

# Weekly Broiler Report

## BROILER PLACEMENTS INCREASE 14 PERCENT

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 17, totaled 954,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The placements increased 14 percent from the previous week and 40 percent from a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks totaling 1,476,000 remained about the same as the previous week but were 57 percent above a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set increased 38 percent from last year. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks totaled 837,000 or 140 percent above the comparable period in 1964. Outshipments (2,131,000) were 57 percent above the comparable period a year earlier.

Placements in the 23 major-producing states totaling 48,645,000 increased 2 percent from the previous week and 7 percent from a year earlier. The 10-week total increased 5 percent from last year. Settings of 66,648,000 were up 2 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from a year ago. The 3-week total increased 7 percent from a year ago.

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

Limited supplies of light type hens about adequate for

a fair trading interest. Occasional supplies were not as readily available as some loads were held for 7 1/4c. Heavy type hens were in lighter supply & barely adequate for trade needs. Available supplies from Northeastern point were also limited. Prices paid at farms: Light type hens 6 1/2-7. Heavy type hens 17-17 1/2c. Turkeys — Offerings were light on heavy type toms but scarce on hens with an occasional load sold at farm for 30c.

### Fogelsville

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

Hens, light type 6-9, 6 1/2-7 1/2; Hens, heavy type 8 1/2-20, 10-15, Pullets 16-42 1/2, 37-42 1/2, Roasters 21-36, 30-36; Rabbits 43-56, 47-50, Guineas 62 1/2-65, Pigeons (per pair) 80, Jumbo Squab 85. Total coops sold 424.

### New Holland

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Utility 24 00-28 50, Cull mainly 20 00-24 00, with 60-80 lbs 17 00-20 00

Sheep 4. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

The cow sale on April 21 was slow and draggy, and trended lower with 179 cows, 8 bulls, and 34 heifers offered.

Fresh Holsteins sold for 250-

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### Delmarva

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices advanced slightly. Ready-to-cook demand ranged fair to good with moderate prior commitments noted. Delivered prices advanced mostly 1/4-1/2 cent. Very few plants operating Saturday.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday 852,100 head, compared to 901,000 head last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10:30 a.m. Friday: 252,700 head, including 387,900 head purchased of 397,400 head offered at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange Thursday.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending 4/16/65 was 2.9, down 4 points from the preceding week. The average mash price was \$103.51, and broilers and fryers averaged 14.93 cents per pound.

### Vintage

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Good 32 00-35 00, Standard 29 00-32 50, Utility 25 00-29 00, Cull mainly 20 00-25 00, with few 60-80 lbs 17 50-20 00

Hogs 210 Barrows and gilts 75-100 higher. Barrows and gilts: US 1-2 200-235 lbs

19 50-19 75, 10 head US 1, 205-235 lbs 20.10-20 50, US 1-3 200-250 lbs 19 00-19 50, few 2-3's 18 50-19 00 Sows US 2-3 350

550 lbs 13 75-14 75. Feeder

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 19th to Friday, April 23rd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Fcy. Hywts	34 1/2-35	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.	33	32	32	32	32
Fcy. Med	30-31	29	29	28 1/2-29	28 1/2-29
No 1 Med	29	28	27 1/2-28	27 1/2-28	27 1/2-28
Pullets	26	24	24	24	24
Peeeweas	20	20	20	20	20
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex Fcy. Hywts	35	34	34	34	34
Fcy Hywts.	33 1/2	32-32 1/2	32-32 1/2	32-32 1/2	32-32 1/2
Fcy Med.	30	28	28	28	28
Pullets	24	24	24	24	24
Peeeweas	20	20	20	20	20
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy Hywts.	33	32	32	32	32
Standards	29	29	29	29 1/2	29 1/2
Checks	23 1/2-24	23 1/2-24	23 1/2-24	23 1/2	23 1/2

TREND Market position steadier again today with demands gaining more activity, and closer clearance of present arrivals plus some orders for next week.

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Pigs Couple Lots Good and Choice 125-130 lbs 17 75-18 75, couple lots Good 20 lbs 8 60-9 00, per head.

Sheep 55 Choice and Prime 35 50 lbs. Spring lambs \$35 00-39 00, 60 65 lbs. \$32 00-35 50, Good and Choice 35-65 lbs. \$26 50-33 00.

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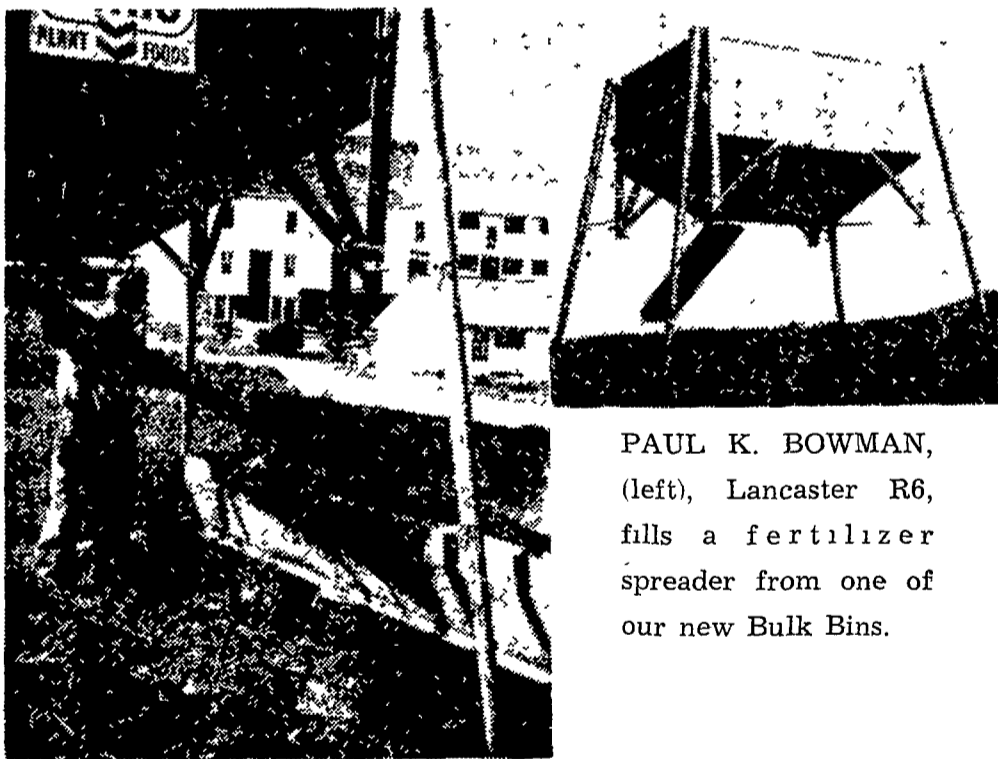
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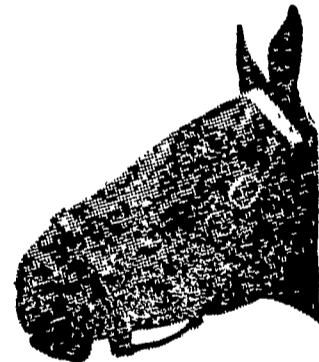
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