

Weekly Broiler Report

Hatcherymen placed 770,000 chicks for commercial broiler production in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 12, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was a decline of 6 per cent from the previous week and the second consecutive week to show a decline. However, the 10 week total placements were 12 per cent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs set during the week totaled 1,137,000, up 6 per cent from a year earlier, but down 2 per cent from a year ago. The 3 week total was 5 per cent above a year earlier. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks the past 10 weeks totaled 786,000 or 41 per cent above the comparable period last year. Outshipments of 1,273,000 were down 15 per cent. Placements in the 22 major producing states totaled 35,916,000 chicks, down 1 per cent from the previous week, but 5 per cent above a year earlier. The 10 week total placements were also 5 per cent above last year. Settings of 50.7 million eggs were 7 per cent above both a week

earlier and a year ago with the 3 week total 4 per cent above a year ago.

Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Demand improved slightly for light type hens & ranges fair to good. Offerings adequate but clearing easily. Some processing plants closed due to the religious holiday. Supplies of heavy type hens adequate for a fair buying interest. Demand for turkeys fair for ample offerings. Some heavy type hens moved at 22-24¢ & toms at 21½¢. Prices paid at farms for light type hens 6½-8 mostly 7-7½¢; heavy type hens 14½-15¢.

Fogelsville, Pa., Sept. 15

(Prices for dock weights, per lb. except where noted)
Hens, Light type 7-10 M 7½-8½; heavy type 8-8½ M 11-14; Pullets 19½-31 M 24-28; Roasters 16-33 M 23-28; Capons, none; Fryers, none; Ducks 11-24½ M 21-22½; Drakes 26½-35 M 31-35; Geese, none; Turkeys —Toms 17-18½; Hens 18-25½ M 24-25; Rabbits 15-23 M 18-21; Guineas 50-92½; Pigeons (per pair) 47½-72½ M 60-72½; Jumbo Squab 72½; Total Coops Sold 1,233.

Delmarva

Live broiler and fryer prices advanced slightly with a good demand for light auction offerings.

Ready to cook demand, ranging from slow to fair in instances, was generally unaggressive. The frozen product was a factor in maintaining volume.

Delivered prices were generally unchanged though competitive with other production areas.

Eastern slaughter for Friday and Saturday was 743,000 head compared to 791,000 head last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10:30 a.m., Friday —15.9 to 16.6.

962,200 head, including 477,100 purchased of 521,400 head offered, were sold at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange on Thursday.

Forty-five per cent of the auction sales were sold at 16.0 to 16.4.

The Delmarva Broiler Feed Ratio for the week ending Sept. 11 was the same as for the previous week, 3.2. Broilers averaged 16.31 cents per pound, and mash price was \$101.06.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

Shell Egg Quotations from Monday September 14th, to Friday, September 18th.

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. Hywts 38¾-30 | 39½ | | 39½ | 39½-40 | 41 |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37½ | 39 |
| Fcy. Med. | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28½ | 29 |
| No. 1 med. | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28-28½ | 28½-29 |
| Pullets | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Peewees | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. Hywts 44 | | 40 | 40 | 41½ | 41½ |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 41 | 39 | 39 | 39-39½ | 39½ |
| Fcy. Med. | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Pullets | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Peewees | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| MIXED | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37½ | 38½ |
| No 1 Med. | | | | 27½ | 27½-28 |
| Standards | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32-32½ | 32½-33 |
| Checks | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23½ |

TREND Market reflecting a better call for top grade. Mediums still irregularly supplied.

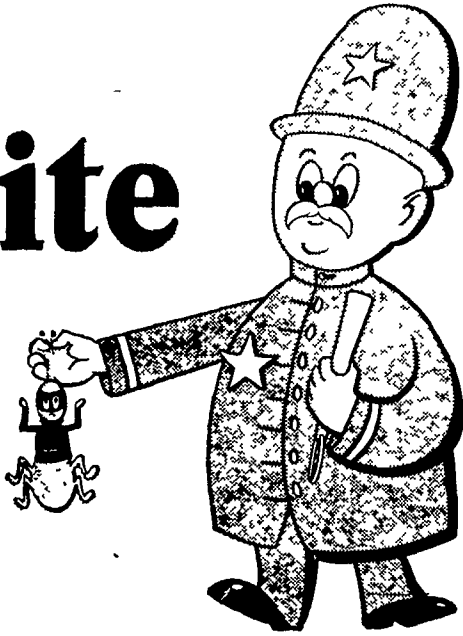
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New Holland

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to 250, and killers, 7½ to 8¢ per lbs. Pony mares sold for 50 to 125, and geldings, 25 to 90, mules brought 100 to 220.

At the Sept 14 Hog Sale, 256 hogs and 8 shoats were offered, and averaged about 50¢ lower. Hogs retailed at 18.75 to 19.25, wholesale, U. S. 1-3, 18.00 to 18.50, heavy-

weights, 17.00 to 17.75, sows brought 12.50 to 14.50.

Also on the 14th, 125 calves were sold and the trend was steady. Choice and prime brought 34 to 36, standard, 26.50 to 29, good and low choice, 29 to 34, and common, 15 to 25.

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