

# Weekly Poultry Report

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

### LIVE HENS

Prices on light type hens mostly 1/2c higher. Offerings light overall, but increased in instances in Pa. where flock owners are anxious to make space for range pullets. Also, occasional offerings noted where producers are planning vacations during deer hunting season. Offerings adequate for light buying interest on heavy type hens. Prices paid at farms: Light type hens 7 1/2-9 mostly 8-8 1/2c; heavy type hens 15 1/2-16c. Few open market sales of 7 1/2-8# roasters were priced @ 25-28c on a straight run basis. Movement heavy on contractual grown roasters with supplies barely adequate for requirements. Trading lighter on capons as most flocks generally committed for movement prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

### TURKEYS

Demand fair on all classes. Offerings barely adequate on

hens, adequate on toms and limited on small type. Occasional sale of small type hens weighing at 11 lbs. sold at 30c and toms at 25c. Prices on hens at 27-28c reflect sales on small volume flocks. Prices paid at farms: Heavy Type Hens 26-28 mostly 26c Heavy Type Toms too few to report.

### Fogelsville

November 16, 1965

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

Hens, light type, range 7-9 1/2, mostly 7 1/2-8 1/2; Hens, heavy type 8-17, 13-15; Pullets 19 1/2-30, 25-28; Roasters 10-35, 28-35, Capons 36-47, 40-46; Ducks 15-38, 20-28 1/2; Drakes 15-42 1/2, 36-42; Geese 24 1/2-34 1/2, 30-34 1/2; Turkeys, toms 20 1/2-29, 22-26; Turkeys, hens 27 1/2-40, 30-36; Rabbits 28 1/2-40, 34-40; Guineas 36-50, 40-47 1/2; Pigeons (per pair) 25-1.20, 60-80.

Total coops sold: 1608.

## Eastern Shore Exchange

### WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broilers and fryers live prices on the Eastern Shore Exchange this week averaged 14.95 cents per lb., down 1/4 cents from last week's average

Prices ranged from a high of 16 2 cents per lb on Monday to a low of 14 0 cents on Wednesday.

Sales for the week were 710,000 head, about 150,000 more than for the three-day market of last week, but down considerably from recent weekly averages.

### Delmarva

November 19, 1965

Broilers and fryers live prices advanced 1/4-cent with fairly good demand for light auction offerings. Live supplies adequate for reduced needs.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 677,000 head, compared to 755,000 last weekend.

Prices paid at farms and reported purchases for the 24-hour period preceding market close on Friday ranged, 14 5-15 7 cents per lb. on sales of 733,800 head.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, November 15 to Friday, November 19

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Fcy Hwts.	45 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Fcy Hwts.	44	45	46	46	46
Fcy Med	40	41	41	41	41
No 1 Med.	39	40	40	40	40
Pullets	34	35	36	37	37
Peewees	28	29	30	30	27
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex Fcy Hwts	47	47	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Fcy Hwts.	45	45	46	46	46
Fcy Med	40	41	41	41	41
Pullets	34	35	36	37	37
Peewees	28	29	30	30	27
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy Hwts.	44	45	46	46	46
Standards	40	41	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Checks	32	33	33	34	34

TREND: Market closely clearing on large, medium, and pullets but caution general at present price levels.

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