Poultry, Egg Prices May Drop In '66

Prices of poultry and eggs may slip a little toward the end of 1966. This is indicated by conditions that favor expanded production in the early part of the new year.

If this anticipated expansion occurs, North Carolina State University economists foresee some downward fluctuation in prices as compared to prices received a year earlier.

Higher egg prices were anticipated for late 1965 and early 1966 as prospects of lower feed prices stimulate expansion of production.

"Increased production may limit the season rise in egg prices below the 1965 level by the last quarter," says the economists.

Looking backward, low egg prices early in '65 brought about a seven per cent reduction in the number of flock replacements. The number was down by about two million birds from October, 1964.

In 1966, broiler production began about 10 per cent above a year earlier. The market was unusually strong in 1965 due to less competition from red meats and a rise in consumer income.

Demand for broilers will benefit from shrinking red meat supplies through the first half of 1966. Greater production may cause prices to drop below year earlier levels.

The N. C. State economists add that lower prices may slow expansion late in the year. Competition from red meat supplies will increase by late 1966.

As for turkeys, higher prices and lower production costs have set the stage for an increase in production. The 1966 crop will exceed the record 1961 crop. Competition will increase in early 1966 from broilers and late 1966 from beef and pork. "If expected expansion occurs, producer prices will likely average below the 22 cents currently estimated for 1965."

Fruit, Vegetable Growers To Face Bigger Demand

North Carolina fruit and vegetable producers are expected to share in the increased demand for food caused by population and income growth.

Economists at North Carolina State University at Raleigh include in their 1966 outlook report a forecast for slightly higher seasonal prices for many fruit and vegetable items in the remainder of the 1965-66 marketing year.

This should include canned vegetables as a group and specificially corn, pickles, tomatoes, tomato products and asparagus. Slightly higher prices during the same period are in prospect for canned and frozen deciduous fruit in general and canned peaches and frozen strawberries in particular.

"This should provide a stronger demand for these commodities for the 1966 North Carolina crop year," the N. C. State report says.

Good quality fresh apples will command seasonally strong prices. Cured sweet potato prices in early 1966 should be slightly below normal because shippers and storers have withheld heavy stocks in their efforts to raise prices.

The economists point out that, with average weather conditions nationally and favorable labor supply in North Carolina, growers should realize above average revenue from larger supplies of Tar Heel apples, strawberries, pickling cucumbers and vine-ripened tomatoes.

The long-term outlook for fruits and vegetables at least temporarily places North Carolina in a favorable position, due largely to a favorable labor situation and shifts in production centers.

The state has an edge over some areas in labor available to harvest its crops of vine-ripened tomatoes, sweet potatoes, strawberries, blueberries, peaches and apples.

A Whack In Time

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Returning to her office, Mrs. Martha Newby saw a thief crawling through a window with her purse. Mrs. Newby, 82, grabbed her purse and whacked the thief over the head. He escaped, but she got her purse and the contents were intact.

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Garden Time

BY H. E. GARDNER

Last week I began the announcement of the All-America flower and vegetable selections for 1966. We had only space to describe two, cosmos "Sunset" and pansy "Majestic White with Blotch". We continue.

Pansy "Giant Majestic Mixed" is a carefully blended formula mixture of many separate F1 hybrid colors or varieties, including the "White with Blotch". This formula provides a well-balanced color mixture, all new giant varieties with striking blotches, never before offered. With the same vigorous plants, free blooming even in hot weather, those who desire striking assorted colors and largest flowers on sturdiest plants will delight in 'Giant Majestic Mixed'. Start seeds of pansies early and set out plants as early in spring as soil can be worked in cold areas. They are usually hardy through most southern winters.

Sweet William "Red Monarch" blooms as an annual. It is the first and only self or solid red Sweet William. It is sown in early spring for summer blooming, or in the fall for early spring blooming. Flowers of rich scarlet red with white stamens are borne in well-rounded clusters surmounting erect healthy green plants. It reaches about 10 inch height from spring sowing, about 16 inches from autumn sowing. Usually a biennial bedding flower, 'Red Monarch' also brings us a highly useful cut-flower.

Snapdragon "Bright Butterflies" is a formula mixture of separate F1 hybrid colors or varieties in this new class of garden snaps. The wide and well balanced blending of colors really resembles a garden of bright butterflies. Instead of the tubular throated snapdragons, these are open faced, the dwarf Peloric or Juliwa type as known in Europe. But, with Bright Butterflies, we have vigorous hybrids of three-foot height, midsummer blooming like the previously awarded Rocket snaps, with long spikes of open faced flowers. Stocky, base branching plants produce to a dozen frolar spires. Cut back after blooming or cutting, they produce a second or third crop of flowers during the season. They should make snapdragons more popular than ever.

Verbena "Amethyst." Called mid-blue, this is the new and only sky-blue dwarf compact verbena. Flattish flower clusters of 2 3/4 inch diameter nearly blanket the cushion-like 10-15 inch spread of six-inch plants. Most everybody wants blue flowers and there are so few, especially low and compactly growing for edging walks, patios, borders and for low beds. Here they are, uniform and neat, cool and inviting. Edge a border or bed of marigold "Spun Yellow" with verbena "Amethyst".

No Sale

Modoc, Norway — When a young man in sweater, overalls and rubber boots walked into an automobile agency and told the salesman he wanted 16 cars, the salesman walked away saying, "I have no time for jokes." The customer went across the street to a rival dealer and paid $70,000 cash for 16 cars for his fellow crewman of a Norwegian trawler.