

Weekly Broiler Report

Hatcherymen in the Keystone State placed 936,000 chicks for commercial broiler production during the week ending August 8, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of 12 per cent over the previous week and 22 per cent above last year. The 10 week total was 3 per cent above the comparable period a year ago. Eggs set for commercial broiler production totaled 1,244,000 the same as a week earlier, but 17 per cent above last year. The 3 week total was 16 per cent above a year ago. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks the past 10 weeks totaled 756,000 or 55 per cent above the comparable period last year. Outshipments of 1,459,000 were down 13 per cent.

Placements in the 22 major producing states totaled 39,612,000 chicks, 2 per cent below a week earlier, but 4 per cent above a year ago. The 10 week total was 2 per cent above last year. Settings at 52,137,000 eggs, were 2 per cent below the previous week, but 9 per cent above a year earlier. The 3-week total of 158,918,000 eggs was 8 per cent above last year.

Eastern Pa. & New Jersey Live Poultry Report
Offerings of heavy type hens

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ranged adequate to light for the fairly good demand. Spot receipts of light type hens generally sufficient and cleared well. Receipts from outside points continue to supplement local shortages. Light purchases of young turkeys brought 24-26 on hens and 24 on a few toms. Prices paid at farms for light type hens 7-8 mostly 7½-7¾¢, heavy type hens 12½-16¢.

Fogelsville, August 11
(Prices for dock weights, ¢ per lb except where noted.)
HENS, light type 7½-10, mostly 8-9; HENS, heavy type 8½-17, mostly 12-15; PULLETS 14½-31½, mostly 24½-27; ROASTERS 21½-29½, mostly 24-27; DUCKS 10-32; TURKEYS, hens 27; RABBITS 12-23, mostly 19-22; GUINEAS 57½-65; PIGEONS (per pair) 30-120 Total coops sold 1121

• Vintage
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individual 32 00, Good 24 50-28 00, Standard 21 50-24 50 Utility 18 00-21 50, Cull mainly 14 50-18 50

HOGS 108 Fairly active, barrows and gilts fully 25¢ lower

Barrows and Gilts US 1-3 190-235 lb 17 50-17 85, few US 1-2 200-215 lb 17 85 18 35
Sows US 1-3 385-450 lb 13 00-13 35

SHEEP 46 Active, spring lambs 50-150 higher
Spring Lambs Choice 65-110 lb 23 00-26 50, Good 21 00-23 00

At the August 8 sale, 200 hogs were on offer. Hogs weighing 160-180 lb brought

• Delmarva

Live broiler prices in Delmarva continued to advance approximately ½ cent during the ¼ hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. The demand was good for heavy auction offerings, stimulated by wide spread extensions of pickup dates.

Ready to cook demand ranged from fair to good in instances and mostly prior continuance for week end in early week deliveries. Delivered prices mostly unchanged though continue competitive with other production areas.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the
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• New Holland

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Calves 503 Fairly active, vealers steady to \$1 00 higher.

Vealers Choice \$28 50-33 00, few high-Choice and Prime \$33 00-35 00, Good \$26 00-29 00 Standard \$22 00-26 00, Utility \$19 00-23 00, Cull mainly \$16 00-20 00

Sheep 29 Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test

At the August 12 auction of dairy cattle, 187 cows, 5 bulls and 27 heifers were on offer at a steady market

Fresh Holstein cows brought \$250-1000, Guernseys \$140-240, and other breeds \$150-225. Stock bulls brought \$127-200, and stock heifers \$145-345.

Horses met a steady auction on August 10 as 298 head

15 75-17 00, 180-200 lb were 17 60-18 35, 200-220 lb 17 50-18 60, 220-240 lb 17 75-18 85, and 240 lb and up 17 10-17 35. Sows sold at 12 10-13 00.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, August 10th to Friday, August 14th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex					
Fcy Hywts.	39½	40	41	42	42
Fcy. Hywts.	38	38	39	40	40
Fcy. Med	32	33	33	33	32½
No. 1 Med	30½	30½-31	31	31	31
Pullets	25	26	25-26	21-23½	21
Peewees	16	17	17	17	17
BROWN					
Ex					
Fcy Hywts	42	42	42	43	43
Fcy. Hywts.	38½	38½	38½-39	40	40
Fcy. Med.	32	33	33	33	33
Pullets	25	26	25-26	23½	22
Peewees	16	17	17	17	17
MIXED					
Fcy Hywts	38	38	38-38½	40	40
Standards	32-32½	32 32½	32 32½	32-32½	32-32½
Checks	23	23	23	23	23

TREND Market on top grades continue to clear but balance irregular

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changed hands. Riding horses heavyweights brought 17-17 50, brought \$125-350 driving hois. Shoats changed at 10-12 and es were \$125-360, pony maies sows were 11 to 14

\$40-75, geldings \$25 85 and Vealers sold steady at the killers were 7 to 7½ cents a August 10 auction as 135 head were on offer. Choice and

The 350 hogs at the August prime vealers were 32-34 50, 10 auction met a 25c higher good and low choice 28-32, market Retail hogs to local standard 25-28, cull and combutchers brought 18 50-19 50, mon were 18-25 grades 1 to 3 went to the The thirty lambs, weighing packers at 17 75-18 25 and 60 90 pounds brought 20-23 50.

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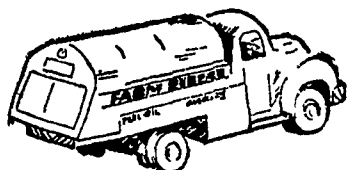
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