

# Weekly Broiler Report

State hatcherymen set seven per cent more eggs during the week than during the previous week.

Eggs set in the commonwealth totaled 1,350,000, which was 21 per cent more than for the comparable week a year ago. Settings for the past three weeks was up eight per cent from last year.

Eggs set in the 22 major broiler producing states was three per cent above last year and eight per cent above the three year average.

Producers placed 691,000 checks for broiler production in the state, which is four per cent above the previous week, but 10 per cent less than a year earlier.

## FOGELSVILLE, PA. AUCTION REPORT 2/11/64

Prices for dock weights, cent per lb. except where noted)  
**HENS** — light type 7½-10 M 8-9; heavy type 8½-22 M 11-17; Pullets 20½-29½ M 24-26½; Roasters 15-29½ M 21½-26; Capons 32; Ducks 21½-26 M 23-25; Drakes 30-35; Geese 30; **TURKEYS** — Toms 23-24½; hens 29-33½; Rabbits 10-30½ M 22-28; Guineas 30-37½; Pigeons (per pair) 70-82½c. Total Coops sold: 760

## EASTERN PA. & N.J.

Demand for heavy type hens irregularly fair to good. Areas offerings light with some increased supplemental supplies noted from New England.

Offerings of light type hens continue scarce for a fair processor demand, and some dressing operations continue to operate at reduced levels due in part to the light supplies. In absence of Lancaster Poultry Exchange some lots of broilers & fryers moved on basis of Delmarva average prices or on various types of consignment type of selling arrangements. Prices paid at farms for heavy type hens 19-19½c, light type hens 7½-8½, mostly 8-8½c.

## Stock Yards

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livestock. This was 17,559 head lower than the 331,548 reported during the 1962 period.

All livestock divisions except sheep showed receipt declines. Cattle were off 11,379, calves down 3,392, hogs off 4,276, but sheep up 1,452.

Receipts last year, compared with 1962:

Cattle, 198,183 and 209,526; calves, 29,581 and 32,973; hogs, 78,844 and 83,130; sheep, 24,940 and 23,488.

The American Farmer degree is awarded to about 375 outstanding FFA members each year. Only one member in a thousand may receive it.

More than 50,000 boys each year get leadership experience by serving as an officer of a local FFA chapter.

## Delmarva Prices Decline; Demand Light

Live broiler prices continued to decline more than a quarter cent during the 24 hour period ending 10.30 Friday morning. Prices at farms during the period ranged 14 7 to 16 2 for 882,400 head reported sold including 404,400 head sold of 449,100 head offered at Thursday's auction at Selbyville, Del.

Demand for the light auction offerings was light and inactive and stimulated only slightly by extended pick up dates Ready-to-cook demand was spotty, ranging from slow to fair and delivered prices were mostly a half cent lower.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 630,000 head compared to the 894,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending Feb. 7 was 3.2 as broilers averaged 15 78 per pound and mash cost the grower \$99.74 per ton.

Approximately 300 business concerns, organizations, and individuals make annual contributions to the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. which provides a national awards program for FFA members.

A first-year member of the Future Farmers of America is called a "Green Hand."

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 10th to Friday, February 14th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts	37 ½	37		36 ¼-36 ½	35
Fcy. Hywts.	34	34		34	33
Fcy Med.	21 ½-32	32		32	32
No 1 Med.	31 ½	31 ½		31 ½	31 ½
Pullets	29	29		29	29
Peewees	27	27		27	27
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy Hywts	37	38		38	36
Fcy Hywts.	36	36		36	34
Fcy Med.	31 ½-32	32		32	32
Pullets	29	29		29	29
Peewees	27	27		27	27
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	34	34		33 ½	33
No 1 Med.	31	31		31	31
Pullets	29	29		29	29
Standards	32	32		32	32
Checks	31 ½	31		31	31

TREND: Market highly unsettled with surplus supplies of large, and selling pressures more pronounced.

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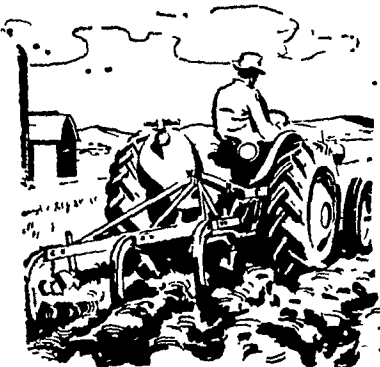
National FFA officers (there are six) travel extensively. During his year's term of office each officer will travel 50,000 miles or more, and spend about two-thirds of his time working in the interest of the FFA.

The FFA has 378,051 members affiliated with 8,759 local chapters in 50 States and Puerto Rico.

The first use of "Future Farmers" as the name of an organization of vocational agriculture students was by the "Future Farmers of Virginia," in 1926. Each year, about 10,000 persons attend the national FFA convention. It is held in October at Kansas City, Mo.

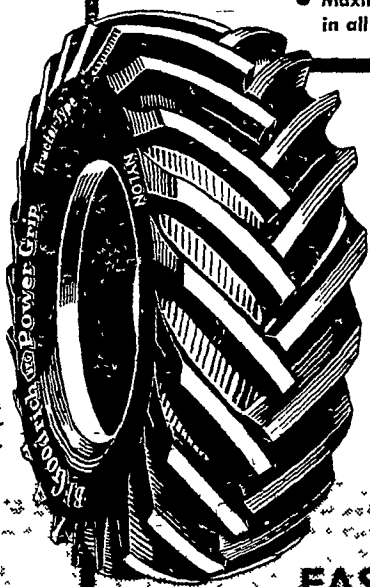


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