

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices unchanged on light hens: Undertone steady to firm. Demand good. Offerings barely adequate to short. Some processing plants forced to operate on part time schedules due to limited support indicated reduced froz-ples. Monthly Cold Storage en holdings. Offerings of heavy hens increased and fully adequate for the light buying interest. Prices paid at farms: Light Hens 9-10½, mostly 9½-10c; Heavy Hens, 21½-23c.

TURKEYS

Inquiry fair, especially by Kosher outlets. Supplies light on all sizes. Some supplemental supplies from North Carolina expected next week.

Fogelsville

March 15, 1966

Hens Light 8½-10½, mostly 8½-9½. Hens, Heavy 18½-29, mostly 22-28. Pullets 24-44½, mostly 35-44. Roasters 12-38, mostly 24-38. Ducks 24-34, mostly 29½-31. Drake 15-40, mostly 38-40. Turkeys, Hens 34½-41½. Rabbits 29-55, mostly 50-55. Guinea 34-62½, mostly 54-62. Pigeons (Per Pair) 85-150, mostly 85-95. Jumbo Squab 87½.

Total Coops Sold: 615.

Eastern Shore Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broiler and fryer live prices on the Eastern Shore Exchange this week averaged 18.66 cents per lb., down .2 cent from last week's average.

The range of prices paid were similar to last week's range, and the high of 20.0 cents occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday; the low point was reached on Thursday.

Sales, at 1.46 million head, were about unchanged from last week's sale totals.

Delmarva

March 18, 1966

Delmarva broiler and fryer live prices declined ¼ cent today in the face of only a fair demand for heavy auction offerings. Live supplies were fully adequate for needs.

Ready-to-cook demand improved slightly to a generally fair position. Delivered prices unchanged to ½-cent lower than earlier in the week, and very competitive with other areas.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 785,000 head compared to 863,000 head last weekend.

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Friday purchases and prices paid were 17.8-19.8 cents per lb on 986,000 head.

• New Holland (Continued from Page 2) at \$25.00-28.00.

COWS

March 16, 1966

Receipts totaling 101 cows, 4 bulls and 8 heifers, sold steady on Wednesday. Fresh Holsteins, 275-450; Guernseys, 150-250; other breeds, 150-250. Bulls, 160-190; heifers, 140-280.

HORSES

March 14, 1966

A very active and higher trend was noted as 305 head changed hands this week. Riding horses, 115-300; driving horses, 125-350; killers, up, at 7-7½ cents per lb. Dratt horses, pairs, 300-625; singly, 140-325. Mules, pairs, 300-680, singly, 125-300. Pony mares, 20-85; geldings, 15-85.

HOGS

March 14, 1966

Hogs dropped \$1.50 on the average as 804 head were sold Retail, 26-27.25; wholesale (US 1-3), 25-25.26; heavyweights, 25-25.50, sows, 20-50-23.25. The 31 shoats offered brought 16-18.50 each.

CALVES

March 14, 1966

One hundred and twenty head sold steady with Choice and Prime bringing 37-43. Good and Low Choice, 32-36.50. Standard, 28-31.50, Common, 23-27.50.

• Lancaster

(Continued from Page 2) the week at 26.25-26.85. Around 10 head of US 1, \$27.00, on Monday US 1-3 185-250 lbs closed at \$25.50-26.00.

SOWS — US 1-3 300-500 lbs 20.50-21.00 few US 2-3 450-600 lbs. 19.00-20.00
SHEEP 260 — Slaughter

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 19, 1966—3

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

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

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½
Fcy. Hywts.	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
Fcy. Med.	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½
No. 1 Med.	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½
Pullets	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Peeweese	29	29	29	29	29
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½
Fcy. Hywts.	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
Fcy. Med.	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½
Pullets	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Peeweese	29	29	29	29	29
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
Standards	45	45	45	45	45
Checks	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½

TREND Market continues to clear satisfactorily on all grades. Outside points a bit irregular, but generally steadier than earlier in the week.

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lamb mostly steady Ewes 185-255 lbs 25.00-25.50 steady 80-105 lb Woolled SHEEP 22 — Not enough lamb \$29.00-30.00 Good 70- of any one class on sale for 100 lbs 25.00-29.00 One Lot a market trend Few Choice Prime 80 lb Spring slaugh- and Prime 60-90 lb Spring ter lamb, \$36.00 Cull to lamb \$31.50-40.00 Choice Slaughter Ewes \$5.00-11.00

HOGS

March 12, 1966

Prices continued to slump slightly as 247 head were sold Lightweights 22.85-23.25 150-200 lbs, 21.75-26.10; gilts \$1.00-1.25 Lower Bar- 200-220 lbs 24.75-26.10; rows and gilts US 1-2 200- 220-240 lbs 24.50-25.25 240 235 lbs 25.60-26.10 Three lbs and over 22-24.60 Sows, head 26.75-27.10, US 1-3 18-19

• Vintage

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