

# Weekly Broiler Report

Placements of broiler chicks for commercial broiler production in the State were down 12 percent from the previous week and remained the same as a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Placements for the 10-week total were 5 percent below a year earlier. Eggs set during the week ending Feb. 22 for broiler chick production were 12 percent below a week ago and 7 percent below a year earlier. The 3-week total was up 8 percent from a year ago. Inshipments of broiler chicks for the past 10 weeks were 8 percent below a year ago while outshipments for the period were up 2 percent.

Eggs set in the 22 major producing States for broiler chick production were the same as the previous week but 5 percent more than a year ago. The 3-week total was 7 percent above a year ago. Broilers placed were up 2 percent from last week and 6 percent above a year ago. The 10-week total was 5 percent above a year earlier.

## EASTERN P.A. & N.J.

### LIVE POULTRY REPORT

Supplies of heavy type hens limited for a fair demand. Occasional flocks sold @ 19-19½¢. Light type hen offerings barely adequate for a fair demand. 50. Some N.J. processors continue

to supplement needs with supplies from New York State. Prices paid @ farms 7½-8½¢; mostly 7¾-8½¢.

## FOGELSVILLE, PA. AUCTION REPORT, FEBRUARY 25

(Prices for dock weights, cents per lb except where noted).

Hens, light type 7½-14½. M 8½-9½, Hens, heavy type 9-25½, M 19-24, Pullets 19-34, M 27-32, Roasters 13-29½, M 22-26½; Capons 33½, Ducks 24-31½, M 27-31½, Drakes 26-36, Geese 31-33; Turkeys - toms 23½-25, Turkeys - hens 32-36, Rabbits 17½-36, M 30-36, Guineas 31-52, M 33-48½; Pigeons (per pair) 52½-72½, M 65-70; Jumbo Squab (per pair) -90; Total Coops Sold: 732.

## Chicago

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including couple loads Holsteins at 18.00 and load 1492 lbs. Holsteins 18.25.

Heifers: -Late Bulk Choice 800-1100 lbs. 21.00-22.00, with load High Choice to mostly Prime 900 lbs 22.50, Good closed at 19.50-20.75, few Standard and Low Good 16.50-19.50.

Cows: Utility and Commercial closed at 13.00-15.00, Canner and Cutter 11.00-13.50.

Bulls: Utility and Commer-

## Delmarva Live Prices Up Slightly

Live broiler prices in Delmarva advanced slightly during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning

At farm prices ranged 14 4 to 15 5 on reported purchases of 861,700 head including 453,700 head purchased at Thursday's auction in Sebyville, Del Demand was fair for the moderate auction offerings.

Estimated slaughter for the week end by eastern shore processors totaled 770,000 head compared to the 596,000 head last week end.

Ready to cook demand was fair but unaggressive in instances. Delivered prices were unchanged to ¼¢ higher during the period.

cial closed at 17.50-19.75.

Feeders: Load Good and Choice 1000 lbs. steers 18.00.

## Lancaster

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50, few to 17.75, U. S. 1-3, 190-240 lbs. 16.00-16.50, U. S. 2-3, 230-260 lbs. 15.25-16.00.

Sows: U. S 1-3, 300-450 lbs. 12.00-13.00, U. S. 2-3, 450-600 lbs 11.00-12.00.

SHEEP: 250 Compared with 417 head last week Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs steady.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 17th to Friday, February 21st

From Monday February 24 to Friday, February 28

## WHITE

Ex					
Fcy Hywts	36 ½-37	37	36 ½	35-35 ½	34 ½-35
Fcy Hywts.	36	36	35 ½	34-34 ½	34
Fcy Med	34	34	33 ½	32-32 ½	31
No 1 Med	33 ½	33 ½	33	32-32 ½	31
Pullets	29	29	29	29	28
Peeweels	26	26	23-24 ½	23 ½ 24 ½	23

## BROWN

Ex					
Fcy Hywts.	38	38	37	37	37
Fcy Hywts.	36	36	35	35	35
Fcy. Med	34	34	33 ½	32-32 ½	32-32 ½
Pullets	29	29	29	29	28
Peeweels	26	26	23-24 ½	23 ½ 24 ½	23

## MIXED

Fcy. Hywts.	35 ½	35 ½	35	33 ½-34	33 ½-34
No. 1 Med.	33	33	33	32	31
Pullets	29	29	29		
Standards	34	34	34	32 ½	32 ½
Checks	30	32	32	31	31

TREND: Market still very irregular and still easy with offerings continuing in excess of the demand.

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Choice 70-100 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 22.00-23.50. Good 19.00-20.00, Lot Utility 53 lbs. 15.00, 2 lots Choice 56-70 lbs spring slaughter lambs 32.00, few lots 85-90 lb shorn slaughter lambs carrying No. 2 pelts and grading Choice 23.00-23.50

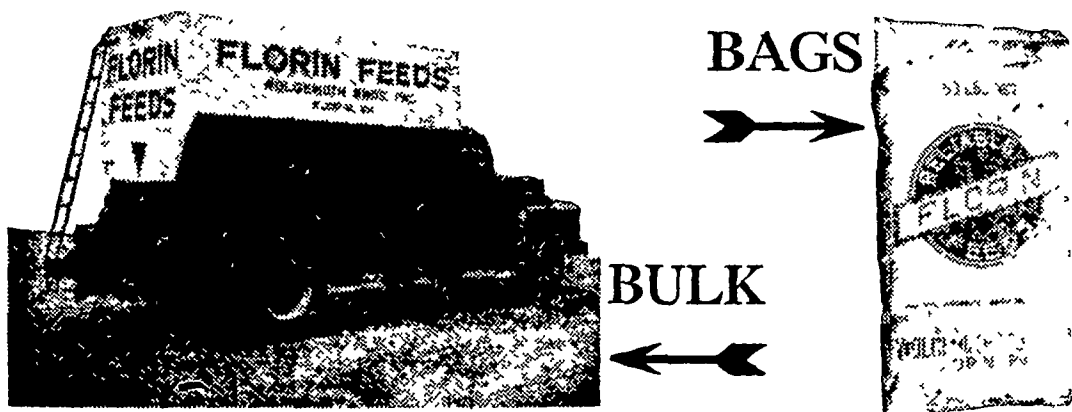
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