

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices for light hens generally unchanged. Offerings barely adequate & more closely held in instances as producers consider holding birds for Easter egg markets. Demand good. Interest for heavy hens good with bids unfilled at 23c. Offerings very meager. Isolated sale noted @ 23c. Few lots of cockerels weighing 7#, no quality or grade deduction, were priced @ 24 & 25c. Prices paid at farms: Light Hens 8½-9¼, mostly 9.9½c; heavy hens, too few to report.

Fogelsville

March 1, 1966

Hens, Light 8-10, mostly 8-9; Hens, Heavy 20-29½, mostly 22-26; Pullets 36-46½; Roasters 25-38½, mostly 33-38½; Ducks 26½-30½; Drakes 32-39½, mostly 35-39½; Turkeys, Toms 25-30½; Turkeys, Hens 31½-43, mostly 35-39; Rabbits 37½-49½, mostly 43-47; Guineas 39-46, mostly 40-46; Pigeons (per pair) 80-85; Jumbo Squabs 85.
Total copcs sold: 589.

Eastern Shore

Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broiler and fryer live prices on the Eastern Shore Exchange averaged 19.65 cents per lb. this week, up about ½-cent over last week's average.

Prices ranged from a high of 20.9 cents on Tuesday to a low of 18.1 on Wednesday. Sales for the week totaled 1.5 million head, up about ½-million head over last week's sales.

Delmarva

March 4, 1966

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices averaged nearly ½-cent higher with demand generally good for moderate auction offerings. Live supplies adequate for needs.

Ready-to-cook movement sharply reduced as feature activity for next week was limited.

Delivered prices generally slightly lower and very competitive with other producing areas.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 779,000 head, compared to one million head last weekend.

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Friday, prices paid at farms ranged 19.0-20.9 cents per lb. with purchases reported at 954,000 head.

New Holland

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driving horses, 115-250; killers, 6½-6¾ cents per lb. Mules, in pairs, 275-550; singly, 130-300; draft horses, in pairs, 275-550; singly, 140-240; pony mares and geldings, 15-75.

HOGS

February 28, 1966

For the second consecutive week hogs averaged 50-75 cents lower, with receipts to-

Co. Extension Service Reports On Active Year

The Extension Service continues to be interested in better soil and water management in all county farms and throughout the urban and suburban areas. Lancaster County Agent M. M. Smith reported. During the year, several farmers were assisted in establishing contour striping on their farms covering approximately 200 acres. In addition, a number of farms continue to operate as demonstration farms in soil erosion control.

To present the importance of improved practices in conserving soil and water resources to our youth, a 4-H Soil Conservation Club was organized in the northeast part of the county; this group of boys studied the principles of conservation and held their completion roundup during the spring.

The importance of proper conservation practices was included in a number of news articles and radio broadcasts produced by Lancaster County Extension personnel during the year.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 28th to Friday, March 4th

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. Hywts. | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43½ |
| Fcy. Med. | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ |
| No. 1 Med. | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ |
| Pullets | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Peeweese | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. Hywts. | 44 | 44 | 43½-44 | 43½-44 | 44 |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43½ |
| Fcy. Med. | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ |
| Pullets | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Peeweese | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| MIXED | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43½ |
| Standards | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41½ | 42½ |
| Checks | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36½ | 36½-37 |

TREND: Market position showing a generally steadier undertone representing a real improvement from the uncertainty earlier in the week.

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Chicago

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000 compared with 168,800 last week and 173,100 a year ago. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 50-100 higher. Heifers and cows 25-75 higher. Bulls steady to strong. In the carlot dressed meat trade, steer beef steady to 100 higher, with the most advance on Choice. Heifer beef steady to 50 higher, cow beef 50-1.50 lower, with most decline on boning Utility and Commercial.

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 31.25-32.50, closing 32.00-32.50 with 7 loads at latter price on Wednesday, highest since Dec. 1962. Several loads Prime 1050-1175 lbs. 31.00-31.50, High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. 30.00-32.00, Closing 30.50-32.00. Several loads Choice and Prime 1500-1600 lbs. 29.50-31.00. Choice 900-1400 lbs. 27.75-30.50, late mostly 28.50-30.50. Mixed Good and Choice 26.75-28.50, Good 24.75-27.25, Standard and Low Good 22.50-25.25.

CALVES

February 28, 1966

With receipts totaling 130 head, Choice and Prime sold for 35-41; Good and Low Choice, 30-35; Standard, 28-30; Common, 18-27.

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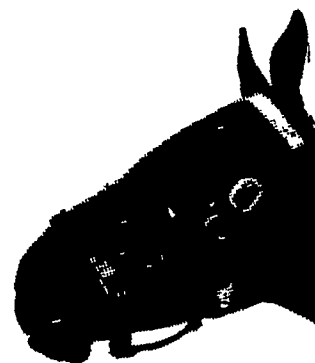
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