

# Weekly Broiler Report

State hatcherymen set 1,211,000 eggs for commercial broiler production during the week ending July 11, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of 10 per cent over the previous week and an increase of 7 per cent over a year ago. The 3-week total was 6 per cent above the comparable period last year. Placements, totaled 669,000 chicks for commercial broiler production, decreased 1 per cent from a week earlier and were down 25 per cent from last year. The 10-week total was 3 per cent above a year ago. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10 weeks totaled 790,000 or 88 per cent above last year while outshipments of 1,284,000 were down 33 per cent.

Settings in the 22 major producing states decreased 1 per cent from the previous week but were 4 per cent above a year ago. The 3-week total was 4 per cent above last year. Placements were down 2 per cent from a week earlier but were 3 per cent above a year ago. The 10-week total remained about the same as last year.

## Eastern Pa. & New Jersey Live Poultry Report

Demand improved and good for light and heavy type hens. Supplies barely adequate on both classes. Some dealers selective as to size of flock and quality in negotiating on light type hens. Occasional lots of stags sold at 7-7½¢. Prices paid at farms for heavy type hens 14-14½¢, light type hens 7-8 mostly 7½-7¾¢.

**Fogelsville, Pa. Auction, July 14**  
(Prices for dock weights, cents per lb. except where noted)

**HENS**, light type 7½-10 Mostly 8-9¢, Heavy type 8-19 Mostly 14-17½¢; **PULLETS** 20-26½ Mostly 23-26¢, **ROASTERS**

## Delmarva

Live broilers and fryers remained steady with fair demand for moderately heavy auction offerings. Ready to cook demand has improved ranging from slow to fairly good in instances for next week developing at the lower price level.

Delivered prices from ½ to 1¢ lower and very competitive.

Estimated slaughter for today and Saturday 807,000 head Reported 550,200 head purchased of 560,700 head offered at Selbyville, Del., Thursday. At the Auction 29 percent of the sales were at 15 1/2 to 15 3/4

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending July 10 was up .2 from last week at 36 Broilers during the week averaged 1738 per pound and mash cost the grower \$97.40 per ton For the comparable week a year ago, the ratio was 30 when broilers averaged 1499 and mash sold for 99.63.

19½-25½ Mostly 20½-24½¢; **TURKEYS**, Hens 19-22, RAB-BITS 14-26 Mostly 16-19¢; **GUINEAS** 95 Mostly 95¢; **PIG-EONS** (per pan) 15-81 Mostly 52½-65¢. **TOTAL COOPS SOLD**. 795.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, July 13th to Friday, July 17th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	36½	36½	37½	39	39
Fcy.					
Hywts	35	35	36	37½	38
Fcy Med	25½	26½	27½	27½-28	28
No. 1					
Med.	25½	26½	27½	27½-28	28
Pullets	19½	19½	20½	20½	20½
Peewees	14-14½	15	15-15½	15½	15½
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts.	35-35½	36½	37½	39	40
Fcy.					
Hywts.	34½	34½-35	36	37½	38-38½
Fcy Med.	25-25½	27	27½	27½-28	28
Pullets	18½-19½	19½	20½	20½	20½
Peewees	14-14½	15	15-15½	15½	15½
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts	34½	34½	35½	37½	38
Stds	31-32	32	32	32-33	33
Checks	23½	23½	23½	23½-24	24

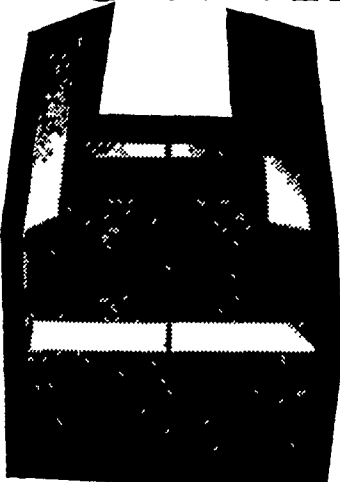
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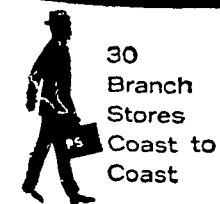
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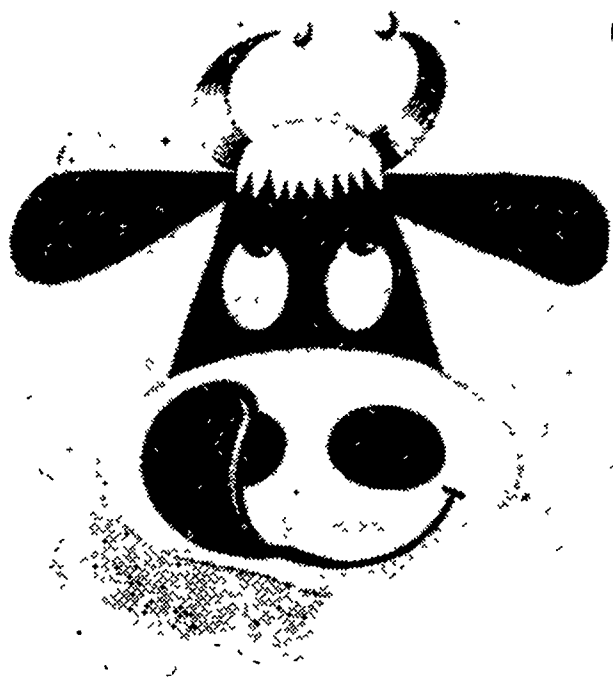
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