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We have never made a practice of quoting prices that we are unable to pay, and our many steady customers who have shipped to us for the past seven years know that we positively pay the prices as quoted. Our prices as offered below are really the highest market prices at the present time. Our thorough knowledge of the poultry situation assures us that shippers cannot get better prices. Our records show that a few of our customers have in the past been induced by slightly higher quotations to ship elsewhere, but the result was that their net proceeds were less than they would have received from us. In almost every case the next shipment was made to us.

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Spring Chickens, No. 1 condition, lb. 24c	Ducks, per lb. 21c
Hens, in good condition, per lb. 20c	Geese, per lb. 20c
Roosters, Old, per lb. 18c	Turkeys, in good condition, per lb. 26c

All Prices for Live Weight F.O.B. Winnipeg.

The prices quoted are for Poultry in good marketable condition. These prices are guaranteed till the 15th of November, inclusive, for all shipments which will be delivered in our warehouse at the above date. To obtain the above prices make your crates, if possible, and save time and charges by ordering them from us, but if you cannot make your own crates, mail us a card advising us how many you have and we will be pleased to forward you our own crates.

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Hens, any size, any weight, lb. 18c-20c	Ducks, any size, per lb. 21c-22c
Spring Chickens, in No. 1 condition, per lb. 26c-28c	Geese, per lb. 20c-22c
	Turkeys, per lb. 26c-28c

Dressed Poultry is worth three to four cents per pound above live weight prices. Old birds in good condition. We are preparing crates to any part in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Money orders mailed daily. The prices quoted are for poultry in good marketable condition.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

Sending Poultry to Market

Good Demand for Well-Finished Birds, Properly Killed and Packed—By J. E. Bergey

THE influx of market poultry to the city dealers will start very soon. In a few weeks time the market will be flooded with the surplus cockerels and immature, and in other ways undesirable pullets, gathered together from almost every farm in Manitoba and parts of the West. At the first sign of winter a raid is made on the trees, fences, implements, coops and out-houses for the unsuspecting birds which it is deemed unwise to keep over the winter. These will immediately be packed in all kinds of coops and sent to the larger markets, or sold to the local buyer for whatever price he feels inclined to pay. A very small percentage of them will be killed and dressed on the farm, before beginning their journey marketwards. Unless the present year be an exception a large majority of these birds will be marketed in a poor, unfinished condition. It is difficult to understand why a farmer who follows a good system of crop rotation, finishes his hogs and cattle well before shipping them, and in every way demonstrates that he is a sound business man, will send all his poultry to market in a thin, scrawny condition. The fact that grain is high-priced is no argument against finishing the birds. A very large number of these birds are bought by dealers, who feed them—with feed bought either directly or indirectly from the farmer—and still make a handsome profit from them. There is no demand for the thin, scrawny bird, except from these dealers who buy them to feed for another week or two. The birds should be fattened before marketing. It is just as important, and just as profitable to properly fatten chickens as it is to fatten hogs or cattle. It usually takes about six months and 25 pounds of grain to grow a five-pound bird. It takes another 15 to 20 days and five-pounds of grain to fatten the bird. The extra labor and cost is well worth the price, for not only does it add extra weight to the bird, but makes every pound of the bird more valuable. The consumer as well as the producer gets more for his money.



Crate Fattening at the Manitoba Agricultural College.

work of grinding the grain can be done more economically by the feeder than by the bird. The ground grain should be mixed with butter-milk or skim-milk, or if these are not available with water. The mixture should be of such a consistency that it will pour out of a pail and spread out into a trough. Butter-milk or skim-milk will give much better results than water as not only will they add food value to the ration but they also make it more palatable. The grains to feed will depend on the price and also on what are available. Corn is an excellent feed but often difficult to get. Wheat is also good but at present high-priced, and needed for human food, so that none but feed-wheat should be used. Barley is high in the fattening constituents, but rather unpalatable. At present prices a certain percentage of mill-feeds can be used economically. The following ration will give good results, and is one of the best to use on the farm:—

Two parts oats
One part barley
One part feed wheat

By weight

Where these feeds are scarce and feed has to be shipped into the district, No. 1 screenings may be used to advantage. Where they are used however, care should be taken to grind them extremely fine. As they are not very palatable it is wise to feed them in a mixture of two parts screenings, one part oats and one part wheat middlings.

The feed should be given twice a day only. The birds should not be fed for the first 24 hours they are confined. This will give them a good appetite. For the first few days feed should be given sparingly, not quite enough to

satisfy them. From about the third to the tenth day only as much as they will eat up clean in 15 minutes should be given. After the tenth day all should be given that they will eat up in half-an-hour. At no time however should feed be left in front of them for a longer period than this.

Starving

Birds should be starved 36 hours before killing. This will enable most of the food to pass through their body. Carcasses with food in them will not keep as well as those pro-



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