

# Weekly Poultry Report

## Seed Assn. Will Meet In Phila.

Lancaster Farming, Friday, December 24, 1965—3

### Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

#### LIVE HENS

Prices on light hens unchanged. Demand good. Supplies ranged adequate to barely adequate. Offerings of heavy hens much lighter and generally short of a good buying interest. Bids at 17-18c were left unfilled. Trading limited on cockerels and capons; however, offerings were well cleared. Prices paid at farms: Light hens 8-9, mostly 8-8½c. Heavy type hens too few to report.

#### TURKEYS

Supplies and offerings on light and heavy type hens well cleared. Offerings on heavy type toms light. Demand fair to good on toms for movement within next two weeks. A few lots of heavy type toms were bid at 23c with growers holding for higher prices. Prices paid at farms: too few to report.

### Fogelsville

December 22, 1965

Hens, light, 7½-9; mostly 7½-8½; Hens, heavy, 10½-27; Pullets, 23-30½, mostly 27-29; Roasters, 18-43½, mostly 30-34; Capons, 40-52, mostly 48-50½; Geese, 23-41½, mostly 32-37; Ducks, 7½-31, mostly 10-20; Drakes, 16½-45, mostly 35-42; Turkey Toms, 12-29, mostly 20-24; Turkey Hens, 22-40½, mostly 35-38; Rabbits, 37-49, mostly 42-46; Guineas, 30-50; Pigeons (per pair), 30-1.30, mostly 60-80; Jumbo Squab, 85.

Total Coops Sold: 920.

### Eastern Shore Exchange

#### WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broiler and fryer live prices on the Eastern Shore Exchange averaged 15.70 cents per lb. for the first three market days of the week. This represents a gain of .9-cent over last week's average.

Prices hit their high and low points on Wednesday, ranging from 14.5-16.5 cents.

Sales for the three-day period totaled 576,300 head.

### Delmarva

December 22, 1965

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices remained steady with good demand for light auction offerings. Heavy sizes remained short.

Ready-to-cook movement very light with many plants not operating.

Delivered prices trending higher.

Estimated slaughter for Wednesday, 428,000 head, compared to 637,000 head last Wednesday.

Pennsylvania, popular meeting ground in recent years for national and world agricultural organizations, will be host to still another next June 26-29 when the American Seed Trade Association meets in Philadelphia, State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull reported recently. W. Atlee Burpee, III, Philadelphia, regional vice-president and convention chairman, and William Heron, of Stanford Seed Co., Plymouth Meeting, association president, reported on convention plans at the 20th annual Seed Conference in the Pennsylvania Agriculture Building.

During this conference, the Pennsylvania Seedsmen's Association, one of the cooperating agencies, elected the following officers: President, Frederick R. Bell, and secretary-treasurer, Charles C. Abbott, both of Stanford Seed, and vice president, Burpee.

Directors: Floyd Imes, Manheim, of Agway, Inc.; Milton Hoffman, Hoffman Seed & Grain Co., Muncy; Chris M. Nissley, of A. H. Hoffman Seeds, Landisville, and John Batcha, of Asgrow Seed Co., Mechanicsburg.

J. O. Dutt, University Park, chairman of the seed conference, said 140 seedsmen attended from Pennsylvania and a half-dozen other states for the largest participation in the conference's history.

### What Do You Need? A Lancaster Farming Classified Ads Help

Prices paid at farms and reported purchases for the 24 hours preceding market close, broilers and fryers, 15.0-16.2 cents per lb; 517,000 head.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 20th to Wednesday, December 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	46½-47	45½-46	43½-44		
Fcy. Hywts.	43-44	40-42	40-41		
Fcy. Med.	43	41½	41		
No. 1 Med.	42	40	40		
Pullets	39	37	37		
Peewees	28	28	28		
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	45	44	43		
Fcy. Hywts.	44	43	42		
Fcy. Med.	43	41½	41		
Pullets	39	37	37		
Peewees	28	28	28		
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	43	40-41	40-41		
No. 1 Med.	0	39	39		
Standards	40	38	38		
Checks	36	35	35		

TREND: Due to an early press time, Thursday's market and the market trend were unavailable.

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### ● Lancaster

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50-31 00, 1-3 190-260 lb \$29 - 50-30 00, 2-3 240-270 lb. \$28.50-29 00, few 280-310 lb. \$26.50-27 50.

SOWS US 1-3 300-500 lb. \$21 50-22 50, few to \$23 00, 2-3 400-600 lb \$21 00-22 00.

SHEEP 209 Woolled slaughter lambs 50 higher, ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime 80-90 lb. \$27 50-28 00, Choice 75-95 lb. \$26 00-27 50, Choice 110-130 lb. \$23 00-25 00, Good

65-90 lb \$24.00-26.00, few to \$26 50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Cull to Choice \$5.00-10.00.

### ● Vintage

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gilts active \$2 00-2 50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 185-210 lb. \$31.10-31 50. Six head US 1 200-215 lb \$31 60-32.00. US 1-3 200-240 lb. \$30.25-30 75.

SHEEP 26: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

NO HOG SALE DECEMBER 25 OR JANUARY 1.

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