

# Weekly Broiler Report

Settings in the Keystone State during the week ending July 25, totaled 1,285,000 eggs for commercial broiler production according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of 10 per cent from a week earlier and 18 per cent above a year ago. The 3-week total was 6 per cent above the comparable period last year. Placements of chicks for commercial broiler production (704,000) declined 9 per cent from the previous week, but were 4 per cent above a year earlier. The 10-week total was 4 per cent above last year. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks totaled 767,000 or 75 per cent above last year while outshipments of 1,500,000 were down 20 per cent.

Settings in the major producing states totaled 53,836,000 eggs, about the same as the previous week but 7 per cent above a year earlier. The 3-week total was 5 per cent above last year. Placements for the week totaled 40,878,000 chicks, 2 per cent below a week earlier, but 4 per cent above a year ago. The 10-week total increased 2 per cent over last year.

## Eastern Pa. & New Jersey Live Poultry Report

Supplies of heavy type hens were limited and generally

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Short of a fair demand. Occasional small quantities were purchased at 16¢. Movement of light type hens was slow in a few instances but in most quarters adequate supplies cleared well under a fair trading interest. Purchases of both light and heavy hens from out of the area were necessary to fill the requirements. Prices paid at farm for light type hens 7-8 mostly 7-7½, heavy type hens 14½-15½.

## Fogelsville, Pa. Auction July 28

(Prices for dock weights, cents per lb. except where noted.)

HENS, light type 7½-11½, mostly 8-9; HENS, heavy type 9-19, mostly 14-17½. PULLETS 15-30½, mostly 21-26. ROASTERS 11-28½, mostly 20-25. DUCKS 15-21. RABBITS 9-21, mostly 16-20. GUINEAS 57½-60. PIGEONS (per pair) 50-77½, mostly 75-77½. Total coops sold: 944.

## Vintage

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19.25, 200-220 lbs. 18.35-19.35, 220-240 lbs. 17.85-18.85, and 240 lbs. and up 17.60-18.35. Sows brought 13.35-13.50.

## Chicago

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around a dozen loads Prime 1225-1300 lbs. 24.00, Good and week Prime 1170-1379 lbs. 24-75, load Prime 1440 lbs. 24.50 on Wednesday, Choice 1100-1400 lbs. 23.25-24.00, several loads Choice and Prime 1500-1700 lbs. 22.00-23.50, including load 1630 lbs. 23.00, Choice 900-1100 lbs. 22.75-23.50, couple

# Delmarva Broiler Prices Advance Slightly

Live broiler prices advanced slightly during the 24 hour period ending 10.30 Friday morning.

Moderate auction offerings met a good buying interest. Demand for ready to cook ranged from fair to good with featured sales a factor.

Delivered prices slightly higher in response to increased live cost and will remain highly competitive with other production areas.

Estimated slaughter for the weekend by eastern shore processors was 845,000 head compared to the 866,000 head last weekend.

Prices ranged 15.2 to 16.0 at farms on reported purchases of 1,092,300 head including 586,600 had offered and sold at Thursday's sale at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange. Thirty-eight per cent of the auction sales were at 15 to 15.8.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending July 24 was down one point from the previous week at 3.1. Broilers averaged 15.11 per pound and mash cost the grower \$97.54 per ton.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, July 27th to Friday, July 31st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	36½	34½-36½	36	35-36	35-36
Fcy. Hywts.	33	33	33	32-32½	33
Fcy. Med.	27	27-27½	27-27½	29	29
No. 1 Med.	26½	27	27	28	28
Pullets	20	20	20	20	20
Peewees	15½	15½	14	14	14
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½
Fcy. Hywts.	35	35	35	35	35
Fcy. Med.	30	30	30	30	30
Pullets	21	21	21	21	21
Peewees	15½	15½	14	14	14
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	33	33	33	32-32½	33
Standards	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
Checks	24	24	23	22¾-23	23

TREND: Market continues highly irregular with general trade slack although some indication of best call for finest lines.

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highest price locally since last November, four loads High Choice and Prime 1008 (050 lbs. 23.50-23.75, few loads High Choice and Prime 865-945 lbs. 23.00-23.25, Choice 875-1050 lbs. 21.50-23.00, load Choice 1175 lbs. 22.50, Choice 725-850 lbs. 20.50-21.50, Good and Choice 800-1000 lbs. 20.50-21.25, Good 18.50-20.50, Mixed Standard Cows. Cutter and Commercial 12.50-14.50, Canner 11.50-13.00. Bulls: Cutter to Commercial 17.00-19.00, Fat Commercial 14.00-15.00.

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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3 - 7:30 P.M.

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### PROGRAM

Chairman — Heber B. Shelly  
 Assistant General Manager & Sales Manager  
 Lancaster County Farm Bureau

7:30 P.M. — "Economic Outlook of the Poultry Industry"  
 A. F. Kish, Feed Consultant  
 Lancaster County Farm Bureau Co-op. Ass'n.

8:00 P.M. — "Disease Prevention and Vaccination"  
 Dr. Robert F. Gentry, Professor of Veterinarian Science  
 Poultry Disease Laboratory  
 Penn State University

8:45 P.M. — "Benefits of a Sound Feeding Program"  
 Richard C. Hann, Manager Feed Sales & Service  
 Lancaster County Farm Bureau Co-op. Ass'n.

9:15 P.M. — Question and Answer Period

9:30 P.M. — Refreshments

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