

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices unchanged on light hens. Offerings barely adequate to adequate. Buying interest irregular, being very aggressive in some instances & light & only fair in others. Demand for heavy hens light. Offerings limited with isolated transactions noted @20-20½c. Prices Paid at farms for Light Hens 10-12¼, mostly 11-12c; heavy hens, too few sales to report prices.

Fogelsville

May 24, 1966

Hens, Light 9½-12, mostly 10-11½; Hens, Heavy 8½-25, mostly 17-23; Pullets 20½-31½, mostly 27-31½; Roasters 17½-37; Turkeys, Toms 26-28; Turkeys, Hens 30½-33½; Rabbits 36-55, mostly 45-55; Guineas 90-110; Pigeons (per pair) 30-90, mostly 65-85; Jumbo Squabs 60-87½, mostly 87½. Total Coops Sold: 654.

Eastern Shore Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Lot average prices for broilers and fryers on the

Eastern Shore Exchange this week declined more than 1 cent, averaging 17.03 cents per lb.

The range of prices paid followed a steady decline through the week from Monday's high of 18.5 cents to a low on Thursday of 15.8 cents per lb.

Sales for the week at 1.6 million birds represented a gain of more than ½ million head over last week.

Delmarva

May 27, 1966

Delmarva broiler and fryer lot average prices declined slightly today to 16.36 cents per lb. Demand fair for heavy auction offerings. Live supplies ample for needs with sizes heavier than desired in instances.

Estimated slaughter for today and Saturday, 1.1 million head, compared to 878,000 head last weekend.

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Friday, prices paid at farms for broilers and fryers ranged from 15.8-17.3 cents per lb. on reported sales of 1.2 million head.

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travel distance required to obtain water and shade will be to the benefit of the animals.

Vintage

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00, Cull mainly \$27.50-32.00
FEEDER HEIFERS — Utility and Standard 100-150 lb. \$37.00-38.50, with a few to \$40.50.

HOGS 217 — Barrows and Gilts 25-1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-225 lb. \$27.00-27.50, 1-3 185-235 lb. \$26.25-26.85, 2-3 200-250 lb. \$25.00-26.00.

New Holland

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COWS

May 25, 1966

The trend was stronger as 214 cows, 2 bulls, and 5 heifers sold. Fresh Holsteins, 300-650; Guernseys, 150-270; other breeds, 175-325. Bulls, 165-230; heifers, 165-240.

HORSES

May 23, 1966

Receipts totaling 423 head sold slow to steady. Riding horses, 120-410; driving horses, 115-260; killers, 7½-8 cents per lb. Pony mares, 20-80; geldings, 20-90. No mules or draft horses were offered.

HOGS

May 23, 1966

The 629 head sold steady to 25 cents higher. Retail, 26-27; wholesale (U.S. 1-3), 25 50-26-25; heavyweights, 24-25.50. Ten shoats sold for 15-20 per head.

CALVES

Calves sold steady as Choice and Prime brought 39-42; Good and Low Choice, 35 50-38 50, Standard, 32-35, Common, 28-31.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 23rd to Friday, May 27th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	34	34	34	34	32½
Fcy. Hywts.	33	33	33	33	31½
Fcy. Med.	26½	26½	26	25	25-26
No. 1 Med.	26½	26½	26	25	24½-25
Pullets	20	20	20	20	19½-20
Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	36	35	35	35	33½
Fcy. Hywts.	35	34	34	34	32½
Fcy. Med.	30	27	26½	25	25
Pullets	21½	20	21½	21½	21½
Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	33	33	33	33	31½
Standards	32	32	32	32	30½
Checks	25	23½-24	24	24	24

TREND: Market still quite irregular with large whites backing up at a number of points; mediums dull here, but clearing better at many outside points.

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Lancaster Auction

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Good and Choice 280-350 lbs. 25.00-27.50, Standard 20.00-24.00.

HOGS 141 — Barrows and gilts steady to 25c Higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 198-220 lbs. 26 35-26 60, US 1-3 210-240 lbs. 25 50-26 00, US 2-3 225-265 lbs. 24 50-25 10.

SHEEP 64 — Spring Lambs steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 75-99 lbs. 26 00-28 00, Good 70-75 lbs. \$24.00-26 00.

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230 lbs. 26.00-26 60. US 1, 200-240 lbs 26 50-27.00, US 1-3 190-240 lbs 25 50-26 00, US 2-3 225-265 lbs 24.50-25 10, 260-280 lbs. 23.50-24 50.

SHEEP 335 — Spring lambs steady to \$2 00 Lower Ewes fully steady Choice 60-100 lb. Spring lambs 26 00-28 00, Couple small lots Mixed Choice and Prime \$30 00, Good 60-90 lbs. 24 00-26 00 Utility and Good Shorn Slaughter Ewes with No 1 and 2 pelts \$6 00-11 00.

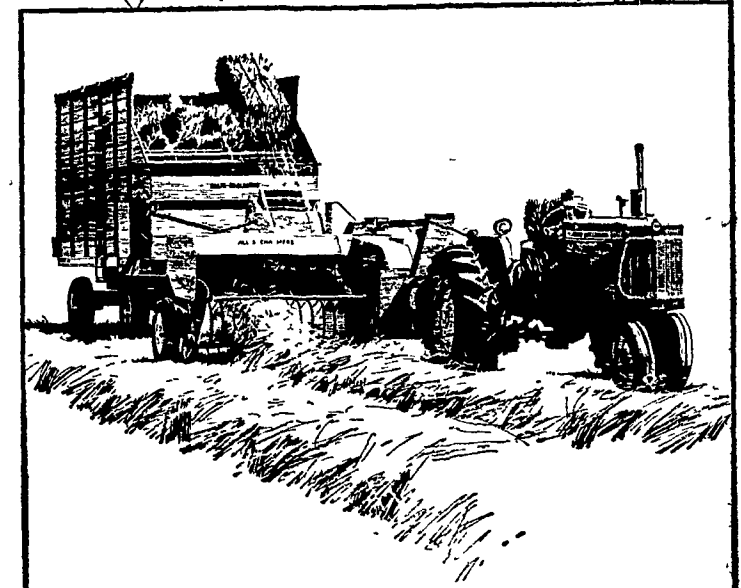
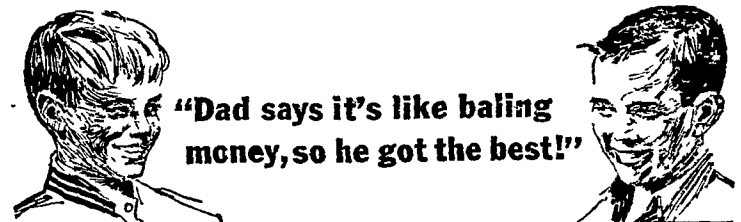


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