

# Weekly Poultry Report

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY LIVE HENS

Prices held unchanged on light hens. Movement irregular as some dressing plants took extended vacations during year end holidays. Demand good. Supplies adequate in Pa., but generally continued light in the New Jersey section. Demand good for scarce supplies of heavy hens. Most processors securing practically all requirements from New England & Delmarva points due to the limited offerings locally. Prices paid at farms: Light hens 8-9, mostly 8-8½c; heavy hens, too few to report.

### MEAT PULLETS

Prices unchanged to 1c higher on whites & unchanged to 1c lower on greys. Demand fair. Offerings fairly well cleared on 5¼-5½# whites, especially in New Jersey, but ample to slightly excessive on greys, particularly the heavier sizes. Prices negotiated to be picked up at farms in Pa., N.J. & Conn: Whites 20-23, mostly 21-23; Greys, 20-24c.

## TURKEYS

Trading limited and confined to heavy toms mostly 24-28 lbs. Supplies of heavy toms barely adequate for the fair demand. Few heavy toms moved at 24c.

### Fogelsville

December 29, 1965

Hens, light, 7-9; Hens, heavy, 12-18; Pullets, 20-29½, mostly 25-29; Roasters, 17-34, mostly 24-34; Capons, 30-48½, mostly 38-46; Geese, 29-43½, mostly 38-43; Ducks, 17-38, mostly 17-23; Drakes, 15-45½, mostly 33-39; Tom Turkeys, 17-25; Hen Turkeys, 25½-39½, mostly 32-37; Rabbits, 15-56, mostly 45-52; Guineas, 40-50, mostly 47½-50; Pigeons (per pair), 45-130, mostly 75-80; Jumbo Squabs, 75-85, mostly 85. Total Coops sold: 516.

### Eastern Shore Exchange

#### WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broiler and fryer live prices on the three-day Eastern Shore Exchange this week averaged 16.07 cents per lb., up

slightly more than ½-cent from last week's average.

Prices ranged from a low of 15.3 cents on Monday to a high of 17.1 cents on Tuesday.

Sales for the three-day period totaled 812,400 head, up nearly one-quarter million head from last week.

### Delmarva

December 30, 1965

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices remained steady with a good demand for moderate auction offerings. Live supplies in balance with needs, with sizes in desired range.

Ready-to-cook demand generally good with most plants operating Friday in an effort to fill commitments. Interest developing for week of January 10.

Delivered prices trending higher. Estimated slaughter for Thursday and Friday, 1,562,600 head, compared to 839,000 head last weekend.

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Thursday, prices paid at farms and total sales: broilers and fryers, 155-16.7 cents per lb; 1,335,000 head.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 27th to Friday, December 31st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	41½	40	39½	40	
Fcy. Hywts.	40	38½	38	38½	
Fcy. Med.	38	36½	36½	36½	
No. 1 Med.	38	36	36	36	
Pullets	36	34	34	34	
Peeweese	28	28	28	28	
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	41	39½	39½	38½	
Fcy. Hywts.	40	38½	38	38	
Fcy. Med.	38	36½	36½	36½	
Pullets	36	34	34	34	
Peeweese	28	28	28	28	
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	40	38½	38	38½	
No. 1 Med.	0	36	0	0	
Standards	38	37	36-37	36-37	
Checks	34	34	34	34	

TREND: Local market trading a bit more active and position a bit steadier, but outlook for next week still somewhat confused.

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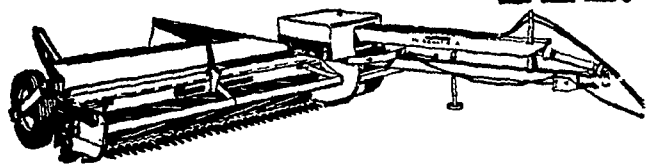
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