

Weekly Broiler Report

State hatcherymen placed 752,000 chicks for commercial broiler production in the State during the week according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 7 percent below both a week earlier and a year ago.

The 10-week total was 1 percent above a year earlier. Eggs set totaled 1,017,000, down 9 percent from a week ago and 26 percent below a year earlier. The 3-week total was down 11 percent from last year.

Outshipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10 weeks were down 23 percent from a year ago. Inshipments of 349,000 were up 6 percent from the comparable period a year ago.

Broiler-type eggs set in the 22 major producing States totaled 58,501,000, the same as the previous week but 3 percent below a year ago. Broilers placed remained the same as a week earlier.

FOGELSVILLE, PA.

AUCTION REPORT, 3/24/64
(Prices for Dock Weights, cents per lb. except where noted).

HENS, light type 7½-15 M 89½; HENS, heavy type, 15½-

27 M 18-21, PULLETS, 12-37½ M 27-36½, ROASTERS, 12-34 M 25-30, CAPONS, 27-52 M 36-50, DUCKS, 23-31 M 27½-31, DRAKES, 24-39 M 35-38, TURKEYS - toms, 20-27, TURKEYS - hens, 23½-44 M 35-44, RABBITS, 30-51 M 45-50 GUINEAS, 40-50 M 40-47, PIGEONS (per pair), 55-130 M 55-67½, JUMBO SQUAB (per pair), 90, TOTAL COOPS SOLD 1065.

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LIVE POULTRY REPORT

Offerings of heavy type hens limited for a good demand, with supplies supplemented from outside the area. Light type hens adequate for a fair demand. Demand fair to good on turkeys 13-15 lbs. Light local supplies supplemented with purchases from New England & the South. Prices paid at farms for heavy type hens 14-18c. Light type hens 7-8½c mostly 7-8c.

Save Sewing Time

When sewing for the family, a homemaker must take time to cut out garment pieces accurately, reminds Bernice Tharp, Penn State extension clothing specialist.

Delmarva Prices Advance, Demand Is Fair

Live broiler prices in Delmarva advanced approximately ½ cent during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. The demand was fair for the moderate auction offerings.

Ready to cook demand was improved slightly ranging slow to fair with practically no plants operating today. Eastern Shore processors estimated slaughter for the week end at 718,000 head compared with 655,000 head last week end.

Prices during the period ranged 138 to 153 at farms for reported purchases of 1,033,600 head including 567,600 sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending Mar. 20 was down three points to 3.0. Broilers during the week averaged 14.89 per pound and mash cost the grower \$100.77 per ton.

Because it manufactured most of the hats for the Continental Army, Crooked Billet was renamed Hatboro.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 23rd to Friday, March 27th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
EX					
Fcy Hywts	37	38	38	38	38
Fcy Hywts	36	37	37	37	37
Fcy Med	32	32	31	29	29
No 1 Med	32	31	31	29	29
Pullets	28½	28½	27-28½	26	26
Peeweese	22	22	22	20-21	20-21
BROWN					
EX					
Fcy Hywts	35	34½-35	34½	34	34
Fcy Hywts.	34½	34½	34½	34	34
Fcy. Med	32	32	31	29	29
Pullets	28½	28½	27-28½	26	26
Peeweese	22	22	22	20-21	20-21
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	34½	35½	34½	34	34
No. 1 Med.	30	30	30	29	29
Pullets	0	0	0	0	0
Standards	32½	32½	32½	32-32½	32-32½
Checks	29	28	28	28	28

TREND Market outlook irregular even though top white have cleared closely. Government dried egg purchases priced 1.0596 to 1.08.

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Slaughter: heifers High Choice and Prime 930-1050 lbs. 22 00-22 25 Bulk Choice 850-1100 lbs 21 00-21 75, Good and Choice 20 50-20 75, mostly Good 19 50-20 50, Standard and Low Good 17 00-19 50
Slaughter Cows: Utility and Commercial 14 00-15 25, few 15 50-16 00, Canner and Cutter 12 00-14 50.

Bulls Utility and Commercial 18 00-20 00.

Buy Good Seed

Farmers planning to buy seed are reminded by Clarence Byner, extension agronomist, at The Pennsylvania State University, to select varieties tested and proven superior in Pennsylvania, and then buy high-quality seed of those varieties.

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