

Weekly Broiler Report

Settings in the Keystone State by hatcherymen for commercial broiler production during the week were 4 per cent above the previous week and 3 per cent above a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The 3 week total was 8 per cent below a year earlier. Placements were above a week earlier for the 3rd consecutive week, but below a year ago for the 4th consecutive week. The 10-week total of 7,785,000 chicks placed for commercial broiler production was 2 per cent below the comparable period last year.

Installments of broiler type chicks for the past 10 weeks totaled 420,000 or 48 per cent above a year ago. Outshipments of 1,313,000 were down 35 per cent.

Eggs set in the 22 major producing states for commercial broiler production were 1 per cent above a week earlier and the same as last year. Broiler chicks placed were 1 per cent above a week earlier.

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Limited supplies of heavy type hens in fair demand. Few lots sold @ farm for 14-15c. Most processors supplementing needs of heavy type from Delmarva & Virginia sections.

Offerings of light type hens light in N. J., adequate in Penna. Movement to proces-

sors moderate. Prices paid @ farms for light type hens 7-8 mostly 7½c

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(Prices for dock weights, c per lb except where noted) Hens, light type 7½-12½ M 8-10, heavy type 16-22 M 17-20½. Pullets 22½-33½ M 26-32½; Roasters 14½-34½ M 23-31, Turkeys, Toms 17-26, Hens 17½-31½ M 28½-31½; Rabbits 34-65 M 46-60, Guineas 47-½ 50, Pigeons (per pair) 37½-67½ M 57½-67½, Jumbo Squab (per pound) 85 Total Coops Sold 791.

Milk Co-op

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dredweight and to reduce their co-op dues

The Cumberland-Adams cooperative, along with two other newly-formed milk cooperatives have recently joined the bargaining agency

Inter-State had been a member of the bargaining agency until September 1963 when it withdrew its membership over milk marketing policy differences.

Metropolitan earlier last year opposed the continuation of the Philadelphia federal order handler pool because of alleged financial injury to New York and New Jersey dairymen who shipped to the New York market pool.

At the hearing, Metropolitan

Delmarva Good Demand, Heavy Volume

Live broiler prices advanced slightly in Delmarva during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. At farm prices ranged 13 6 to 14 9 for reported purchases of 1,313,200 head including 628,100 head offered and sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del.

A good demand took the fairly heavy auction offerings as ready to cook movement continued heavy on prior commitments and delivered prices mostly ½ cent higher on new interest.

Estimated slaughter for the weekend by eastern shore processors was 871,000 head compared to 813,000 head last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending May 1 was steady at 2 8 Broilers during the week averaged 13 92 per pound and mash cost the grower \$101 14 per ton

contended that the handler pool arrangement resulted in loading the New York market with so-called surplus milk which lowered the blend price to New York shippers.

Metropolitan has requested that the suit be moved from the Scranton court to the U. S. Court for the Northern District of New York.

Attend Church on Sunday.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 4th to Friday, May 8th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex					
Fcy Hywts	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Fcy Hywts	31	31	31	31	31
Fcy. Med.	24	24	24	24	24½
No 1 Med	23½	23½	23½	23½	24½
Pullets	20	20	20	20	20
Peewees	17	17	17	17	17
BROWN					
Ex					
Fcy Hywts	31	31	31½	31½	31½
Fcy. Hywts	30½	30½	31	31	31
Fcy. Med.	24	24	24	24	24½
Pullets	21	21	21	21	20
Peewees	17	17	17	17	16
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
No 1 Med.	23½	23½	23½	23½	24½
Pullets	0	0	0	0	0
Standards	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½
Checks	27	27	27	27	27

TREND Market rather irregular today with trading reports on top whites generally disappointing. Mediums clearing and extra large and jumbo short.

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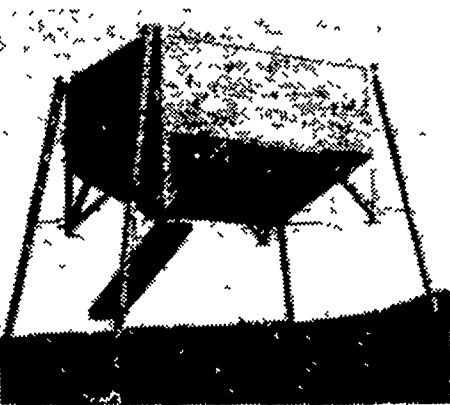
Buy only enough bacon for one week because aroma and flavor begin to fade after five to seven days of storage, says Harold Neigh, Penn State extension consumer economics specialist. Store bacon in its original wrapper in the coldest part of the refrigerator. For best flavor, don't freeze sliced bacon. If you must freeze it, freeze only a few pounds and don't keep it more than two months in the freezer.

One ton of alfalfa hay contains as much protein as 50 bushels of corn, according to the American Grassland Council.

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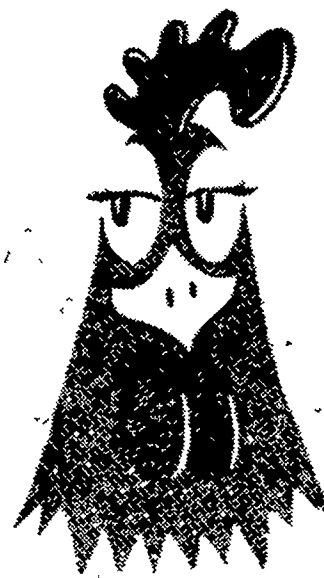
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