

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE PRICES

Prices held unchanged on light hens. Demand good. Offerings lighter in some sections & barely adequate. Underlying sentiment improved following yesterday's release of Cold Storage Holdings which indicated considerably lighter supplies of processed frozen fowl on hand. Offerings on heavy hens limited for the good inquiry. Prices paid at farms: Light hens 8-9½, mostly 9-9½; Heavy hens 22.

Fogelsville

February 15, 1966

Hens, light, 7½-9, mostly 8-8½; Hens, heavy, 13-27, mostly 16-22; pullets, 20-37, mostly 28-32; Roasters, 25-34½, mostly 25½-32; Ducks, 20½-32, mostly 24-29½; Drakes, 28½-41, mostly 33-38; Geese, 35½; Turkeys, Toms, 16-33½, mostly 30-33½; Turkeys, hens, 29-37, mostly 25-37; Rabbits, 16-50,

mostly 41-48; Guineas, 37-55, mostly 45-47½; Pigeons (per pair), 65-85, mostly 65-77½; Jumbo Squabs, 85.
Total coops sold 743.

Eastern Shore Exchange

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broiler and fryer live prices on the Eastern Shore Exchange averaged 16.76 cents per lb. this week, practically unchanged from last week's average. The high and low in the week's price range both occurred on Monday, 15.9 to 18.2 cents.

Sales for the week totaled 1.3 million head, slightly higher than last week's total.

Delmarva

February 18, 1966

Delmarva broiler and fryer average live prices declined nearly ¼-cent. Demand was fair for moderately heavy auction offerings. The supply of live birds was adequate for needs, with sizes in desired range.

Ready-to-cook demand was

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after mid-session Wednesday. Cows 50-75 higher and Bulls strong to 50 higher. In the Carlot Dressed Meat Trade, Steer Beef steady at the close. Helder Beef steady to 50 lower and Cow Beef steady to 1.00 higher with most advance on Cauner and Cutter.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 29.00-29.50, closing 29.00-29.25, load 1465 lbs. 28.75, liberal number High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. 28.25-29.00, few up to 29.25 on Monday. Choice 900-1400 lbs. 26.75-28.50, Choice 1400-1515 lbs. 26.50-27.50, Mixed Good and Choice 900-1350 lbs. 26.00-27.50, Good 24.50-26.50, Standard and Low Good 22.50-24.75.

good for current delivery, and fill-in orders have been active

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 924,000 head, compared to 860,000 head last weekend

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Friday, prices reported paid at farms on sales of 1,143,800 broilers and fryers ranged from 16.0-17.5 cents per lb.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 19, 1966—3

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 14th to Friday, February 18th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	47	47	47	44½	43
Fcy. Hywts.	45½	45½	45½	42½	41
Fcy. Med.	45	45	45	42	40½
No. 1 Med.	44	44	44	41½	39½
Pullets	40-40½	40½	40½	38	36
Peewees	32½-33½	33½	33½	31	28
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	47	47	47	44½	43
Fcy. Hywts.	45½	45½	45½	42½	41
Fcy. Med.	45	45	45	42	40-40½
Pullets	40-40½	40½	40½	38	36
Peewees	32½-33½	33½	33½	31	28
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	45½	45½	45½	42½	41
Standards	42½-43	43	43-43½	41½	40
Checks	32½-33½	33-34	35	34	33

TREND: Market still under pressure with buying very restricted following yesterday's decline, large, extra large and jumbo very slow.

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New Holland

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260 Bulls, 140-225, heifers, 75-180.

HORSES

February 14, 1966

A slow to steady trend accompanied the sale of 350 head as riding horses brought 110-300, driving horses, 110-250, killers, 6-6¼ cents per lb. Mules in pairs 300-700; singly 140-310 Draft horses, pairs, 275-550, singly, 130-330 Pony mares, 20-70 geldings, 15-70.

HOGS

February 14, 1966

Hogs continued last week's price decline as 810 head averaged 25-50 cents lower. Retail, 30-32, wholesale (U.S. 1.3) 29.50-30, heavyweights, 28.75-29 Sows, 23-26.50.

CALVES

February 14, 1966

The 184 head sold averaged nearly \$2 lower as Choice and Prime brought 35.50-40; Good and Low Choice, 34.50, Standard, 28-30; Com-geldings, 18-27.



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