

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices unchanged on light hens. Light offerings in N.J. along with irregular supplies in Pa. proved short of full trade requirements. Undertone steady. Heavy hens in adequate supply & fair demand. Prices unchanged to 1c higher. Supplies of roasters very limited. Prices paid at farms: Light hens 10-11 1/4, mostly 10 1/2-11 1/2; heavy hens 18-20, mostly 18 1/2-19c.

TURKEYS

Buying interest dull. Light quantities of small hens & toms brought 30c. Occasional offerings of heavies remain unsold.

Fogelsville

April 19, 1966

Hens, Light 8 1/2-11, mostly 10-11; Hens, Heavy 9 1/2-28, mostly 19-24; Pullets 34-45 1/2, mostly 36 1/2-39 1/2; Roasters 32-40; Capons 33-37; Ducks 30-36 1/2; Drakes

18-42, mostly 40 1/2-42; Turkeys, Hens 35-38; Rabbits 42-62, mostly 53-58; Guineas 60-67 1/2; Pigeons (per pair) 57 1/2-1.55, mostly 77 1/2-85; Jumbo Squabs 87 1/2.

Total Coops Sold: 609.

Eastern Shore Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broiler and fryer live prices on the Eastern Shore Exchange averaged 15.90 cents per lb. this week, a gain of 6-cent over last week's average, and a reversal of the three-week price decline.

Prices paid ranged from a low of 14 1/2 cents on Monday to a high of 17 1/2 cents per lb. on Wednesday.

Sales increased by about 1/4-million head over last week to continue high at 1 1/2 million head.

Delmarva

April 22, 1966

Delmarva broiler and fryer live, lot average prices declined from 16 39 to 15 95 cents per

lb. Demand only fair for heavy auction offerings. Live supplies adequate for needs.

Ready-to-cook demand very good with several plants operating Saturday.

Estimated slaughter for today and Saturday, 865,000 head, compared to 874,000 head last weekend.

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Friday, broiler and fryer prices paid at farms ranged 15.5-16.7 cents per lb. Sales reported totaled 1,073,600 head.

Chicago

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25-75 lower. Cows sold steady to 50 lower while bulls were fully steady in the carlot dressed meat trade, steer and heifer beef sold steady to 50 lower; cow beef declined 50-100.

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Prime 1200-1425 lbs. 29 50-30-25, with three loads at latter price on Wednesday, the lowest weekly top since mid-February. High Choice and Prime 1050-1375 lbs. 28 00-29-75, Choice 900-1375 lbs. 26 75-28 25; Mixed Good and Choice 26 00-27 00, Standard and Low Good 22 50-25 25.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 21 00-24 00

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 18th to Friday, April 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy Hywts.	41	41	41	41	41
Fcy Hywts.	40	40	40	40	40
Fcy. Med.	36 1/2	37	37	37 1/2	38
No 1 Med.	36	36 1/2	36 1/2	37	37 1/2
Pullets	31	31	31	31	31
Peeweecs	24	24	24	24	24
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	40	40	40	40	40
Fcy. Hywts.	40	40	40	40	40
Fcy. Med.	36	36 1/2	36 1/2	37	37 1/2
Pullets	31	31	31	31	31
Peeweecs	24	24	24	24	24
MIXED					
Fcy Hywts.	40	40	40	40	40
Standards	38	38-39	38-39	38-39	38-39
Checks	32 1/2-33	32 1/2-33	32 1/2-33	32 1/2-33	32 1/2-33

TREND Market generally clearing, but supply of large usually ample for all requirements

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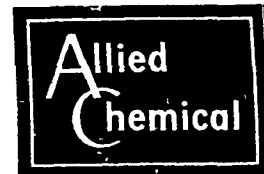
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