

Weekly Broiler Report

PLACEMENTS INCREASE
 Placements of broiler chicks in the Keystone State during the week ending Jan. 23, totaled 759,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The placements increased 12 per cent from the previous week and 16 per cent from a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks totaling 1,510,000 increased 5 per cent from the previous week and 16 per cent from a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set increased 21 per cent from last year. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks totaled 259,000 or 52 per cent below the comparable period in 1963-64. Outshipments (2,101,000) were about 7 per cent above the comparable period a year ago. Placements in the 22 major producing states totaling 39,619,000 chicks increased 2 per cent from the previous week and 8 per cent from a year earlier. The 10-week total increased 2 per cent from last year. Settings of 57,754,000 increased 2 per cent from the previous week and 8 per cent from a year ago. The 3-week total increased 8 per cent from a year ago.

Fogelsville
 (Prices for dock weights, per lb. except where noted.)
 Hens, light type, range 4½-8½, mostly 5; Hens, heavy type 8½-20, mostly 12-19; Pullets 20-29½, mostly 25-28; Roasters 10-28½, mostly 20-26; Capons 33½-35; Ducks 20½-31, mostly 25-29; Drakes 35-39; Geese 20-32; Turkeys, toms 21-23½; Turkeys, hens 28-31; Rabbits 27-43½, mostly 36-39; Guineas 45-52½; Pigeons (per pair) 40-97½, mostly 65-70; Jumbo Squab 85; Total coops sold 996.
Eastern Pa. & N.J.
 Supplies of light type hens fully ample for a fair but unaggressive demand. Some flocks averaging 4½-5# moved at the higher price levels. In instances processor demand improved where advertised retail features occurred as low as 19¢. Demand only fair for heavy type hens. Offerings adequate. Limited flocks of 6-7# hens sold at 17¢. Prices paid at farms: light type hens 3-5¢ mostly 3½-4¢.

Delmarva
 On the Delmarva market, live broiler and fryer prices declined approximately ¼ cent. Demand was only fair for light auction offerings despite widespread extension of pick-up dates. Ready-to-cook demand was spotty, ranging mostly slow to barely fair in instances. Interest for next week was very slow in developing. Delivered prices were mostly 1 cent lower in an unchanged range. Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 624,000 head compared with 713,000 head last weekend. Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10:30 a.m. Friday: broilers and fryers, 15.8- (Continued on Page 7)

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 25th to Friday, January 29th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	29	30	30	30	30
Fcy. Hywts.	27½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Fcy. Med.	26	25-25¼	25-25¼	25¼	25¼
No. 1 Med.	25	25	25	25	25
Pullets	24	24	24	24	24
Peeweels	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	30	31½	31½	31½	31½
Fcy. Hywts.	27½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Fcy Med.	27	27	27	27	27
Pullets	25	25	25	25	25
Peeweels	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	27½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Standards	26	26½	26½	26½	26½
Checks	21½	21½	21½	21-21½	21-21½

TREND. Top grade large clearing reasonably well, but demand not aggressive with position steady at unchanged prices. Mediums in surplus; pullets well-absorbed.

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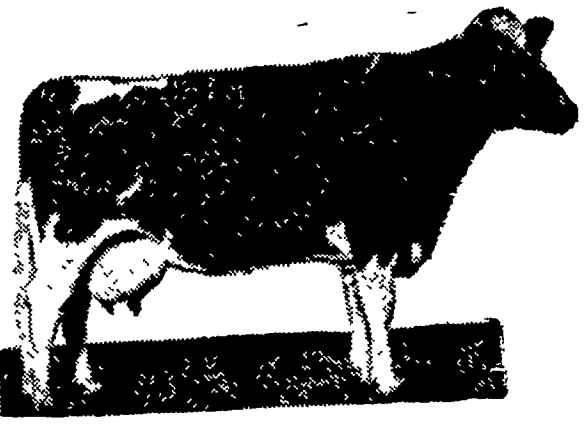

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