

# Weekly Broiler Report

**State Placements Increase**  
Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth by hatcherymen during the week ending October 17, totaled 643,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of 6 per cent over the previous week but remained the same as a year ago. The 10-week total was 10 per cent above the comparable period a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks totaling 1,187,000 eggs, were 10 per cent below the previous week but 17 per cent above a year earlier. The 3-week total was 22 per cent above last year. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks the past 10-weeks totaled 683,000 or 9 per cent above the comparable period a year ago. Outshipments of 1,282,000 were down 10 per cent.

Placements in the 22 major producing states totaling 36,203,000 chicks were down 1 per cent from the previous week but were 4 per cent above a year ago. The 10-week total was 6 per cent above last year. Settings of 51,472,000 eggs were 2 per cent above a week earlier and 4 per cent above a year ago. The 3-week total was 3 per cent above last year.

**Eastern Pa. & N.J.**  
Demand on heavy type hens only fair with offerings gen-

erally adequate. Supplies of light type hens ample for a fair demand. Prices paid at farm for light type hens 5½-7¢ mostly 6-6½¢. Heavy type hens 15-16¢. Turkeys—Offerings of heavy type hens lighter as many growers held for Thanksgiving holiday market. Supplies of toms adequate. Demand generally fair. Few lots of toms weighing 28-32 lbs. sold for 23½-24¢. Prices paid at farm for heavy type hens 22-24¢, heavy type toms 21-22¢.

**FOGELSVILLE**  
HENS, light type, 6½-9½, mostly 6½-7½; HENS, heavy type, 7½-17, m 11-15; PULLETS, 10-26, m 22-25½; ROASTERS, 20-28½, m 22-27; DUCKS, 13-31, m 20½-23½; DRACKES, 14-40, m 34-40; TURKEYS, toms, 14-23, m 19½-23, TURKEYS, hens, 22½-27½, m 25-27½; RABBITS, 14-30½, m 22-30; GUINEAS, 40-67½, m 57½-67½; PIGEONS (per pair) 25-82½, m 55-70. Total coops sold: 1549.

## ● Lancaster

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S. 1-2 190-250 lbs. 17.25-17.75, U.S. 1, 190-230 lbs. 17.75-18.25, few head 18.50, U.S. 1-3 185-250 lbs. 16.25-17.25, Few U.S. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 16.00-16.25.  
SOWS: U.S. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 12.00-13.00, Few head U.S. 1-2 280-350 lbs. 13.50-14.00.

## ● Delmarva

In the broiler and fryer market, prices declined more than ½ cent. Demand was only fair for light auction offerings.

Ready to cook demand ranged from slight to barely fair, with nominal interest for next week. Delivered prices were mostly ½ cent lower and competitive. Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday was 723,000 head, compared to 864,000 head last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending at 10.30 Friday: Broilers and fryers, 15.3-16.6, 962,700 head, including 413,200 head purchased of 450,000 head offered at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange on Thursday.

Twenty-six per cent of the broilers sold at 15.7-15.9.

The Delmarva Broiler-Feed Ratio for the week ending 10/16/64 was 3.2. This was 2 points higher than the previous week. Mash price averaged \$102.90 per ton, and broilers averaged 16.46 cents per pound.

**SHEEP:** Supply for the week to date: 475. Compared with 445 last week. Moderately active, Woolled slaughter lambs and Slaughter ewes steady. Woolled Lambs: Choice 75-100 lbs. 22.00-23.00, Good 19.00-22.00, Cull to Choice 5.00-7.00.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 19th to Friday, October 23rd.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Fcy. Hywts.	39	39	39	38½	38½
Fcy. Hywts.	38	38	37½-38	36¾	36½
Fcy. Med.	31½	31½	31½	31½	30-30½
No. 1 Med.	30½	30½	30½	30½	30
Pullets	25	26	27	26	27
Peewees	19	20	20	20	20
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	43	43	43	43	42
Fcy. Hywts.	41	41	41	41	40
Fcy. Med.	32	32	32	32	32
Pullets	25	26	27	27	27
Peewees	19	20	20	20	17-18
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	38	38	37½-38	36¾	36½
No. 1 Med.	0	0	0	0	29-29½
Standards	34	34	33½-34	32	29½-31
Checks	25	25	25	25	25

**TREND:** Market extremely irregular and undertone weak in quarters with buyers holding off wherever possible.

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## ● New Holland

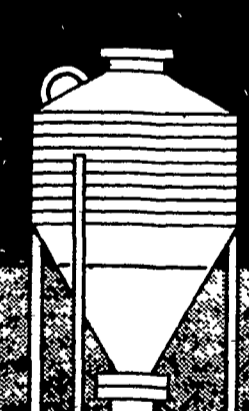
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brought 275-450; guernseys, 150-225; other breeds, 150-300.  
At the horse sale on Oct. 19, receipts totaled 314 head. Riding horses sold for 85-225; driving horses, 85-365; and killers, 4½-5 cents per lb. Pony mares brought 30-85, and geldings, 20-85.  
There were 328 hogs and 31 shoats received for the Oct. 19 sale. Hogs retailed at 18-19; wholesale, (U.S. 1-3) 17-18; heavyweights, 15.75-16.50. Sows brought 12-15, and shoats 7-

12.50. The trend was steady with heavyweights 50 cents lower.  
At the calf sale on Oct. 19, 235 head were sold. Choice and prime brought 34-37; good and low choice, 24-32; standard, 20-24; common, 14-20. The trend was steady to \$1 lower.

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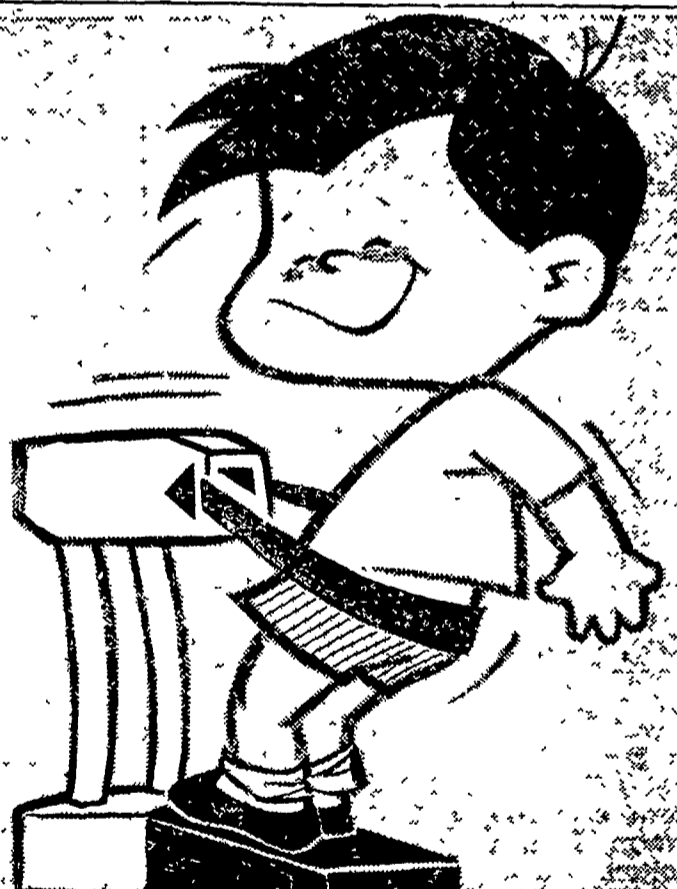
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