

Weekly Broiler Report

Broiler Placements Decline 22 Percent Eastern Pa. & N.J. Prices on light type hens generally unchanged. Demand in the Commonwealth during fair. Offerings light in New Jersey & no more than adequate in Penna. Demand for heavy type hens fair & supplies barely adequate. Few 6-6½ lb. hens sold off farms at 16¢. Occasional flocks of 13-14# heavy type hens turkeys sold at 30 & 31¢ with trading on turkeys relatively limited. Prices paid at Farms: Light type hens 5-7 mostly 5½-6¢; heavy type hens 20-21 mostly 20¢.

Fogelsville (Prices for dock weights, cents per lb. except where noted) Hens, light type 6-7½, 6; Hens, heavy type 6½-23½, 14-21; Pullets 20-27½, 23½-27; Roasters 10-30½, 20-28; Capons 31½-34½; Ducks 30½-36½, 34-36½; Drakes 24-44, 35-44; Turkeys, toms 21-25; Turkeys, hens 33½-38; Rabbits 34-48, 42-48; Guineas 52½-57½; Pigeons (per pair) 60-80, 80; Jumbo Squab 87½. Total coops sold 665.

Placements in the 22 major producing states totaling 43,613,000 chicks remained about the same as the previous week but increased 6 percent from a year earlier. The 10-week total increased 5 percent from last year. Settings of 59,471,000 advanced 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent from a year ago. The 3-week total increased 3 percent from a year ago.

Chicago

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Slaughter steers: Loadlots Prime 1200-1380 lbs: 25 75-26-25, three loads 1275-1300 lbs at

Delmarva

The Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices advanced more than ¼ cent with good demand for moderate auction offerings.

Current ready-to-cook demand ranged from slow to fair with anticipated business for next week very quiet. Practically no plants will be operating Saturday.

Delivered prices mostly ½ cent higher, though continued very competitive.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 607,100 head compared with 788,000 head last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10:30 a.m. Friday: broilers and fryers, 16 7-17 7; 1,790,000 head, including 471,400 head offered and sold at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange, Thursday.

Thirty-seven percent of all broilers sold at 17-17.4 cents per pound.

26 25 on Wednesday, bulk High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs 25.00-25 75, load Prime 1450 lbs 25 25, High Choice and Prime 900-1125 lbs 24.50-25 25, several loads High Choice and Prime 1470-1550 lbs 24 00-24 60, Bulk Choice 1000-1400 lbs. 23 50-25.00, mostly 24 00-25 00 late, loadlots Mixed Good and Choice 23 25-23 75, Good 20 50-23.00, Standard and Low Good 17.50-20 00, Mixed Utility and Standard 16 00-17 50.

New Holland

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250-650; singly, 125-420 Draft horses sold for 250-550 in

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 22nd to Friday, February 26th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	28	28	28	28	28
Fcy Hywts.	27	27	27	27	27
Fcy Med.	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½
No. 1 Med.	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
Pullets	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Peewees	20	20	20	20	20
BROWN					
Ex Fcy. Hywts	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
Fcy. Hywts.	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Fcy Med.	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½
Pullets	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Peewees	20	20	20	20	20
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	27	27	27	27	27
Standards	26	26	26	26	26
Checks	22	22	22	22	22

TREND Market shows ample supplies of large and a surprisingly continuing satisfactory clearance of all small sizes.

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sale were 115 head and these sold at about \$1 higher than last week Choice and Prime, 37.50-41, Good and Low Choice, 34-37, Standard, 30-33, Common, 15-25

At the hog sale on Feb 22, 524 head sold steady. Market hogs retailed for 19-20.50; wholesale (US 1-3), 18-18 75, heavyweights, 17 50-18, sows, 12 50-15

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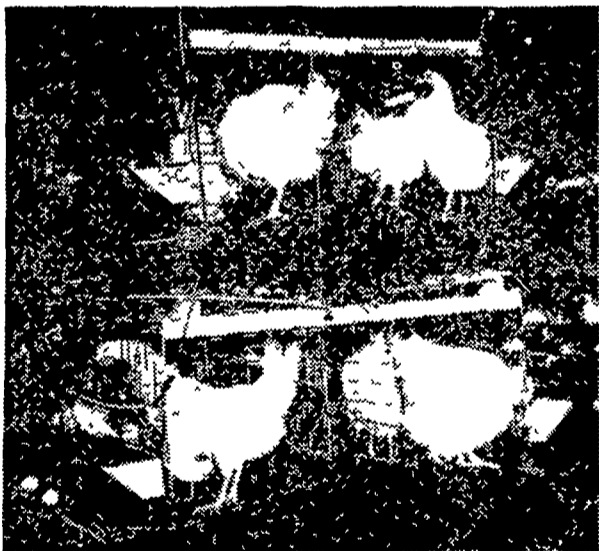
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