

Weekly Broiler Report

Pennsylvania hatcherymen placed 774,000 chicks for commercial broiler production during the week ending July 18, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of 16 per cent over the previous week and 5 per cent over last year. The 10-week total was up 5 per cent from the comparable period a year ago. Settings, totaling 1,170,000 eggs for commercial broiler production, decreased 3 per cent from a week earlier and 6 per cent from last year. The 3 week total was 1 per cent above a year earlier. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks for the past 10-weeks totaled 785,000 or 76 per cent above last year while outshipments of 1,433,000 were down 26 per cent.

Placements in the major producing states were down 2 per cent from a week earlier, but remained 5 per cent above a year ago. The 10 week total was up 1 per cent from last year. Settings were down 2 per cent from the previous week while remaining 4 per cent above a year earlier. The 3 week total was 4 per cent above last year.

Fogelsville, Pa. Auction, July 21 (Prices for dock weights, cents per lb. except where noted)

HENS, light type, 7½-9½, mostly 8-8½; heavy type 8½-18, mostly 12-16.

PULLETS 19-29, mostly 22-25, **ROASTERS** 8-26, mostly 20-

24. **DUCKS** 15-18. **GEESE** 22. **RABBITS** 10-31½, mostly 22-25. **GUINEAS** 45-81, mostly 80-81. **PIGEONS** (per pair) 50-87½, mostly 62½-77½. **JUMBO SQUAB** 80. Total coops sold: 626.

ASC Committee Nominations Being Accepted

Farmers are being reminded that slates of nominees for membership on ASC community committees now are being established at the ASCS County Office. And a special effort is being made to secure the greatest possible participation of eligible voters in the election.

Fred G. Seldomridge, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Lancaster County Committee, said today that farmers who are eligible to vote in the committee elections also have the right to nominate as candidates for committee membership any farmer who is eligible and willing to serve. Such petitions, signed by six or more eligible voters, may be filed at the County Office any time before August 12, 1964. Additional nominations may be made by the incumbent ASC community and county committees, if

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Delmarva

Live broiler prices in Delmarva advanced slightly. Demand good for moderate auction offerings. Prices on high side of range for extended pickup dates. Ready to cook demand has increased to a fair to good position. Several retail promotions stimulate movement.

Delivered prices continue down trend ¼ to ½ cents lower.

Estimated slaughter for the weekend by eastern shore processors was 866,000 head compared to 807,000 head last weekend.

Prices ranged 146 to 155 at farms on reported purchases of 100,300 head including 588,500 head offered and sold at

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Chicago

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decline mainly on Choice. Heifer beef steady to 50 lower. Cow beef held steady following three consecutive weeks of declining prices.

Slaughter steers. Six loads Prime 1225-1350 lbs. 25 00. on Monday Load Prime 1406 lbs. 25.10. Bulk High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 24 00-24.50 with number of loads Prime 1200-1400 lbs. 24 50-24 75, Load High Choice and Prime 1465 lbs. 24 00, load 906 lbs. 23.75 Several loads High Choice and Prime 1425-1560 lbs. 23.85-24.25, Choice 1000-1400 lbs. 23.00-24.00, couple loads Choice 1500-1530 lbs. 23.75-24 25, few loads Choice, some with end of Prime 1550-1700 lbs. 21.25-22 00, load Choice and Prime 1737 lbs. 20.50. Loadlots Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 22.50-22.75, Good 20.00-22.50, Standard and Low Good 18.00-19.50 including load Stan-

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, July 20th to Friday, July 24th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts.	39	39	37½-38	36½-37	36
Fcy.					
Hywts.	38	38	36½	34	34
Fcy. Med.	30	29½-30	28½	24-25	26-26½
No. 1					
Med.	30	30	28½	24-25	26-26½
Pullets	20½	20½-21	21	21	20½
Peewees	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts.	42	42	42	42	41½
Fcy.					
Hywts.	40½	40½	40½	40½	39
Fcy. Med.	30½	30	30	30	30
Pullets	20½	22½	22½	22½	22½
Peewees	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½
MIXED					
Fcy.					
Hywts.	38	38	36½	34	34
Stds.	33	33	33	32	32
Checks	24	24	24	24	24

TREND: Demand on top white a bit slow though offerings are not particularly heavy. White medium recovered somewhat following yesterday's sharp decline.

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dard and Good 1170 lb. Holsteins 19.50.

Slaughter heifers: Load mostly Prime 1050 lbs. 23 75, several loads High Choice and Prime 930-1000 lbs. 23 25-23.50, Choice 850-1100 lbs. 22 00-23.00, Good and Low Choice 21.25-21 75, Good 18 50-21.00

Cows: Cutter to Commercial closed at 12.75-13.75, Canner 10 50-11 25.

Bulls: Late sales Cutter to

Commercial 16 00-17 50 but not enough offered late for a test of prices. Feeders: Couple loads Choice 850 lb. steers 21 25.

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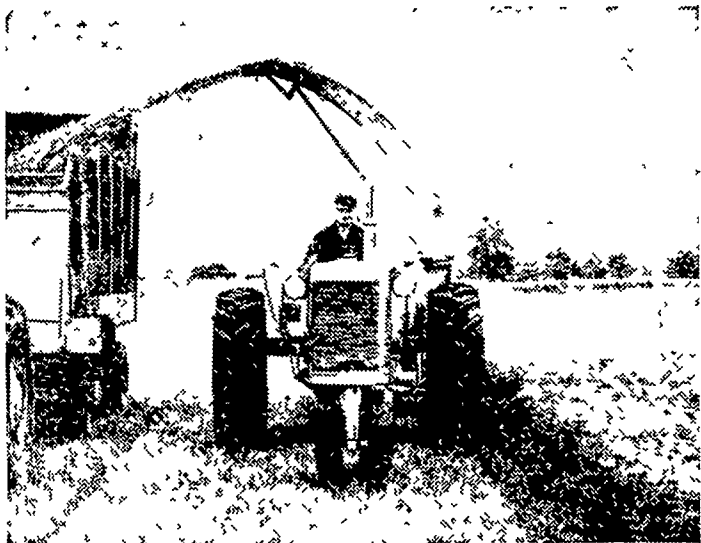
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