

# Weekly Broiler Report

Placements of 806,000 chicks for commercial broiler production in the State during the week were above a year earlier for the fifth consecutive week, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Placements were 16 percent above a year ago, but 11 percent below a week earlier. Eggs set during the week were 9 percent less than both a year ago and a week earlier. The 3-week total settings were 6 percent below a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10 weeks totaling 373,000 were 4 percent above a year ago. Outshipments of 1,592,000 were down 22 percent.

Broiler chicks placed in the 22 States were 6% above a year ago but down slightly from a week earlier.

## FOGELSVILLE, PENNA. AUCTION REPORT 3/17/64

(Prices for dock weights, per lb. except where noted).  
HENS-light type 7½-14½  
M 8-9, heavy 11-24 M 15-19;  
PULLETS-22-36 M 26-32;  
ROASTERS 9-31½ M 25-29;

CAPONS 37; DUCKS 22-31 M 25-27½; DRAKES 23½-39 M 35-39¢. GEESE 20-28 M 24-28¢, TURKEYS-Toms 18-25½ M 21-25½; HENS 27-37 M 33-37¢, RABBITS 30-45 M 36½-43, GUINEAS 35-50 M 35-42, PIGEONS (per pair) 50-152½ M 70-87½, JUMBO SQUAB (per pair) 90 TOTAL COOPS SOLD 1,225.

## EASTERN PENNA. & N.J. LIVE POULTRY

Area offerings of heavy type hens limited for an increased demand with some lots approximately 7 lbs supplemented from New England, Virginia, Delaware & the Carolina's. Light type hen offerings adequate for a fair demand. Prices paid @ farms for heavy type 7# & Over hens 15-19¢ mostly 15-15½¢. Light type hens 7-9¢ mostly 7½-8¢.

The Veterans Administration pays a training allowance of \$110 a month to children who are enrolled full time under the War Orphans Educational Assistance program.

## Delmarva Broilers Meet Competition

Live broiler prices in Delmarva remained relatively steady during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Prices at farms ranged 13.9 to 15.4 for reported purchases of 932,700 head including 449,000 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del.

Demand was still effected only slightly by widespread extended pick up dates. Ready to cook demand was slow with light interest for next week as dealer interest turned to other holiday offerings.

Estimated slaughter for the week end was 655,000 head compared to the 630,000 head slaughtered by eastern shore processors last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending March 13 was up three points to 33. Broilers averaged 16.42 per pound and mash cost the grower \$100.91 per ton.

The kindest are those who forgive and forget.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 16th to Friday, March 20th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy.	35 ½	35-35 ½	35 ½	36	36
Hywts.	34 ½	34 ½	34 ½	35	35
Fcy Med	32	32	32	31 ¼-32	32
No 1 Med	32	32	32	31 ¼-32	32
Pullets	28 ½	27 ½-28 ½	27 ½-28 ½	27 ½-28 ½	28 ½
Peeweels	22	22	22	22	22
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex Fcy.	36	36	36	34 ½-35	35
Hywts.	35	35	35	35	35
Fcy Med.	32	32	32	32	32
Pullets	28 ½	28 ½	28 ½	27 ½	28 ½
Peeweels	22	22	22	22	22
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy.	34 ½	34 ½	34 ½	34 ½	34 ½
Hywts.	30	30	30	30	30
No. 1 Med.	30	30	30	30	30
Pullets	0	0	0	0	0
Standards	33	33	33	33	33
Checks	29-30	29-30	29	29	29

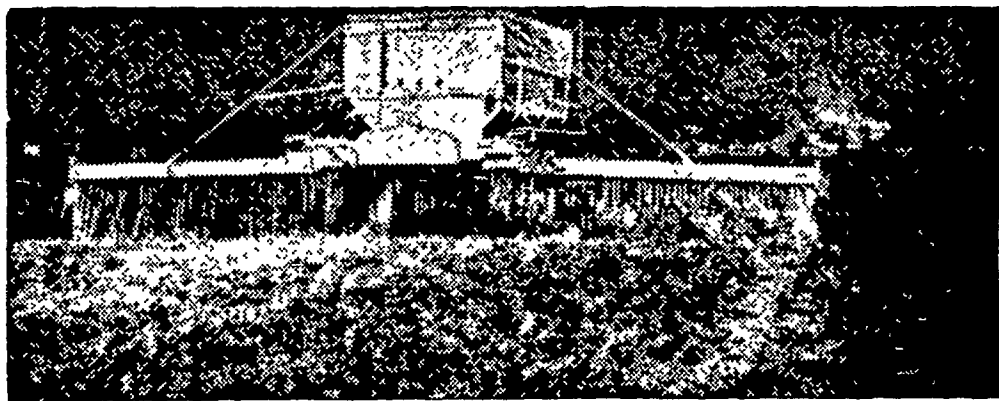
TREND: Market clearing better on fine whites, other lines steady but usually in ample supply.

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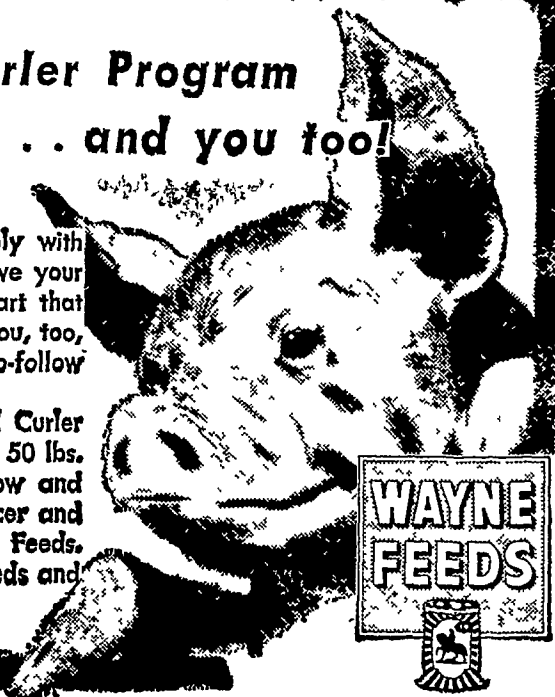
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