

# Weekly Broiler Report

Placements of broiler chicks for commercial broiler production in the Commonwealth during the week declined by 9 per cent from a week earlier according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

It was the first drop in four weeks. Placements were down 12 per cent from the comparable week last year. The 10-week total was 6 per cent below the same period last year.

Eggs set totaled 1,161,000 eggs, 8 per cent below the previous week and 5 per cent below a year ago. The 3-week total was 1 per cent below last year.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10 weeks totaled 477,000 or 44 per cent above last year. Outshipments of 1,319,000 were down 32 per cent.

Broiler chicks placed in the 22 major producing states were 1 per cent below the previous week and 4 per cent below a year earlier. Eggs set were 3 per cent below a week ago and down 2 per cent from last year.

## EASTERN PENNA. & N. J. LIVE POULTRY

Supplies of heavy type hens limited with few sales @15 & 16¢ noted. Some lots were brought in by processors from outside areas to satisfy the only fair ready to cook demand. Offerings of light type hens ir-

regularly light in some sections, increased & ample in others. Heaviest movement noted in parts of South Jersey & Central Pa. Some plants more selective as to grade & quality than in recent weeks. Prices paid for light type hens held unchanged @ 7-8¢ mostly 7½¢

## FOGELSVILLE AUCTION REPORT — May 12, 1964

(Prices for dock weights, cents per lb except where noted)  
Hens, light type, 7½-11½ M 8-9, Hens, heavy type, 18½-27 M 19-24; Pullets, 12-36 M 24-32, Roasters, 15-34 M 22-28; Turkeys, toms, 18-26½, Turkeys, hens, 25-30, Rabbits, 27½-47 M 42-47, Guineas, 52½-62½; Pigeons (per pair), 62½-105 M 63½, Jumbo Squab (per pound), 85, Total coops sold 673

## Stock Yards

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1417 head last week. Active, Compared with last weeks close, Barrows and gilts mostly 25 higher Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: U S 1-2, 190-230 lbs 16 50-17 00, few lots U S 1, 190-225 lbs. 17 00-17 50, U S 1-3, 190-240 lbs. 16 00-16 50, U. S. 2-3, 230-270 lbs 15.50-16.00.

SOWS U S 1-3, 300-450 lbs 11 50-12 50, U. S 2-3, 400-600 lbs 10 50-11 50.

## Delmarva Prices Steady; Demand Fair

Live broiler prices in Delmarva remained about steady during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Demand was fair.

Prices ranged 143 to 155 on reported purchases of 936,800 head including 453,400 head purchased at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del About 35 per cent of the auction prices ranged 146 to 149

Ready to cook demand was spotty Estimated slaughter for the week end by eastern shore processors was 780,000 head compared to 871,000 head last week end

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending May 8 was unchanged at 2.8 Broilers during the week averaged 14.23 per pound and mash cost the grower \$101.14 per ton.

SHEEP 375 Compared with 375 head last week. Fairly Active, all classes steady

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 60-90 lbs 26 00-28 00, few 29 00, Good 60-90 lbs. 23 00-26 00, 1 lot Choice 97 lbs. shorn slaughter lambs with No. 3 pelts 23 00

SHORN SLAUGHTER EWES Utility to Choice No 2 and 3 pelts 4 00-7 00.

Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative. — Oscar Wilde

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 11th to Friday, May 15th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy Hywts.	31	29¼ 29½	29½	28-28½	28-28½
Fcy Hywts.	31	29½	29½	28-28½	28-28½
Fcy Med.	24	24	24	23	23
No 1 Med	24	24	24	23	23
Pullets	20	20	20	19½	19½
Peewees	17	17	17	16	16
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy Hywts	30½	29½	29½	29½	29
Fcy Hywts.	30½	29½	29½	29	29
Fcy Med.	24	24	24	24	23
Pullets	20	20½-21	20½-21	20½-21	20½-21
Peewes	16	16	16	16	16
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy Hywts.	30½	29	29	28 28½	28-28½
No 1 Med.	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24	23	23
Pullets	0	0	0	0	0
Standards	29½	29	29	28	28
Checks	26	26	26	26	26

TREND Market still quite irregular Business a bit better in some instances, but overall situation showing ample offerings of top white.

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## Vintage

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lbs 16.00-16.50, No 2-3, 200-254 lbs. 15 50-16.00.

SHEEP: 47 Spring slaughter lambs fairly active and steady to 1 00 higher. Choice 45-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 26 50-30 00, Good 22 00-26 00.

15.75, 180-200 pounds 15 75-16 60, 200-220 pounds 16 00-16 50, 220-240 pounds 15 75-16 60, 240 pounds and up 14 00-15.35. Sows brought 12 35-13 25.

## New Holland

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29, and cull and common 18-25

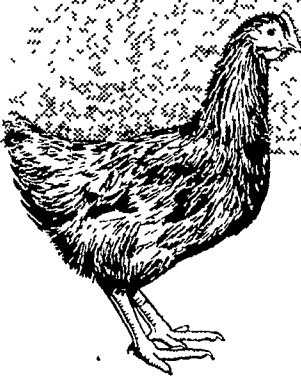
Thirty lambs were sold. There were 122 hogs at the May 9 auction. Hogs weighing 160-180 pounds brought 15 25-

Lambs weighing 30-40 pounds brought 20-25, and 60 to 90 pounders made 24-27.

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