

Weekly Broiler Report

Settings by State hatcherymen totaled 1,151,000 eggs for commercial broiler production during the week. This was 7 percent above the previous week but 19 percent below the comparable period last year according to the Pennsylvania Poultry Reporting Service.

The 3-week total was 22 percent below last year. Placements of chicks for broiler production were 16 percent below the previous week and 27 percent below a year earlier. The 10-week total was 5 percent above the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10 weeks totaled 333,000 or 54 percent above a year ago. Outshipments of 1,345,000 were down 34 percent.

Eggs set in the 22 major Producing States for commercial broiler production were 1 percent above the previous week but 5 percent below a year earlier. Placements were up 1 percent from a week ago.

Eastern Penna. and N. J.

Offerings of heavy type hens limited for a good demand, with supplies supplemented from outside the area. Light type hens offerings adequate for fair demand. Occasional lots of 4-4½ # Roasters brought 22-24c. Prices paid at farms for heavy type hens 15-16c, light type hens 7-8¼c.

FOGELSVILLE, PA. AUCTION REPORT, APRIL 14

(Prices for Dock Weights, cents per lb except where noted)

Hens, light type, 7½-14 M 8-9½. Hens, heavy type, 9-22½ M 13-18, Pullets, 16½-35½ M 26½-32½ Roasters, 21-33½ M 27½-31, Turkeys - Toms, 14-25½ M 20 25½, Turkeys - Hens, 24-29½, Rabbits, 20-60 M 37-46, Guineas, 37½-55 M 37½-47½, Pigeons (per pair), 70-87½, Jumbo Squab (per pair), 85 Total coops sold 860.

• Vintage

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SOWS U S 2-3, 495-535 lbs. 12 25-12.35

SHEEP 50, Choice 40-60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 29 50-33.50, few Utility and Good woolled slaughter ewes 4.00-5.50.

The April 11 hog sale at Vintage had 244 head.

Hogs weighing 110-130 pounds brought 16.00; 170-190 pounds 15 50-15.85; 190-210 pounds 15 50-16.60; 210-230 pounds 15.35-15.75; 230 pounds up 14-15.10. Sows brought 12-12.35.

• Chicago

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Bulls: Utility and Commercial 17 50-19 00, Fat Commercial 14 00-15 00.

Feeders Couple loads Good 947-958 lb steers 18 75-19 25, Good and Choice 756 lbs 21 00, Load Good 500 lbs 21 00.

• Delmarva Buyers Exhibit

"Wait and See"

Live broiler prices declined more than a half cent during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Prices and reported purchases ranged 14 1 to 15 3 for 934 000 head including 439,400 head purchased at Thursday's auction at Selbyville, Del.

With practically no plants operating today, eastern shore processors estimated slaughter at 668 000 head compared to the 921,000 head last week-end. Demand for live birds was barely fair for the moderate auction offerings despite widespread extension of pick up dates. Buyers were taking a "wait and see" attitude.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending April 10 was steady at 3.0. Broilers during the week averaged 15 13 per pound and mash cost the grower \$101.29 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 3.4 when broilers averaged 15.46 and mash cost \$91 91.

FEED CALVES

Producers of feeder calves can increase both weight and grade of calves at weaning time by creep feeding, says Ben Morgan, extension livestock specialist at The Pennsylvania State University. Ask your county agent for creep building plans.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 13th to Friday, April 17th

	Mon	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex					
Fcy Hywts	31	30½	30	28	28
Fcy Hywts	30 30½	30	30	28	28
Fcy Med	28½	29	29	26	26
No 1 Med	28½	29	29	26	26
Pullets	25	26	27	23	23
Peewees	20	20-21	21	18½	18½
BROWN					
Ex					
Fcy. Hywts	31	31½	31	30	30
Fcy. Hywts.	30-30½	31	31	29½	29½
Fcy. Med.	28½	29	29	26	26
Pullets	25	26	27	23	23
Peewees	20	20-21	21	18½	18½
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	30-30½	30	30	28	28
No. 1 Med.	28-28½	29	29	26	26
Pullets	0	0	0	0	0
Standards	29	29	29	27	27
Checks	27	27	27	25	25

TREND. Market still well supplied with southern and nearby top whites but mid-western offerings dropping off sharply.

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YOUNG PLANTS

Provide moisture for plant growth. Plants established in the spring should be given plenty of water during drought conditions, reminds Craig S. Oliver, extension ornamental horticulturist at The Pennsylvania State University. This means thoroughly soaking the plant every seven to 10 days for a two to three hour period.

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