

Weekly Broiler Report

Chicks placed in Pennsylvania for commercial broiler production during the week ending June 13, totaled 769,000 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 13 per cent below the previous week and 10 per cent below a year ago. The 10-week total was 7 per cent below last year. Settings at 989,000 eggs dropped 18 per cent from a week earlier and 9 per cent from the comparable week last year. The 3-week total was 9 per cent above a year ago. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10 weeks totaled 789,000 or 60 per cent above last year. Outshipments of 1,311,000 were down 35 per cent.

Placements in the 22 states remained about the same as the previous week and a year ago. The 10-week total was down 2 per cent from last year. Settings dropped 3 per cent from a week earlier but were 3 per cent above last year. The 3-week total was 2 per cent above a year ago.

EASTERN PA. & N. J. LIVE POULTRY

Demand fair for light type hens, light for heavy type hens. Local offerings limited on both types with added sup-

plies supplemented from various outside areas. Prices paid at farms for heavy type hens 12-14¢, light type hens 7-7½¢.

FOGELSVILLE, PA. AUCTION, JUNE 16

(Prices for Dock Weights, c per lb except where noted.)
HENS, light type 7½-10½ M 8-9, heavy type 8½-21½ M 14-20, Pullets 20-30½ M 25-28, Roasters 17-30 M 24-28, Ducks 15-22½, Turkeys, Toms 17-23 M 20½-23, hens 22-30½, Rabbits 10-31½ M 25-30, Guineas 90, Pigeons (per pair) 60-72½ M 60-65, Jumbo Squab 65-80 M 80; Total Coops Sold 803.

• New Holland

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 with the market generally a little lower. Riding horses 420 head changed hands brought \$125-400, and driving horses were \$125-260. Pony mares sold for \$50-100 and geldings made \$30-115. Killer horses were 6½ to 7 cents a pound.

The 330 market hogs sold \$1.00 higher at the June 15 auction. Retail hogs to local butchers brought 18.50-19; grades 1 to 3 went to the packers at 17.75-18.35, and heavy-weight hogs brought 16.50-17.50. Sows were 11 to 14. The 30 head of shoats brought 9.50-

Delmarva Up Slightly

Live Broilers and Fryers advanced ¼ cent. Demand was fair for the ample auction offerings. Live supplies ranged ¾ lbs to 4 lbs. short for current needs. Ready to cook demand unaggressive. Most plants not operating Saturday.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the weekend was 832,600 head compared to the 982,000 head last weekend. Live prices at farms during the period ranged 15.2 to 16.1 for reported purchases of 882,500 head including 538,600 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del. At the auction 50 per cent of the sales were at 15.5 to 15.9. The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending June 12 was up one point from last week at 3.0. Broilers during the week averaged 15.05 per pound and mash cost the grower \$100.20 per ton. For the comparable week a year ago, the ratio was 3.0 when broilers averaged 14.99 and mash sold for 99.63.

At the June 15 auction, 85 head of calves sold steady. Choice and prime vealers brought 30-34, good and low choice 26-30, standard 23-26, and cull and common 18-22.50.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, June 15th to Friday, June 19th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	35	35	35	35	35
Fcy. Hywts.	34½	34½	34½	34½	33½
Fcy. Med.	26½	28½	28½	27½-28½	27
No. 1 Med.	25½-26	26-26½	26½	26½	26½
Pullets	19½	19½-20	20	19½	18½
Peewees	15	15	15	15	14
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	36	37	37	37	38
Fcy. Hywts.	33½-35	35-36	36	36	36-37
Fcy. Med.	26½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Pullets	19½	19½-20	20	20	18½
Peewees	15	15	15	15	14
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	33½-34	33½-34½	34½	34½	33½
No. 1 Med.	25½-26	26-26½	26½	26½	25½
Pullets	0	0	0	0	0
Standards	30½-31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Checks	24	24	24	24	23½-24

TREND: Market quite irregular. Under less buyer confidence on all lines.

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