

# Weekly Broiler Report

## BROILER PLACEMENTS DECLINE 4 PER CENT

Pennsylvania: Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending December 12, totaled 683,000 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. These placements declined 4 per cent from the previous week and 18 per cent from a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks, totaling 1,184,000 eggs, rose 9 per cent above the previous week but dropped 8 per cent below a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set declined 4 per cent below last year. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks totaled 272,000 or 65 per cent below the comparable period in 1963. Outshipments declined 19 per cent from the comparable period a year ago to 1,420,000.

22 States: Placements in the 22 States, totaling 39,817,000 chicks increased 1 per cent above the previous week and remained about the same as a year ago. The 10-week total was 1 per cent below last year. Settings of 53,958,000 eggs

Buyer of Oak, WALNUT,  
Poplar, ASH, etc.  
C. J. CHARLES LUMBER  
New Providence, Pa.  
Phone ST 6-3108

rose 10 per cent above the previous week but remained about the same as a year ago. The 3-week total declined 1 per cent below a year ago.

**Eastern Pa. & New Jersey**  
Light type hens adequate to fully ample for a limited demand, as a number of processors centered their activity on other holiday items such as roasters, turkeys, etc. Lighter offerings of heavy type hens met a good demand resulting in prices ranging ½-2¢ higher. A heavy movement of roasters occurred with prices based on a contractual growing arrangement. A few capons brought 33¢. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 5½-6½ M 6-6½; heavy type hens 15-17 M 16¢.

## ● Chicago

(Continued from Page 2)  
cattle slaughter and continued liberal slaughter this week main factor forcing wholesale prices lower. Slaughter steer prices has shown a gradual but almost steady decline since late August and currently averaging about 2.50 below that time. Supply this week about 70 percent slaughter steers, 15 to 20 percent heifers, average price all slaughter steers estimated at 23.50, lowest since July and compared 23.72 week ago and 21.74 year ago. Average weight of steers should be several pounds lighter than the 1160 lbs week ago. Year ago average weight 1181 lbs.

## ● Delmarva

The Delmarva market for broilers and fryers advanced more than ¼ cent with a fairly good demand for light auction offerings. Improvement was noted due to widespread extension of pickup dates with premium quality heavyweights on the high side of the range. Ready-to-cook demand was spotty ranging from slow to fair as interest turned to other holiday items. Delivered prices ranged 1 cent lower, mostly ½ cent lower and very competitive. Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday was 707,000 head compared with 808,000 last weekend. Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10:30 a.m. Friday: broilers and fryers, 12.3-15.4; (Continued on Page 12)

## ● Vintage

(Continued from Page 2)  
ard 26.00-30.50, Utility 21.25-25.50, Cull 100-125 lbs. 17.50-20.00, Cull 70-95 lbs. 13.00-17.50.

**HOGS:** 200. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher. U.S. 1-2 190-225 lbs. 17.35-17.85, 2 head 18.10, U.S. 1-3 180-230 lbs. 16.85-17.35.

**SHEEP:** 10 Not enough on sale to establish a market.

At the Dec 12 hog sale there were 63 head offered. Hogs weighing 160-180 lbs. brought 15.85-16.00; 200-220 lbs. 16.85-18.35; 220-240 lbs brought 17.00-17.85; and 240 lbs. and up were 17.00-17.85. Sows sold for 12.85-13.10.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 14th to Friday, December 18th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	35½	35½	35½-36	35½-36	36
Fcy. Hywts.	31½-32	32-32½	33½	33½	33½
Fcy. Med.	30-31	32	32	32	32
No. 1 Med	28½	31	31	31	28
Pullets	26	26	26	26	22-23
Peewees	22	22	22	22	22
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex Fcy. Hywts	37	37	37	37½	37½
Fcy Hywts.	33½	33½	33½	33½-34	34
Fcy. Med.	33	33	33	33	33
Pullets	28½	28½	28½	28½	29½
Peewees	22	22	22	22	22-23
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts	31½-32	32-32½	32½	33½	33½
No. 1 Med.	28½	31	31	31	30½
Standards	29½	30½	31	30½-31	30½-31
Checks	26	26	27½	26	27

**TREND:** Markets show a better demand particularly for an outside point for large; mediums irregular, pullets firm.

Copyrighted 1964 By Urner-Barry Co.

## SHAVINGS & PEANUT SHELLS

Shavings — Coarse or Fine

Bagged, Paper or Burlap

Trailer Load Prices — Bagged or Bulk

# HAROLD B. ZOOK

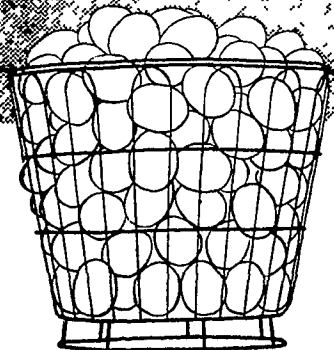
Phone 394-5412 Lancaster

220 Lampeter Road

# LAY-BITS

Available only from Agway

## for Top Production of Top-Quality Eggs



The big news in layer feed throughout the Northeast is LAY-BITS. Agway LAY-BITS is already famous for cutting feed cost and boosting egg profits.

LAY-BITS is the modern feed for use in automated equipment — no jamming at spouts, no bridging in bins, no plugging corners, no dust or fines, no headaches! It will pay you well to order LAY-BITS soon. Call . . .

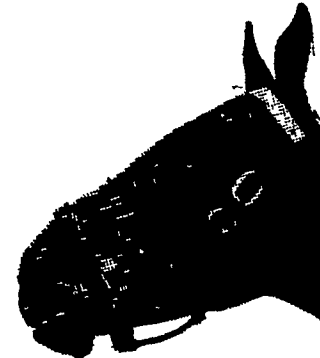
Agway Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

Created by the united farmer-members of Eastern States Farmers' Exchange and Cooperative GLF Exchange

# Agway

# WIRTHMORE

## The Big Four In Horse Feeds



### ● WIRTHMORE HORSE FEED

Now features flaked corn and high vitamin and mineral fortifications.

### ● STABLEMATE COMPLETE HORSE FEED

The complete horse feed pelleted for easy handling.

### ● NEW HOPE COMPLETE HORSE FEED

The complete horse feed for heavy and allergic horses.

### ● HORSE PERKIES

The highly fortified feed for periods of extra stress.

# WIRTHMORE

Clem E. Hooper

Intercourse  
768-3431

Paradise Supply

Paradise  
687-6292

J. K. Stauffer & Son

Lawn and Bellaire  
665-3121 — 867-2821