

Weekly Broiler Report

Placement of chicks for broilers in the state during the week totaled 667,000 chicks, up two per cent from the previous week, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said this week.

The total was 20 per cent below the total of one year ago. Total settings of broiler type eggs during the week was 1,267,000 eggs, which was about the same as the previous week.

Placements in the 22 major broiler producing states was 37,617,000 birds during the week, two per cent above the previous week.

At farm prices were about steady at the 15 cent level in the 22 major producing states during the week.

Heavy placements 8-9 weeks ago in some of the major producing states produced fully adequate to burdensome supplies. Areas which held to only slightly increased placements were generally clearing supplies satisfactorily or running

short. Incidence of respiratory infection and higher than normal condemnations caused sizes to run irregular. Undertone was steady at the close as sales became less competitive.

On the West Coast offerings were about in balance with needs. Demand was slower in all areas.

Ready to cook prices in the terminal markets were unchanged to slightly lower. Supplies were fully adequate for the fair unaggressive demand. Light feature activity added little impetus to movement. Arrivals contained a greater portion of the small sizes and were often slow in clearing. Some dealers turned to other than regular sources of supply to obtain a more complete range of sizes and to be more competitive price-wise.

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PRESENTING A PLAQUE TO Mr. and Mrs. William Myer, Myerstown R. D. is Chester Graybill, president of Miller and Bushong feed company. The plaque recognized Myer for his Master Farmer award presented at the 1964 Pennsylvania Farm Show, and for his more than 18 years of dealing with the Rohrerstown feed firm. Presentation was made at a banquet for the sales and management staff of Miller and Bushong last Saturday night at the Host Motel, Lancaster.

Delmarva Broiler Prices Continue Gain

Live broiler prices at farms continued to advance approximately a half cent during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning.

Broilers averaged 15 1 to 17 1 at farms with reported purchases of 1,100,000 head including 523,400 head purchased at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del.

The Delmarva broiler-feeding ration for the week ending Jan 31 was down one point from the previous week at 3 0. Broilers during the week averaged 14 33 per pound and mash cost the grower \$100 03 per ton.

Korean G I Bill education benefits for veterans will not be available after January 31, 1965, the Veterans Administration warns.

Never plan ahead . . . Use the one God gave you.

Chicago (Continued from Page 2)

dozen loads High Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lbs 23.25
Bulk High Choice and Prime 1200-1386 lbs 22 25-23 00, mostly 22 25-22 75 late, few loads 1350-1400 lbs 22.00
Load Prime 1550 lbs 21.00, Choice 950-1250 lbs 21 50-22 50, several loads 950-1100 lbs 22 75-23 00, Choice 1250-1350 lbs 21 00-21 75, Good 900-1200 lbs 20 00-21 75, with Good and Choice 950-1050 lbs 22 00-22 25, Standard and Low Good 17 00 - 20 00, including Holsteins 17 00-19 00
Slaughter heifers Choice 850-1100 lbs 21 25-22 00 Couple loads Choice 1100-1125 lbs 21.00, few loads 1200-1266 lbs 19.00-20 00, Good under 1000 lbs 19 75-21 00, Standard and Low Good 16 50-19 00

Cows, Utility and Commercial 12 50-13 50, Canner and Cutter 10 50-13 00, few Cutter up to 13 25 Shelly Canner 9.50-10.50.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial closed 18 00-20 00
Feeders: Load Choice 850

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 3rd to Friday, February 7th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
EX					
Fcy Hwts.	38	38	38	38	37 1/2-37 1/2
Fcy Hwts.	35 1/2	36	36	36	36
Fcy Med.	34 1/2	34	34	33	31 1/2
No 1 Med.	34 1/2	34	34	33	31 1/2
Pullets	31	31	31	31	28 1/2-29
Peewees	28	28	28	28	27
BROWN					
EX					
Fcy Hwts.	39	39	39	39	37
Fcy Hwts.	38	38	38	38	36
Fcy Med.	34 1/2	34	33	33	32
Pullets	31	31	31	31	28 1/2-29
Peewees	28	28	28	28	27
MIXED					
Fcy. Hwts.	35 1/2	36	36	36	36
No 1 Med.	33	33	33	32	31
Pullets	31	31	31	31	28 1/2-29
Standards	34	34	34	34	34
Checks	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

TREND Market a bit unsettled today and easier under slow buying.

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lb steers 21.50, Load Good and Choice 700 lbs 21 35, couple loads Medium 825-900 lbs. 18 00-18 75.

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