

# Weekly Poultry Report

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

### HENS

Prices on light hens held unchanged. Undertone, however, stronger as offerings barely adequate for a generally aggressive and good buying interest. Some flocks being held for additional egg production to favorable egg market prices. Also, lighter offerings from New York state, New England and Virginia noted. Demand on heavy hens fair for barely adequate offerings. Some 8-9 lb. capons were priced at 32-34c on straight run basis. An isolated flock of 8½ lb. cockerels sold at 31c. Prices paid at farms: Light hens 7½-9 mostly 8-8½c. Heavy hens 16-17 mostly 16½-17c.

### TURKEYS

Offerings fairly well negotiated for movement within one week. Occasional offerings of 16-18 lb. hens noted at 33c. Demand dull in most instances. Isolated sales of 14 lb. hens ranged 33-36c and

toms over 22 lbs. 25c. Prices paid at farms: Heavy and light types too few sales to report prices.

### Fogelsville

December 14, 1965

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

Hens, light, 7½-9½, mostly 7½-8½; Hens, heavy, 7½-24, mostly 14-18; Pullets, 18-36, mostly 23-28; Roasters, 14-28, mostly 22-25; Geese, 20-41, mostly 35½-40; Ducks, 10-31, mostly 16-23; Drakes, 15-47, mostly 30-42; Turkeys, toms, 17½-31½, mostly 24-30; Turkeys, hens, 35½-44, mostly 38-38; Rabbits, 36-48, mostly 41-46; Guineas, 28-50, mostly 40-44; Pigeons (per pair), 80-120, mostly 80-90.

Total coops sold: 1197.

### Eastern Shore Exchange

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broilers and fryers live prices on the Eastern Shore

Exchange averaged 14.80 cents per lb., a drop of more than 1 cent from last week's average.

Prices ranged from a high of 15.9 cents on Monday to a low of 14.0 cents on Friday.

Sales for the week at 809,600 head were down nearly ¼-million head from the preceding week.

### Delmarva

December 17, 1965

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices remained steady with fair demand for light auction offerings. Live supplies adequate for needs.

Ready-to-cook demand irregular, ranging slow to fair. Very few commitments for next week. Prices continue to trend lower and very competitive.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 577,000 head, compared to 959,000 head last weekend.

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Friday, prices paid at farms was reported to range from 14.0-15.1 cents per lb. on sales of 741,000 head.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 13th to Friday, December 17th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	48	48	48	47	47
Fcy. Hywts.	47	47	47	45	44½-45
Fcy. Med.	46	46	46	45	43
No. 1 Med.	45	45	45	44½	42
Pullets	39	39	39	39	39
Peeweese	28	28	28	28	28
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex Fcy. Hywts.	48	48	48	46	45
Fcy. Hywts.	47	47	47	45	44
Fcy. Med.	46	46	46	45	43
Pullets	39	39	39	39	39
Peeweese	28	28	28	28	28
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	47	47	47	45	44
Standards	44½	44½	44½	42-43	41
Checks	37	37	37	36	36

TREND: Market quite irregular with buyers cautious following yesterday's price changes.

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SHEEP 25. Not enough on sale to establish a trend

### HOGS

December 11, 1965

Hog prices averaged about

steady with last week's sale as 304 head were sold 160-180 lbs., 23 10-26, 180-200 lbs., 28 75-80 25, 200-220 lbs., 23 25-30 50, 220-240 lbs., 28 35-29 50; 240 lbs and up, 22-28 50; sows, 20-22 35.

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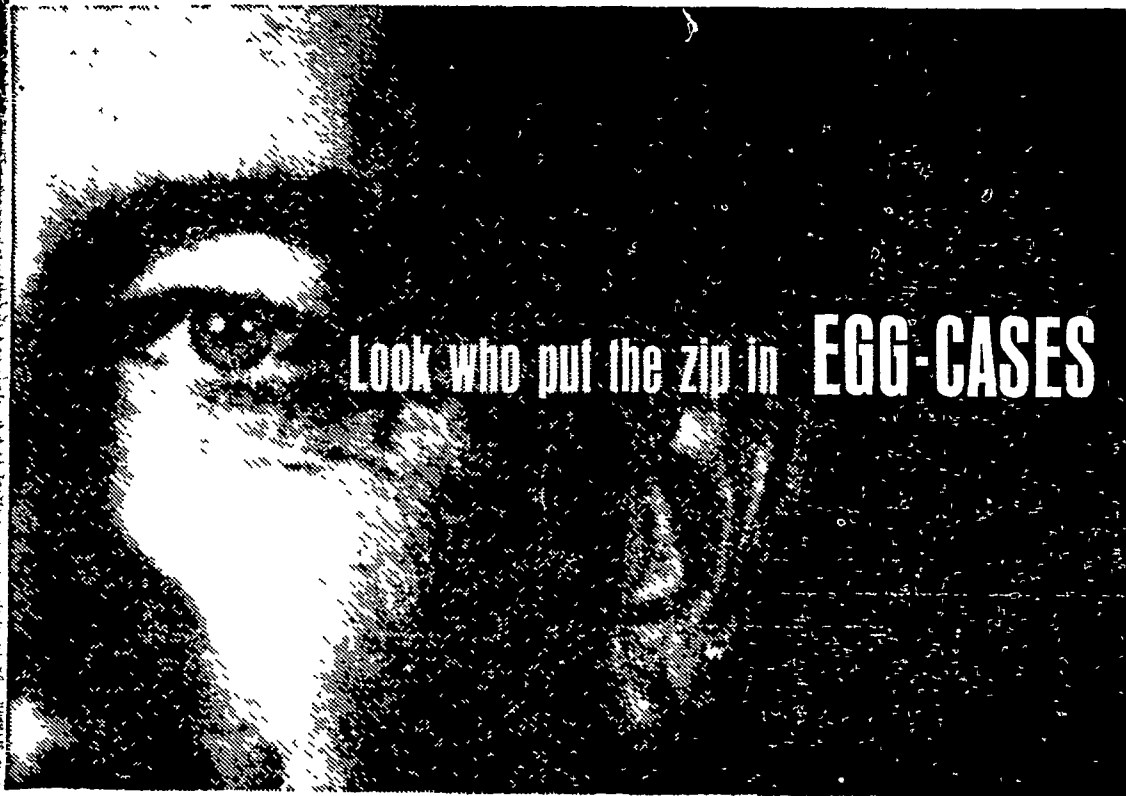
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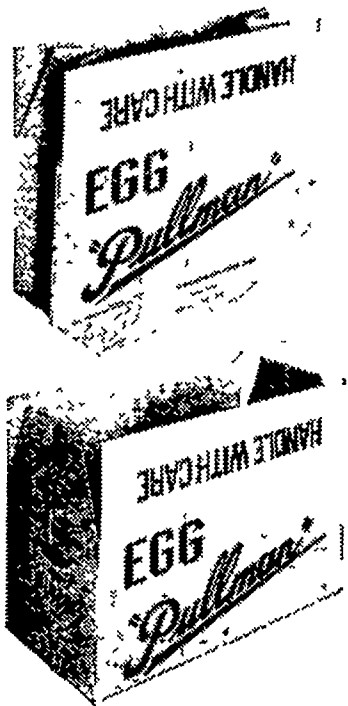
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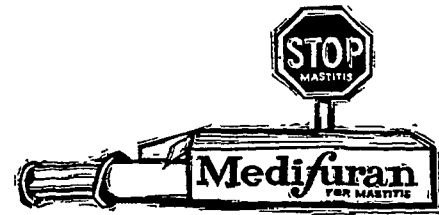
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