

Weekly Broiler Report

Placements of 725,000 chicks for commercial broiler production in the State during the week were up 6 per cent from the previous week but continued below last year's level for the third consecutive week, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The 10-week total placements were 1 per cent below a year ago. Eggs set during the week were 30 per cent more than a week earlier but about the same as a year ago.

Shipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10 weeks totaled 372,000 or 36 per cent above a year ago. Outshipments of 1,377,000 were down 32 per cent.

Broiler chicks placed in the 22 major producing States were the same as a week earlier but 3 per cent below a year ago. Number of eggs set were up 2 per cent from the previous week but down 2 per cent from a year earlier.

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Demand for heavy type hens increased to good. Supplies adequate with continued purchases from outside the area. For light type hens demand was fair. Offerings from New York State and the Eastern shore supplemented increased local supplies. Supplies of roasters were adequate for an improved demand & brought 18-22c. Occasional lots of 15-18 lb. hen

turkeys ranged 25-30c. Prices paid at farms for heavy type hens 14-16c. Light type hens 7-8c mostly 7½c.

FOGELSVILLE, PA.

AUCTION REPORT 4/28/64
(Prices for dock weights, c per lb. except where noted)
HENS — Light type 7½-14 M 8-10½, Heavy type 12½-22 M 17-20, PULLETS 13½-40 M 37-40, Roasters 19-31½ M 25-29, TURKEYS, Toms 22½-25; Hens 24-29; RABBITS 39-30 M 54-66; GUINEAS 25-62½ M 37½-47½; PIGEONS (per pair) 52½-82½ M 65-75; JUMBO SQUAB (per pair) 85, Total Coops Sold 964.

• Vintage

Cutter 16.50-18.00.
CALVES: 254. Vealers steady. Choice 34.00-38.00, Good 31.00-34.00, Standard 28.00-31.50, Utility 24.00-28.00, Cull 18.00-24.00.
HOGS: 162. Barrows and gilts 25-50 lower. Barrows and gilts U. S 1-2, 185-227 lbs. 15.60-16.10, few U. S 1, 200-213 lbs. 16.75-16.85, U. S 1-3, 190-230 lbs. 15.50-15.75, U. S 2-3, 234-241 lbs. 15.00-15.10
SHEEP 58 Spring slaughter lambs steady to strong Choice 30-80 lb Spring slaughter lambs 24.50-28.00, few 35-40 lbs 29.00-36.00.

A total of 218 hogs sold at the April 25 auction

• Delmarva Prices Advance; Demand Good

Live broiler prices in Delmarva during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning advanced slightly under a good demand for the moderate auction offerings.

Prices ranged 136 to 145 at farms for reported purchases of 1,003,800 head including 547,500 head offered and sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del. About a third of the auction prices ranged 14 to 14.3.

Ready to cook demand was mostly fair and movement was brisk though no plants were operating today. Estimated slaughter for the weekend by eastern shore processors was 813,000 head compared to the 808,000 head last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending April 24 was down two points to 2.8. Broilers during the week averaged 14.23 cents per pound and mash cost the grower \$101.29 per ton.

Hogs weighing 160-180 pounds brought 15.25-15.60, 180-200 pounds 15.75-16.25, 200-220 pounds 15.75-16.35, 220-240 pounds 15.50-16.25, 240 pounds up 13.85-16.25. Sows brought 10.25-13.25.

Every woman can keep house better than her mother till she tries — Thomas Fuller

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 27th to Friday, May 1st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy Hywts	29	29	29	30	31½
Fcy Hywts.	29	29	29	30	31
Fcy Med	23	23	23	23	24
No 1 Med.	23	23	23	23	23½
Pullets	20	20	20	20	20
Peewees	17	17	17	16	16
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	30½	30½	30½	30½	31
Fcy Hywts.	30	30	30	30	30½
Fcy. Med.	23	23	23	23	24
Pullets	20	20	20	21	21
Peewees	17	17	17	17	17
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts	28-29	29	29	29-29½	30-30½
No 1 Med.	23	23	23	23	23½
Pullets	0	0	0	0	0
Standards	27½-28	28	28	28-28½	29-29½
Checks	25	25	25	25-25½	25½-26

TREND Market again showing better clearance as receipts fall below the present demand

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• New Holland

auction brought steady prices. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 16.50-17.75. Grades 1 to 3 went to the packers at 15.75-16.35, and heavyweight hogs sold for 14.75-15.60. Sows were 11-13.50. The 145 shoats sold at \$6.00 to \$10.50 per head.

A steady market took the 95 calves at the April 27 auction. Choice and prime vealers were 33-38, good and low choice 29-33, standard 26-29,

and cull and common 18-25.

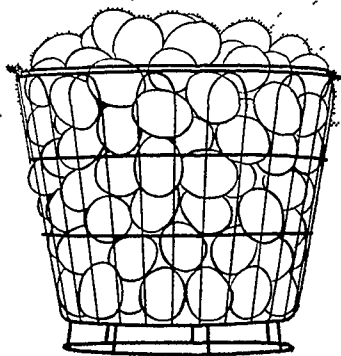
Sixty lambs sold. Weights of 30-40 pounds were 22.26, 40 to 80 pounds 24-30.

If people would confine their talk to subjects that are profitable, that which St. John informs us took place once in heaven, would happen very frequently on earth, — silence for the space of half an hour — Mary Baker Eddy

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