

Weekly Broiler Report

Placements Increase

Placements of broiler chicks in the Keystone State by hatcherymen during the week ending October 3, totaled 751,000 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of 14 per cent over the previous week and 2 per cent above a year earlier. The 10-week total was 14 per cent above the comparable period a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks totaling 948,000 eggs were down 8 per cent from a week earlier but were 4 per cent above a year ago. The 3-week total was 1 per cent below last year. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks the past 10 weeks totaled 793,000 or 33 per cent above the comparable period last year. Outshipments of 1,226,000 were down 8 per cent.

Placements in the 22 major producing states totaled 37,077,000 chicks, 7 per cent above a week earlier and 8 per cent above last year. The 10-week total was 6 per cent above a year ago. Settings totaling 48,014,000 eggs were down 2 per cent from the previous week but 1 per cent

over last year. The 3-week total was 4 per cent above a year earlier.

Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Supplies of light type hens less burdensome, particularly in N.J. where producers are holding birds for additional egg production. Processing demand generally fair. Offerings of heavy type hens light to adequate for a fair buying interest. Occasional lots of 5-6# hens moved at 10-12¢. Prices paid at farm 10/5-7 light type hens 5-7 mostly 6½-6¾¢ with prices at 5¢ reflecting small flocks in Pa. section; heavy type hens 14½-15¢; heavy type hen turkeys 22-22¾¢.

Fogelsville

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

Hens, light type, 6½-9½, mostly 7½-8; Hens, heavy type, 8-16½, m 10-14; Pullets, 15-28, m 20-26; Roasters, 12-27½, m 20-26, Ducks, 10-26, m 21-25; Drakes, 10-34, m 31-34; Turkeys, toms, 15 22½, m 18-20; Turkeys, hens, 25-27½, Rabbits, 12 26½, m 22-25½; Guineas, 42½-65, m 50-55; Pigeons (per pair), 50-80, m 50-60. Total coops sold: 1374.

4-H boys and girls participate in a wide variety of activities suitable to both city and country living.

Suicide is unnatural. It is the last thing a man would do

Delmarva

Broilers and fryers — live prices continue to increase more than ½ cent.

Demand good for light auction offerings stimulated by progressive extension of pick up dates. Ready to cook demand mostly fair though good in instances where featured sales a factor. Very few plants operating Saturday. Delivery ¼ to ¾ higher on the lower side of range through competitive with other production areas.

Estimated slaughter for today and Saturday 747,000 head compared to 834,000 head last week. 37% sold at 16.0 to 16.4.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending Oct 2, 1964 was 2.9. This represented a decline of 1 from last week. Broilers averaged 14.74 cents per pound, and mash \$102.20 per ton.

Vintage

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VEALERS Choice 32 00
34 00, Individual Prime 38 50,
Good 29 50-33 00, Standard
26 50-30 50, Utility 20 50-26 50,
Cull 16 50-20 50

HOGS 60. Few Sales Barrows and gilts strong to 50¢ higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS
Mixed US 1-3 185-250 lbs.
17.85-18.50.

SOWS U.S. 1-3 350-500 lbs
13 10-14 25

SHEEP 25 Not enough on sale to establish a market

WOOLED SLAUGHTER
LAMBS: Few Choice 80-85

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 5th to Friday, October 9th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy. Hywts.	38½-39	38½-39	38½-39	39	39
Fcy. Hywts.	37	37	37	37	37
Fcy. Med.	29	30-30½	30½	32	31
No. 1 Med.	29	30-30½	30 30½	31½	31
Pullets	19	19	19	20	22
Peewees	16	16	16	16	16-17
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	42	42	42	42	42
Fcy. Hywts.	40	40	40	40	40
Fcy. Med.	29	30-30½	30½	30½	30½
Pullets	21	21	21	21	22
Peewees	16	16	16	16	16-17
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	36	36	36	36	36
Standards	32	32	32	32	32
Checks	23	23	23	23	23

TREND. Large holding steady, but mediums a bit irregular following recent sustained advance. Small sizes firmer.

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Lancaster

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lbs. 22 50-23.50, Utility 15 00-18 50.

SLAUGHTER EWES. Utility to Choice \$6 00-8 00

At the hog sale on Saturday, Oct 3, 230 head were sold. 160-180 lbs brought 15 50-17 50; 180-200 lbs, 17 00-18 25, 200-220 lbs, 17 00 18 25, 220-240 lbs, 17 25-18 25, 240 lbs and up, 15.00-16 85 Sows sold for 13 25-14 00.

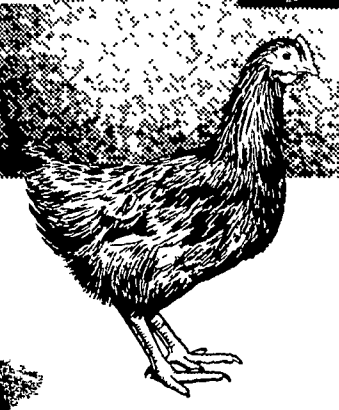
Woolled slaughter lambs and Slaughter ewes steady. Woolled Slaughter Lambs: Choice 75-100 lbs 22.00-23.50, Good 19 00-22 00, Utility 16.00-19 00. Slaughter Ewes: Cull to Choice 5 00-7.00.

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