

# Weekly Broiler Report

Placements of chicks for commercial broiler production by State hatchery men totaled 683,000 during the week, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 6 per cent above the previous week, but 29 per cent below the comparable period last year.

The 10-week total was up 2 per cent from a year ago. Settings totaling 940,000 eggs were 18 per cent below a week ago and 26 per cent below the same period last year. The 3-week total was 22 per cent below a year earlier.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10-weeks totaled 349,000 or 41 per cent above a year ago. Outshipments of 1,360,000 were down 32 per cent.

Chicks placed in the 22 major producing states for commercial broiler production were up 2 per cent from the previous week but down 2 per cent from a year earlier. Settings were 2 per cent below the previous week and 5 per cent below a year earlier.

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Demand for heavy type hens good. Offerings limited with processors supplementing needs from outside the area.

Offerings of light type hens adequate. Processing demand fair. Occasional lots of 5-5½ lb. roasters brought 25-27c. Prices paid at farms for heavy type hens 16-17c, light type 7-7½c.

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**Sale of April 21**  
(Prices for dock weights, cents per lb. except where noted.)

Hens, light type 8-15 M 8-11; Hens, heavy type 11½-24 M 19-24; Pullets 22-37 M 32-37, Roasters 14-36 M 28-36; Turkeys, toms 18-24 M 22-24; Turkeys, hens 21½-29 M 24½-29, Rabbits 34-54 M 47-54, Guineas 35-50 M 45-50; Pigeons (per pair) 82½-87½; Jumbo Squab (per pair) 85; Total coops sold. 602.

**Chicago**  
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Cial 14.50-15.50, Canner and Cutter 12.50-14.75, few Cutters 15.00.

Bulls: Cutter to Commercial closed 17.50-19.25.  
Feeders: Load Choice 750 lb. steers 21.00, Good and Choice 675 lbs. 20.50, load Choice 630 lb. heifers 19.25.

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## Delmarva Prices Gain; Demand Fair

Broiler prices in Delmarva increased about a quarter cent during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Prices and reported purchases at farms during the period ranged 13.9 to 15 for 950,400 head including 437,000 head purchased at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del. About 41 per cent of the auction sales were between 14.1 and 14.4.

Ready to cook demand improved slightly to a mostly fair position. Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the weekend was 808,000 head compared to 668,000 head last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending April 17 was unchanged at 3.0. Broilers during the week averaged 15.22 and mash cost the grower \$101.29 per ton.

## New Holland

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A total of 462 market hogs sold 25 to 50 higher at the April 20 sale. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 16.50-17.75; grades 1 to 3 went to packers at 15.75-16.35, and heavyweight butcher hogs were 14.75-15.60. Sows brought 11-13.50.

The 25 shoats sold for \$8.50-12.00 per head.

The April 20 auction saw 107 calves sell at steady prices.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 20th to Friday, April 24th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	29	29	29	28½	28
Fcy. Hywts.	29	29	28½	28½	28
Fcy. Med.	26	26	25	23	23
No. 1 Med.	26	26	25	23	23
Pullets	23	23	22	20	20
Peeweese	18½	18½	18½	17	17
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	30	31½	31½	31½	31½
Fcy. Hywts.	29½	30½	30½	30½	30½
Fcy. Med.	26	26	25	24	23
Pullets	23	23	22	22	20
Peeweese	18½	18½	18½	18½	17
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	28-29	29	28½	28½	28
No. 1 Med.	26	26	25	23	23
Pullets	0	0	0	0	0
Standards	27-27½	27-27½	27½	27½	27½
Checks	25	25	25	25	25

TREND: Market still unsettled and under pressure on top whites.

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