm Since then, he hasn't thought of going back to hogs. In the future, he hopes to move onto the farm, and possibly take complete responsibility for one of the two farms in the operation.

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