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Prices Represent Trading on Wednesday, September 8, 1954

GRAIN: RICHMOND - Prices paid to Producers - No. 2 Red Winter Wheat 2.05; No. 2 Yellow Corn 1.80; No. 2 Oats 73; Abruzzi Rye 1.50.
BALTIMORE - No. 2 Red Winter Wheat Garlicky 2.05 $\frac{1}{2}$.

LIVESTOCK:

BALTIMORE - Hogs - Small supply fairly well cleaned up. Barrows and Gilts and Sows 50 higher. Choice 180-220 lb Barrows and Gilts 22.25-22.50. 220-240 lb 22.00-22.25. 240-270 lbs 21.00-22.00. 140-160 lbs 20.50-21.50. 160-180 lbs 21.50-22.00. Choice sows under 400 lbs 19.00. 400-450 lbs 18.00. 450-500 lbs 17.00. 500-550 lbs 16.00.

Calves - Fairly active, steady with earlier in the week. Few Choice and Prime Vealers 24.00. Bulk Mixed good to prime 18.00-23.00. Some Utility and Commercial 11.00-17.00. Odd Culls down to 5.00 in extremes.

Cattle - Trend of market steady with earlier in the week. Bull Market however strong to 50 or higher. Two loads choice grain or grass slaughter steers 22.00. Odd canner & cutter grade cows 8.00-10.50. Odd head Utility 11.00. Utility & Comml. Grade Bulls 11.50-14.50. Canners & Cutters 8.50-11.50.

POULTRY AND EGGS:

DELMARVA LIVE POULTRY: Salisbury - Market slightly weaker. Offerings light. Demand fair. Trading and receipts up to 11 AM this morning light. Prices paid at the farm 24 hours ending 11 AM today. Broilers or Fryers all weights 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs 22 3/4-25 $\frac{1}{2}$ mostly 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24.

EGGS: Philadelphia - Market weak with prices irregularly lower. Receipts moderate but in excess of slow demand. Wholesale Selling Prices: Min. 10 percent AA Quality large 45-50 lb. White 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -46 $\frac{1}{2}$, Brown 43-44, Mediums 27-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, small 20-21.

VEGETABLES:

PEPPERS: Baltimore - Market slightly weaker. Bu.baskets & Hamper, Cal.Wonder type, N.J. 1.00-1.25; Pa., 75-1.00.

Philadelphia - Market slightly weaker. Bu.basket, Pa., Cal.Wonder Medium to large 75-1.00; Del., Cal.Wonder type Reds Bu.basket 1.50.

CUCUMBERS: Baltimore - Market barely steady. Bu.basket & hamper, Pa., Fair to generally good quality 1.00-1.50 few best 2.00-2.25 poorer 50-80; N.Y. LI few 2.50.

Philadelphia - Market about steady. Bu.basket, L.I. 2.50-3.00; N.Y., fair quality 1.00-1.25 large 50, 16 qt. basket 24's 25-50; Pa., Bu.basket mostly fair quality 1.50-1.75 few 2.00 Pickles fair 1.00-1.25.

Nearby New York - Bu.basket N.J., 1.75-2.00 few best 2.50, Pa., 2.75, large 1.50.

SNAP BEANS: Market slightly weaker. Bu.basket & Hamper, N.J., Val. ordinary to fair Phil.quality 1.00-1.50, Bounti. mostly fair quality & condition 1.00-1.25, Wax fair 1.50-2.00; Pa., Bounti. ordinary 50-75, Val.fair 1.50; Del., Contend. fair quality 1.00-1.25; N.Y., Va. fair to good 1.50-2.50 mostly 2.00.

Baltimore - Market slightly weaker. Bu.basket & hamper, Md., Val. 1.25-1.50 few 1.75, Tendergreen 1.00-1.50; Del., Contend. 1.50; N.J., Valen. 1.25-1.50; N.Y., Valentine 1.00-1.50 few 1.75.

Nearby New York - Bu. basket & hamper, N.J. Bountifuls 1.50-1.75, Valentine 1.50 fair condition 50-1.25.

LIMA BEANS: Philadelphia - Market weaker. Bu.basket, L.I. 3.00-3.50; N.J., 2.75-3.00 few best 3.50 poorer 2.00-2.25.

SWEET POTATOES: Baltimore - Market about steady. Bu.baskets U.S.I, Md. & Va., Golden 2.00-2.35 very few 2.50 poorer 1.00-1.50, Porto R. 2.75 few 3.00.

Philadelphia - Market slightly weaker. Bu.basket washed, ES Va. Golden 1.75-2.25 mostly 2.00; ES Md. Golden 2.50, few 2.75 fair quality 1.75-2.25; La., Bu.basket Orange few sales 2.50-2.75.

New York - Market dull. Bu.basket, Md., Goldens 2.25-2.75; Va., Goldens 2.25-2.75 large 1.50-1.75, Okla. 2.75, Porto R. 2.50-3.00, large 1.50.

ONLEY, VA. Prices Paid to Growers at Various Eastern Shore Points.

Field Graded, bushels dumped at buyer's shed, Oklahoma & Goldens 90-1.00 mostly 1.00, Porto R. 1.10-1.25. Delivered in new baskets, all varieties, 1.00-1.25.