

Weekly Broiler Report

ROILER PLACEMENTS UP 1 PERCENT

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 1, totaled 972,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The placements increased 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent from a year ago. Offerings for broiler chicks totaling 1,568,000 advanced 24 percent from the previous week and 21 percent from a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set increased 24 percent from last year. Inplacements of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks totaled 905,000 or 115 percent above the comparable period in 1964. Outshipments (124,000) were 62 percent above the comparable period year earlier.

Placements in the 23 major-producing states totaling 951,000 increased 2 percent from the previous week and

9 percent from a year earlier. The 10-week total increased 5 percent from last year. Settings of 67,271,000 advanced 2 percent from the previous week and 7 percent from a year ago. The 3-week total increased 7 percent from a year ago.

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

Price levels on light type hens were maintained. Although supplies increased in occasional instances, they continued limited overall. Processor demand was no better than fair as some plants operated on a part time basis. Prices on heavy type hens were unchanged to 1c higher. Barely adequate to short supplies moved readily. Offerings of roasters were short on the heavier weights. 6½# & Up but lighter weights were more easily obtainable. Prices paid at farms Light Type Hens 6-7¼ mostly 6½-7c, heavy type hens 17-19c. Turkeys: Local offerings of both hens and toms continued far short of current needs. Purchases were confined to out of state supplies. Too few sales to report prices.

Fogelsville, May 4, 1965

Hens, light type 6-8, 6½-7; Hens, heavy type 6½-26½, 15-18; Pullets 22-33, 30-33; Roast-

Delmarva

The Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices advanced sharply with a very good demand for moderate auction offerings stimulated by extended pickup dates.

Ready-to-cook demand has increased to good position through next Wednesday with most plants operating near capacity. Delivered prices mostly ¼ cent higher.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday: 973,000 head compared to 870,000 head last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour period ending 10:30 a.m. Friday broilers and fryers, 14.5-15.6, 1,091,700 head, including 474,000 head offered and sold at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange, Thursday.

Twenty-three percent of the broilers sold for 15.0-15.4

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending 4/30/65 was the same as the preceding week, 2.9. The average mash price was \$104.53 and the average broiler and fryer price was 14.94 cents per pound

ers 21½-35½, 30-34, Ducks 13½-31½, 26-31½, Turkeys, toms 22-23½; Turkeys, hens 33½-38, Rabbits, 42-66, 49-52; Guineas 75; Pigeons (per pair) 67½-1.05, 72½-77½; Jumbo Squab 82½, Total coops sold: 601.

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From Monday, May 3rd to Friday, May 7th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy Hywts	29-30	29½ 30	29½ 30	29½ 30	29½ 30
Fcy Hywts	28 28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Fcy Med	25	25	25	25	26 27
No 1 Med	25	25	25	25	25-26
Pullets	23	23	23	23	23
Peewees	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy Hywts.	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½
Fcy. Hywts	33	33	33	33	33
Fcy. Med.	31	31	31	31	31
Pullets	27	27	26½	26½	26½
Peewees	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
MIXED					
Fcy Hywts	28-28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Standards	26½	26½-27	27½	27½	27½
Checks	23	23	23	23	23

TREND Top whites still continue in liberal supply. Other grades generally steady.

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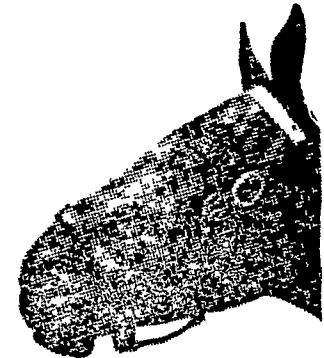
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