

Weekly Broiler Report

Settings for broiler production in the Keystone State during the week totaled 1,244,000 eggs, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 8 per cent above the previous week and 9 per cent greater than a year ago.

The 3-week total was 5 per cent below the comparable period last year. Placements of chicks for commercial broiler production were 10 per cent below the previous week but 11 per cent above a year ago. The 10-week total was 5 per cent below a year earlier.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10-weeks totaled 638,000 or 50 per cent above last year. Outshipments of 1,218,000 were down 39 per cent.

Settings in the 22 major producing states totaled 60,568,000 eggs about the same as the previous week but 2 per cent above last year. The 3-week total remained the same as a year earlier. Placements declined 2 per cent from last week but was the same as the previous year. The 10-week total was 1 per cent below a year earlier.

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Supplies of heavy type hens very irregular for processors light buying interest. Supplies of light type hens fully adequate for a spotty but fair demand.

Some plants in N. J. continue to supplement needs from outside the area. Prices paid at farm for heavy type hens 14-15¢, light type 7-7½¢ mostly 7½¢.

FOGELSVILLE, PA. AUCTION, JUNE 2

(Prices for dock weights, ¢ per lb. except where noted.)
HENS, light type 7½-11 M 8-9, heavy type 8-18½ M 11-15½¢;
PULLETS 15-34½, M 26-32;
ROASTERS 18½-29½ M 21-27;
TURKEYS, toms 19½-20, hens 23½-25½; **RABBITS** 19-33 M 25-31; **GUINEAS** 47½-57½;
PIGEONS (per pair) 47½-1.25 M 52½-63; **JUMBO SQUAB** 82½¢. **TOTAL COOPS SOLD** 804.

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Delmarva Prices Decline On Slow Trade

Live broiler prices declined sharply in the Delmarva area during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Demand was only fair for the moderate auction offerings. Interest was stimulated only slightly by extended pick up dates.

Ready to cook demand continued spotty ranging from slow to fair with occasional interest for next week at very competitive prices. Delivered prices were down about a half cent.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the weekend was 831,000 head compared to the 693,000 head last weekend.

Live prices at farms during the period ranged 13.7 to 14.8 for reported purchases of 799-600 head including 374,100 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del. At the auction 36 per cent of the sales were at 14 to 14.4.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending May 29 was steady at 3.0. Broilers during the week averaged 15.05 per pound and mash cost the grower \$100.00 per ton. For the comparable week a year ago, the ratio was 3.4 when broilers averaged 16.65 and mash sold for \$99.43.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

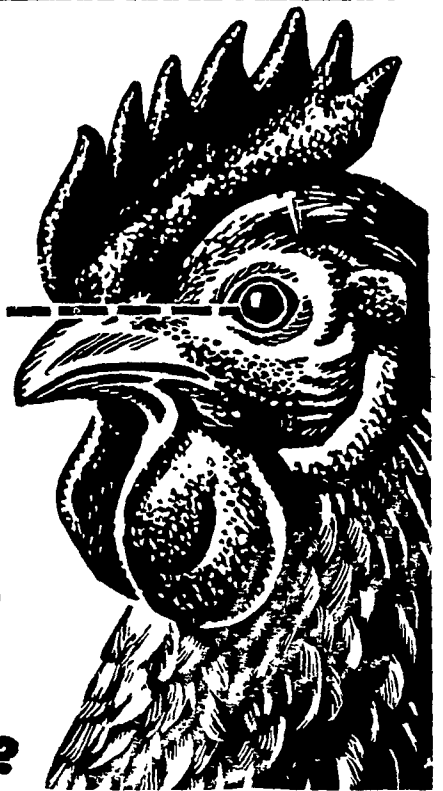
From Monday, June 1st to Friday, June 5th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts. 30	29½	29½	29½	29-29½	29-29½
Fcy. Hywts. 29½-30	29½	29½	29½	29	29
Fcy. Med.	22-22½	22	22	22	22
No. 1 Med.	22-22½	22	22	22	22
Pullets	18	18	18	18	18
Peewees	14	14	14	14	14
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts. 29	29	29	29	29	29
Fcy. Hywts. 29	29	29	29	29	29
Fcy. Med.	22½	22	22	22	22
Pullets	18½-19	18	18	18	18
Peewees	14	14	14	14	14
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts. 29	29	29	29	29	29
No. 1 Med.	22-22½	22	22	22	22
Pullets	0	0	0	0	0
Standards	28	28	28	28	28
Checks	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24

TREND: Market steady on most lines with extra large and jumbos decidedly short. Some selling pressure in large.

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