

Tuesday, December 24, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS				Not Available
NEW HAMP	71-78	70-77	67-74	53-60
Mostly	73-74	72-73	69-70	55-56
R.I.	77-78	76-77	73-74	59-60
VERMONT	75-84	74-82	71-79	
Mostly	75-80	74-79	71-76	
MAINE	75-77	74-76	70-72	57-59

Young Sheep Producers Receive Boost Thru 4-H

America's young sheep producers—some 80,000 in 4-H projects—are about ready to tally up their results for 1974. While most youthful sheep producers conduct their operations on the nation's farms and ranches, Gayle Allard, 19, of Turlock, Calif., has proven that success can come with good management on limited acreage. She has raised some 48 sheep and lambs on a quarter-acre lot and her records last year were good enough to earn national honors, including a \$700 scholarship.

Utilizing their carefully kept records, the 4-H'ers are looking at profits, individual performance of animals, and overall quality of their breeders. Many also are evaluating their personal results as they seek added recognition in the national 4-H sheep program. Sponsored by Wilson & Co. Inc., and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, the program offers top awards of six expense-paid trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, and an equal number of \$700 scholarships.

On the way to earning these coveted awards, the young people also can pick up \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds as winners in their respective states. About 40 such awards are expected to be presented by Wilson & Co. this year.

Tom Slack, 20, of North Manchester, Ind., raises his sheep on his family's farm. While a traditional location, there isn't much traditional about his approach to sheep production. His flock of sheep and lambs are valued at about \$4000. A production record system, which he instituted, measures the quality and daily gain of each lamb and is used in breeder selection.

The Purdue University student got his start by helping a friend show sheep at the Indiana State Fair. Ten years later, he had raised 348 animals and earned a variety of awards and recognition including a scholarship.

For information about opportunities offered boys and girls in the national 4-H sheep program, contact the county extension office

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Monday, December 23 to Friday, December 27

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large	70	70		70	70
Large	70	70		70	70
Mediums	69	69		69	69
Pullets	59	59		59	59
Peeweese	44	44		44	44
BROWN					
Large	70	70		70	70
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	64	64		64	64
Checks	36	36		36	36

Tone — In fair balance, but nervous.

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NEST RUN EGGS

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification	New Weight Per Case	Tuesday	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	63	61
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	62	60
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	52	51
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	49	49
Checks	48 lbs.	38	37

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Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report Tuesday, December 24
Prices unchanged to 1/2 cent lower on light type hens. Demand fair as plants only operating part time. Offerings adequate. Demand light for all offerings of Heavy Type Hens. Prices paid at Farm: Light type Hens 5 1/2-6 1/2, mostly 6-6 1/2 in Pa.; mostly 6-6 1/2 in N.J.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market Thursday, December 26
Ready to cook movement fair to adequately good. Slaughter schedules heavy despite several plants not operating. Today's less than trucklot asking prices unchanged to higher on both Plant and US Grade A. Live supplies fully adequate at desirable weights. Undertone firm.

Baltimore Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 26
Demand spotty. Supplies of all sizes adequate. Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) White. Grade A Large 77-83, mostly 77-79. Grade A Medium 76-81, mostly 76-77.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, December 26
Prices steady. Demand fair for post holiday needs. Offerings adequate on all sizes. Undertone steady. Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades White Eggs in Cartons, delivered: Store Door, A Extra Large 75-76 1/2; A Large 74-75 1/2; A Medium 70 1/2-72 1/2.

Fogelsville

Sale of Dec. 24, 1974
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.)
No market report available at press time. 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. 222 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville exit. North to stoplight in Fogelsville, turn left, proceed one mile.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Week Ending December 20, 1974
CATTLE 4193. Compared with 5748 head last week, and 4520 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls about steady.
STEERS: Choice 34.15-40.85, Good 33.25-38.50, Standard 27.50-35.25, Utility 19.10-28.25.
HEIFERS: Few Choice 33.00-35.00, few Good 28.00-35.00, few Standard 23.75-30.00, few Utility 19.25-25.00.
COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 19.60-24.00, Cutters 18.00-22.10, Canners 16.00-20.00, Shells down to 12.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 36.00-39.25, few Good 30.00-34.60, few Standard 26.00-29.00, few Utility 22.00-

26.25. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2000 lbs. 26.25-30.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 22.00-28.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 250-650 lbs. feeder steers 21.50-30.00, Medium 18.00-24.00; Good 250-600 lbs. feeder heifers 20.50-25.50, Medium 15.75-19.75; medium 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 16.00-23.00. Vealers \$2 to \$5 lower.
VEALERS: Few Prime 60.00-67.50, Choice 48.00-60.00, Good 35.00-51.00, Standard 25.00-41.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 18.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 13.50-21.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 20.00-36.00.
HOGS 5918. Compared with 7665 head last week, and 5918 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1 to \$1.50 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.75-44.50, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 42.00-43.50, No. 2-3 185-260 lbs. 40.00-43.00, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 39.00-41.85, No. 2-4 125-185 lbs. 30.00-39.00.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 32.50-38.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 29.00-32.50. Boars 20.00-27.25.
FEEDER PIGS 1095. Compared with 1611 head last week, and 839 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 11.00-24.50, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 19.25-27.50 per head.
SHEEP 639. Compared with 913 head last week, and 615 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs about steady. Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 37.00-40.50, few to 45.00; Good

York 4-Hers Go Caroling

The York County 4-H Council recently went Christmas Caroling to the York County Lutheran home in North York. The group of 25 people met at the York County 4-H Center at 6:30 P.M. for a short rehearsal before presenting a program of a dozen carols. A special bass trio made up of Jonathan Uhl, David Berkheimer, and Jeff Roth played along with the carolers and played two special selections which were: "Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Westminster Carol." The 4-H Council extends its hardest thanks to Mrs. Paul Ebaugh, Mrs. Robert Shaub, and Mrs. J. Maurice Roth who supervised the Caroling Delegation. There were many opinions as to the success of this project and summing it all up: "It was a total success..." There was a Social after the carolers returned from the home and refreshments were served.

60-100 lbs. 30.00-38.00, Utility 45-80 lbs. 25.00-29.00. Slaughter ewes 4.00-16.50.

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