

Weekly Broiler Report

BROILER PLACEMENTS DECLINE 1 PERCENT

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 10, totaled 639,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The placements decreased 1 percent from the previous week but were 30 percent above a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks totaling 1,478,000 declined 1 percent from the previous week but were 28 percent above a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set increased 31 percent from last year. Shipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks totaled 805,000 or 142 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. Outshipments, 2,101,000, were 56 percent above the comparable period in 1964.

Placements in the 23 major-producing states totaling 47,695,000 increased 1 percent from the previous week and 6 percent from a year earlier. The 10-week total increased 5 percent from last year. Settings of 65,424,000 were up 1 percent from the previous week and 6 percent from a year ago. The 3-week total increased 6 percent from a year ago.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. (live hens)

Prices unchanged on light type hens. Irregular offerings were adequate for a dull pro-

cessor buying interest. Increased movement anticipated following religious holiday season. Trading on heavy type hens continues dull. Limited sales noted at 18½c. Prices paid at farms: Light type hens 6-7¼c, mostly 6½-7c.

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

Hens, light type 7-11, 7-7½; hens, heavy type 12-25, 20-24; Pullets 21½-41½, 32-39; Roasters 18-38, 30½-37; Capons 38-48, 44-48; Ducks 15-36, 30-36; Drakes 34-38½; Turkeys, toms 19-24½; Turkeys, hens 37-40; Rabbits 25-50, 44-50; Guineas 52½-67½, 62½-65; Pigeons (per pair) 57½-82½, 65-75; Jumbo Squab 60-85, 85. Total coops sold: 810.

Lancaster

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higher Sows steady Barrows and Gilts US 1-2 190-240 lbs. 18.75-19.50, US 1, 195-230 lbs. 19.50-20.00, few head at 20.25, US 1-3 180-250 lbs. 18.00-18.75, late sales mainly 18.00-18.50. US 2-3 220-240 lbs. 17.75-18.25, 240-280 lbs 17.25-17.75, medium US 1-2 170-180 lbs. 17.00-18.00, few 140-160 lbs. 14.00-16.50.

Sows: US 1-3 300-400 lbs 13.50-14.50, US 2-3 400-550 lbs 12.50-13.50.

Sheep 1200: Spring Lambs weighing 20-60 lbs. making up bulk of supply; Spring Lambs

Delmarva

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices advanced nearly ½ cent with good demand for moderate auction offerings.

Ready-to-cook movement heavy; most prior commitments with several feature sales active. Delivered prices were generally ½ cent lower.

Estimated slaughter 901,000 head compared with 717,000 head last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10:30 a.m. Friday: broilers and fryers, 14.2-15.2; 1,074,700 head, including 431,000 purchased of 433,000 head offered at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange Thursday.

Twenty-four percent of broilers sold for 14.5-14.9 cents per lb.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending 4/9/65 was the same as the preceding week, 3.3. The average mash cost was \$103.63 per ton, and the average broiler price 16.86 cents per lb.

Choice 20-30 lbs 40.00-45.00, Few Choice and Prime 45.00-50.00, Choice 30-50 lbs 33.00-38.00, Good and Choice 30.00-34.00, Good 30-40 lbs. 25.00-30.00, Choice 50-90 lbs. 28.00-32.00, Good and Choice 25.00-30.00, one lot Choice and Prime 95 lbs. 30.00. One load Utility and Good mixed Spring and Woolled Slaughter Lambs 35-45 lbs 20.00-21.00. Couple lots Good 80-90 lbs Woolled Slaughter Lambs 22.00-24.00.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 12th to Friday, April 15th

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thur. | Fri. |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. Hywts | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 36 | 36 | 36½ | 36½ | 36½ |
| Fcy. Med. | 35-35½ | 35½ | 35½ | 33 | 32¾-33 |
| No. 1 Med. | 33-33½ | 33½ | 33½ | 31-31½ | 31-31½ |
| Pullets | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Peewees | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. Hywts | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | 37 |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | 35-35½ | 35-35½ |
| Fcy. Med. | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| Pullets | 26 | 25-26 | 25-26 | 24-24½ | 24 |
| Peewees | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| MIXED | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ |
| Standards | 32-32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 30 | 30 |
| Checks | 27 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 |

TREND Market closed the week irregular. Finest large whites closely cleared and well sustained, but position variable and uncertain on other lines.

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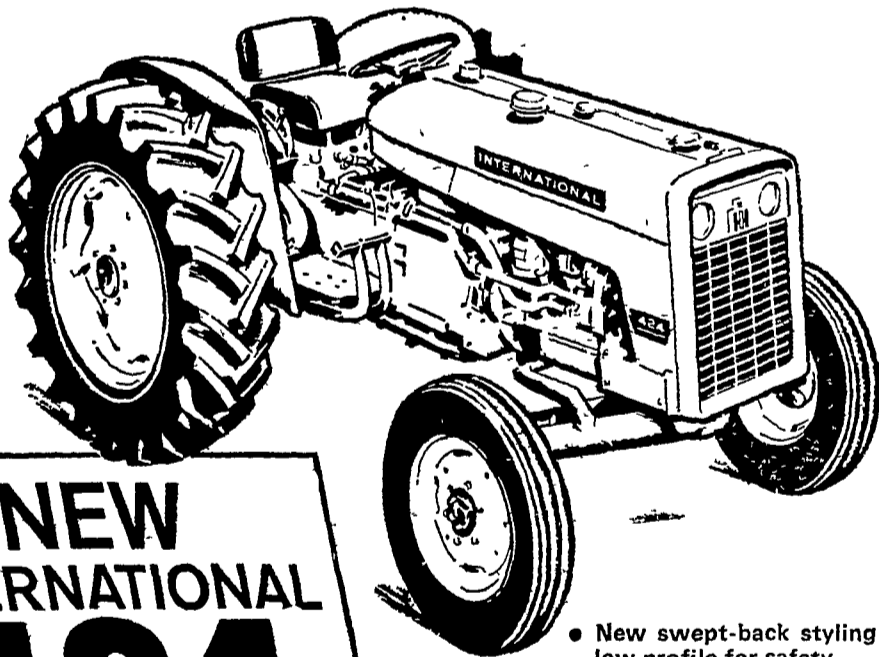
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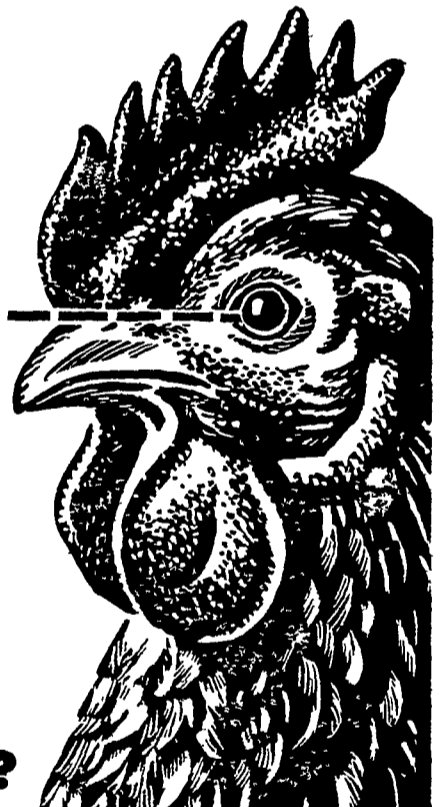
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