

# Weekly Broiler Report

**Placements In State Increase**  
 Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth by hatcherymen during the week ending October 31, totaled 777,000 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was an increase of 51 percent from the previous week and 31 percent for a year ago. The 10-week total was 6 percent above the comparable period a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks, totaling 1,196,000 eggs, were 23 percent below the previous week and 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 3-week total was 17 percent above last year. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks the past 10 weeks totaled 567,000 or 24 percent below the comparable period in 1963. Outshipments of 1,346,000 were down 11 percent.

Placements in the 22 major producing states, totaling 37,502,000 chicks, increased 7 percent from the previous week and 6 percent above a year ago. The 10-week total was 5 percent above last year. Settings of 50,841,000 eggs were 1 percent below a week earlier and 2 percent below a year ago. The 3-week total was 1 percent above a year ago.

in most instances. Prices paid at farm for light type hens 5-6½c mostly 6-6½c, heavy type 14½c.

**TURKEYS** — Selling activity limited as growers hold flocks for ice packed trade for Thanksgiving holiday. Few flocks of hens at 21½-22c with irregular quality noted on the 21½c bird. Demand fair but mainly consist of a inquiry nature. Prices paid at farm, Too few sales to report prices.

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

**HENS**, light type, 6-8½, mostly 6-7; **HENS**, heavy type, 7-15½, mostly 11-13½; **PULLETS**, 17-25½, mostly 21-24½; **ROASTERS**, 8-30, mostly 22-26; **CAPONS**, 29½-33; **DUCKS**, 10-32, mostly 25½-31; **DRAKES**, 35-41, mostly 38-41; **GEESE**, 19-31½, mostly 25-31½; **TURKEYS**, **TOMS**, 18½-24; **TURKEYS**, **HENS**, 24-36, mostly 26-32; **RABBITS**, 5-36, mostly 26-34; **GUINEAS**, 45-65, mostly 47½-57½; **PIGEONS** (per pair), 52½-85; **Total Coops Sold**: 1172.

## Chicago

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 nesday, loadlots Mixed Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs. 24.25-24.50, load Prime 1140 lbs. 24.21-24.50. Bulk Choice: 800-1075 lbs. closed 23.00-24.00, on Monday comparable grade 22.75-23.50, Good closed 21.00-22.50. Standard and Low Good 18.00-21.00. Cows: Utility and Commercial 11.25-13.50, Canner and Cutter 10.00-12.25, few High Yielding Cutter 12.50, Light-

## Delmarva

Broiler and fryer live prices declined nearly ¼ cent. Demands only fair for light auction offerings, despite occasional extension of pick-up dates.

Ready-to-cook demand mostly fair, though good in instances. Interest for next week very competitive with other production areas. Delivered prices generally unchanged though 1 cent lower on extra premium quality.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 831,000, this was the same as last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10.30 a.m. Friday: 15.1-15.9; 1,098,200 head, including 372,000 head purchased of 403,200 head offered, at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange Thursday.

Nineteen percent of the sales were at 15.1-15.4.

The broiler-feed ratio for the week ending 10/30/64 was 3.0, down 2 points from the preceding week. The average mash price was \$101.20 per ton, and the average price per pound for broilers was 15.13 cents.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, November 2nd to Friday, November 6th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Fcy. Hywts.	37-37½		37½	37	37
Fcy. Hywts.	36		36	36	36
Fcy. Med.	28½		28½	28½	26½
No. 1 Med.	27½		27½	27½	25½
Pullets	24½		26	27	25½
Peeweese	20		20	20	20
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	40		40	40	38-39
Fcy. Hywts.	38		38	38	38
Fcy. Med.	29		31	30½	29½
Pullets	26		27	27	26
Peeweese	18		18	18	18
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	36		36	36	36
No. 1 Med.	27		27	27	25½
Pullets	24½		0	0	25
Standards	33		34	34	34
Checks	28		27	27	27

TREND: Market still very irregular and under increased selling pressure on small sizes.

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**Eastern Pa. & N.J. Live Poultry Report**  
 Demand fair to good for light type hens, only fair for heavy type hens. Offerings adequate on both classes. Movement on light type moderate to heavy

# DeKalb

## Poultry Meeting

Thursday Evening, Nov. 19

7:30 P.M.

## Lancaster Poultry Center

Roseville Road off the Fruitville Pike

Jack Nelson — Assistant Manager, Poultry Division, DeKalb

Agricultural Association, Inc. is planning to be with us.

Kindly consider this a personal invitation to be present.

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Refreshments will be served.



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