

Weekly Broiler Report

BROILER PLACEMENTS DOWN 14 PERCENT

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 15, totaled 783,000 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The placements declined 14 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from a year earlier. Settings for broiler chicks totaling 1,535,000 increased 14 percent from the previous week and 25 percent from a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set increased 22 percent from a year earlier. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks totaled 876,000 or 78 percent above the comparable period in 1964. Outshipments (2,193,000) were 70 percent above the comparable period a year earlier.

Placements in the 23 major-producing states totaling 50,296,000 remained about

the same as the previous week but advanced 9 percent from a year earlier. The ten week total increased 7 percent from last year. Settings of 67,201,000 increased 1 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from a year earlier. The 3-week total increased 8 percent from a year ago.

EASTERN PA. & N. J. (Live Hens)

Increased offerings of light type hens cleared well under a fair demand. Price levels unchanged. A few lots were resold to producers interested in recycling into the second laying year. Local supplies of heavy type hens continue short of needs at most points. An occasional load was bought at 17c. Open market offerings of roasters remain in very limited supply. Prices paid at farms: Light type hens 6-7¼ mostly 6½-7c. (Continued on Page 8)

Delmarva

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices remained comparatively steady with good demand for moderately heavy auction offerings.

Ready-to-cook demand spotty, ranging from fair to good in many instances; some resistance to higher price levels.

Delivered prices ½-1 cent higher; on low side of range on early prior commitments.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 875,000 head compared to 841,300 head last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases for the 24-hour pe-day broilers and fryers, 183-195, 1,141,500 head, including ending 10 30 a.m. Frying 511,200 head offered and sold at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange, Thursday.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending 5/14/65 was 31, up three points from the preceding week. The average mash price was \$104.87, and the average broiler price was 16 1/2 cents per pound.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 17 to Friday, May 21st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts	28-29	28-29	28½-29	28½-29	28½-29
Fcy Hywts.	28-29	28-29	28½-29	28½-29	28½-29
Fcy Med.	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24
No. 1 Med	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24
Pullets	18½	18½	18½	18½	20
Peeweese	15	15	15	15	15
BROWN					
Ex Fcy Hywts.	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
Fcy Hywts.	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½
Fcy Med.	24	24	24	24	24
Pullets	18½	18½	19	20	22
Peeweese	15	15	15	15	15
MIXED					
Fcy Hywts	28-29	28-29	28½-29	28½-29	28½-29
Standards	27	27	27	27	27
Checks	22½-23	22½-23	22½-23	22½-23	22½-23

TREND Market continues to show ample supplies of large and medium whites, extra large and jumbos now showing offerings short of demand.

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Chicago

(Continued from Page 2) strong to 100 higher, cow beef steady to 100 higher, mostly 50-100 higher.

Slaughter steers Six loads Prime 1225-1375 lbs 29 75 30 00, High Choice and Prime 1150-1425 lbs 28 50 29 50, five loads at latter price, Choice 1000-1400 lbs 26 00-28 50 closing 28 50 up, load average to High Choice 1500 lbs 28 00, Mixed Good and Choice 900-1350 lbs 25 00-26 50, Good 23 00-25 50, Standard and Low Good 20 00-23 00.

Lancaster

(Continued from Page 2) 1100 last week and 1441 last year. Barrows and Gilts 125-150 higher, US 1-2 190-250 lbs late in the week 23 00-23 50, few early sales US 1, 23 75-24 50, on the close Mixed US 1-3 190 250 lbs 22 25 22 75. Sheep 350 Spring Slaughter Lambs and Slaughter Ewes mostly 100 lower. Choice and Prime 60-90 lb Spring Slaughter Lambs 28-00 31 00, few up to \$32 00, Utility to Choice Shorn Slaughter Ewes 5 00-9 00.



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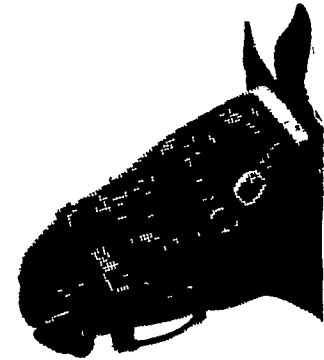


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