

# Weekly Broiler Report

**PLACEMENTS INCREASE 10 PERCENT**

Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending Jan. 9 totaled 758,000. The placements increased 10 percent from the previous week, and 19 percent from one year ago.

Settings for broiler chicks totaled 1,376,000, an increase of 1 percent from the previous week and 16 percent from a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set increased 20 percent from last year.

Inshipments of broiler type chicks during the past 10 weeks totaled 231,000, or 63 percent below the comparable period a year ago. Outshipments of 1,776,000 declined 6 percent from last year.

Placements in the 22 major producing states totaled 40,048,000 chicks, about the same as the preceding week, but 4 percent above a year earlier. The 10-week total was 1 percent above last year. Settings of 54,818,000 was an increase of 4 percent from the previous week, and 89 percent from a year ago. The 3-week total increased 6 percent from a year ago.

Offerings of light type hens fully ample for a dull unaggressive demand. Heavy type hens adequate for a good demand. No turkey trading activity reported. Occasional lots of 5½-5½# hens sold at 9½¢ delivered plant. Prices paid at farms for light type hens: 3-6c mostly 5-5½c; heavy type hens 18-19½c mostly 18c.

Fogelsville

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

HENS, light type, 5½-8, mostly 5½; Hens, heavy type, 5½-19, mostly 13½-17; PULLETS, 17½-26, mostly 23-28; ROASTERS, 14-30, mostly 20-25; CAPONS, 30½-33; DUCKS, 17-30½, mostly 23½-27; DRACKES, 28-39; GEESE, 18-28½; TURKEYS, Toms, 22-25; TURKEYS, Hens, 31-34½; RABBITS, 36½-50, mostly 40-47; GUINEAS, 37½-57½, mostly 50-57½; PIGEONS (per pr.) 45-1.27½; JUMBO SQUAB, 85; TOTAL COOPS SOLD: 919.

## Delmarva

The Delmarva broiler and fryer market live prices advanced nearly ¼ cent. Demand continued good for light auction offerings.

Ready-to-cook demand was spotty ranging fair to good in instances. Advance orders for next week are light and competitive.

Delivered prices generally ½ cent higher with prices on low side for prior commitments. Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 807,000 head compared to 1,036,100 head last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10:30 a.m. Friday: broilers and fryers, 17.1-18.3; 1,059,500 head, including 382,100 head purchased of 414,500 head offered at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange Thursday.

Twenty-two percent of the broilers sold for 17.5-17.9 cents per pound.

The Delmarva Broiler-Feed Ratio for the week ending Jan. 8, 1965 was 3.0, compared with 2.8 last week. Mash prices averaged \$102.03, and broilers averaged 14.79 cents per pound.

U.S. farmers sold 5,076,000 tons of tomatoes last year.

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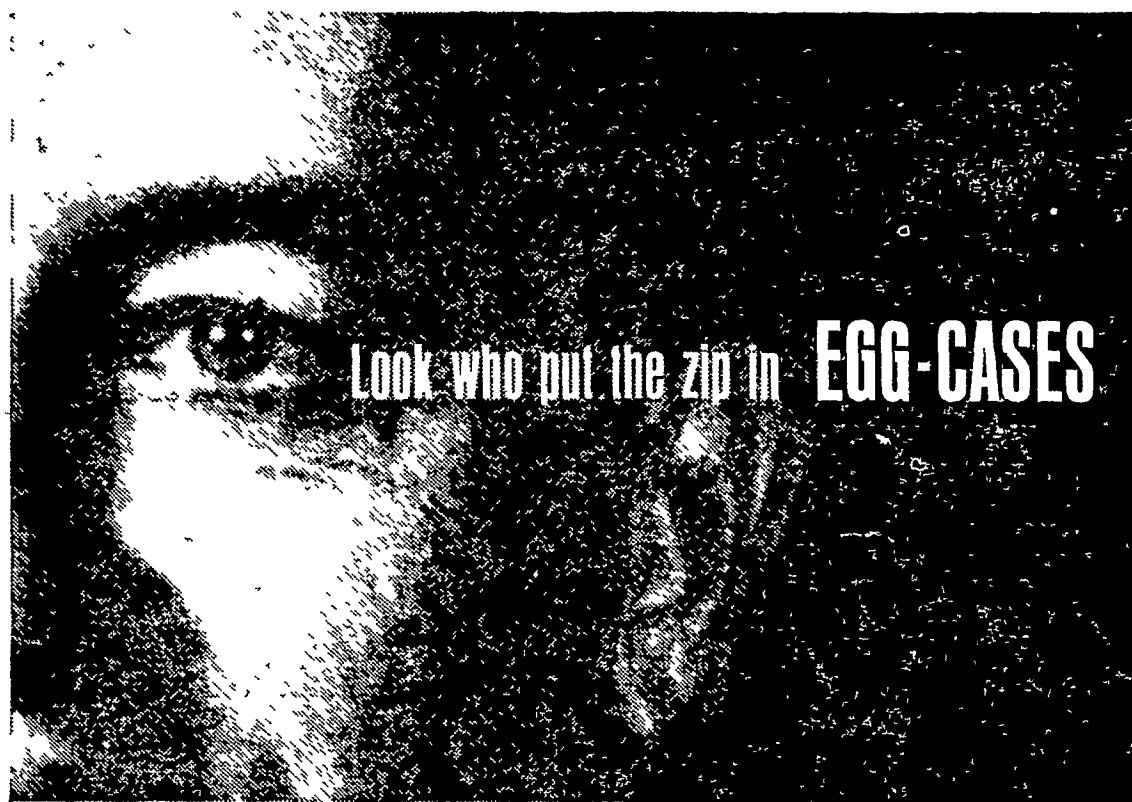
# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 11th to Friday, January 15th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	31	31	31	30	29
Fcy. Hywts.	30	30	30	29	27½
Fcy. Med.	26½	26½	26½	26	25
No. 1 Med.	26	26	26	25	25
Pullets	23½	23½	23½	23½	23
Peeweels	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	34	34	34	33	31
Fcy. Hywts.	31½	31½	31½	30½	29
Fcy. Med.	27	27	27	27	26
Pullets	24½	24½	24½	24½	24
Peeweels	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	30	30	30	29	27½
No. 1 Med.	25	25	25	24½	24
Standards	28-28½	28½	28½	28	26
Checks -	24	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24

TREND: Market under selling pressure with offerings in excess of demand in most quarters.

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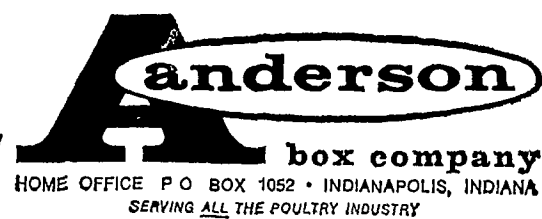
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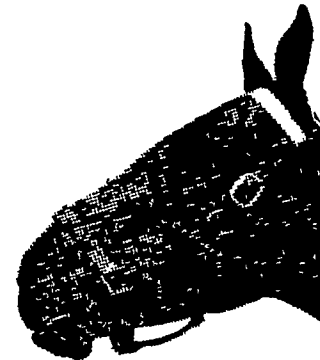
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