

# Weekly Broiler Report

## Broiler Placements Decrease 11 Per Cent

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 16, totaled 678,000 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The placements decreased 11 per cent from the previous week but were about the same as a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks totaling 1,434,000 increased 4 per cent from the previous week and 34 per cent from a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set increased 25 per cent from last year. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks totaled 248,000 or 58 per cent below the comparable period in 1963-64. Outshipments (1,919,000) were about the same as the comparable period a year ago.

Placements in the 22 major producing states totaling 38,988,000 chicks declined 3 per cent from the previous week but were 7 per cent above a year earlier. The 10-week total increased 2 per cent from last year. Settings of 56,683,000 increased 3 per cent from the previous week and 9 per cent from a year ago. The 3-week total increased 8 per cent from a year ago.

### Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Demand for light type hens fair. Some processors freezing fowl for later use. Supplies ample. Offerings of heavy hens

adequate for a good demand. Movement on this class relatively heavy. Few lots of 5-6# hens sold 9 & 10¢ delivered to the plant. Occasional lot of heavy type hens 6¾-7# sold at 17¢ delivered to the plant. Prices paid at farms: light type hens 3½-5½¢ mostly 4¢, heavy type hens 18-19¢.

### Fogelsville

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

HENS, light type, 4½-7, mostly 5, HENS, heavy type, 8½-22½, mostly 11-20, PULLETS, 22-28½, mostly 24-26, ROASTERS, 10-26½, mostly 20-24½, CAPONS, 28-35½, mostly 32-35½, DUCKS, 11-30½, mostly 28-30, DRAKES, 31½-41, mostly 39-41, TURKEYS, Toms, 20-23½; TURKEYS, Hens, 20-32, mostly 26-32, RABBITS, 20-40, mostly 31½-38; GUINEAS, 40-50, mostly 45-50, PIGEONS (per pair), 50-70, mostly 50-65, JUMBO SQUAB, 85; TOTAL COOPS SOLD: 779.

## Vintage

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sale to establish a market trend.

At the hog sale on Jan. 16, 127 head were received. Market hogs weighing 160-180 lbs. brought 16.10-18.35; 180-200, 18-19.10; 200-220, 18-19.50; 220-240, 17.85-18.75; 240 and up, 16.75-17.35.

## Delmarva

The Delmarva broiler and flyer live prices advanced about 1 cent. Demand was very good for light auction offerings. Prices were on the high side of the range for best quality and heavier sizes.

Ready-to-cook demand was slow, ranging from slow to fair in instances and very competitive.

Delivered prices ranged ½ cent higher.

Estimated slaughter for Friday was 713,000 head, compared to 807,000 head last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10:30 a.m. Friday: broilers and flyers, 17.4-19.3; 709,200 head, including 304,000 head offered and sold at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange Thursday.

Twenty percent of the broilers sold for 19.0-19.3 cents per pound.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending Jan. 15, 1965 was 3.3, up three points from the preceding week. Mash price per ton was \$103.69 and broiler price was 16.95 cents per pound.

## Chicago

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steady to 50 lower. Heifer beef 50 lower. Cow beef steady to 50 higher.

Slaughter heifers: High Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs. 23.75-24.00, on Monday 24.25-24.50, with two loads at 24.50,

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 18th to Friday, January 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy Hywts	29	29	29	29	29
Fcy. Hywts.	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
Fcy. Med	25	25	25	25	25
No 1 Med	25	25	25	25	25
Pullets	23	23	23	23½	23½
Peewees	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex Fcy Hywts	31	30	30	30	30
Fcy Hywts	28	27½	27½	27½	27½
Fcy Med	26	26	26	27	27
Pullets	24	24	24	25	25
Peewees	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy Hywts	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
No. 1 Med	24½	24½	24½	0	0
Standards	26	26	26	26	26
Checks	22-22½	22½	22½	21½	21½

TREND. Market showing somewhat better balance on all top grades and generally a bit more confident with the possibility of an early end to the East Coast shipping tieup.

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Choice 800-1100 lbs. 22.75-23.50, up to 24.00 on Monday, loadlots Mixed Good and Choice 22.00-22.75, Good 19.50-22.00, Standard and Low Good 16.50-19.50.

Feeders: Load Choice 875 lb. steers 20.50, four loads Good and Choice 775-800 lbs. 18.75-19.50, part load Choice 400 lb. heifers 18.50.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 11.50-13.50, Canner and Cutter 10.00-12.25.

Bulls: Cutter to Commercial 14.00-18.00.

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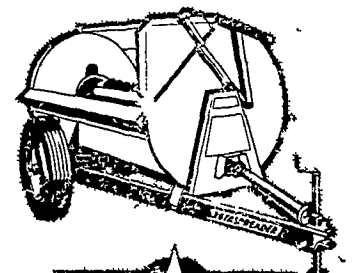
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