

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices on light hens unchanged to 1/2c lower. Despite increased supplies, offerings were barely adequate to short of needs. Demand good. Trading limited for adequate offerings of heavy hens. A few small lots were sold at 15-16c. Prices paid at farm: Light hens 8 1/2-10, mostly 9-10c; Heavy Hens, Too few sales to report prices.

TURKEYS

Trading light and too few sales to report prices.

Fogelsville

August 16, 1966

Hens, Light 9-11 1/2, mostly 9-10. Hens, Heavy 10 1/2-19 1/2, mostly 12 1/2-16; Pullets 10 1/2-36 1/2, mostly 28 1/2-33 1/2; Roasters 9 1/2-29 1/2, mostly 19-28; Turkeys, Hens 24 1/2-30; Rabbits 15-34 1/2, mostly 24-34 1/2; Pigeons (per pair) 45-100, mostly 45-65; Jumbo Squabs 40-75, mostly 75.

Total Coops Sold: 742.

Eastern Shore Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Lot-average broiler and fryer prices lost most of last week's gain this week for an average of 16.76 cents per lb.

Prices paid during the week ranged from a low of 16.0 cents to a high of 17.6 cents per lb. Sales for the week were

steady, totaling 1.7 million head.

Delmarva

August 19, 1966

Lot-average prices remained unchanged at 16.73 cents per lb. Live supply adequate on two and three pound birds, but short on heavier weights due to hot weather reducing growth rate.

Ready-to-cook demand unsettled, ranging from slow to fair, with both dealers and processors cautious.

Very few advance orders noted for next week. Prices sharply lower with weak undertone.

Estimated slaughter for Friday and Saturday, 908,000 head, compared to 1,032,000 head last weekend.

In the 24 hours preceding market close on Friday, broilers and fryers at farm prices ranged from 16.0-17.6 cents, on reported sales totaling 1,032,100 head.

Vintage

(Continued from Page 2) lambs Choice 70-95 lbs 23.00-25.00. Good 20.00-23.50. Utility 17.50-20.50.

HOGS

August 13, 1966

Hogs averaged steady to slightly higher with light-weights bringing 24.25-25.25; 180-200 lbs., 26.25-27.85; 200-220 lbs, 26.85-28; 220-240 lbs, 25.75-28; heavyweights, 25.25-28.5. Sows, 18.75-23.85.

Chicago

(Continued from Page 2) slaughter steers sold 25-75 higher with the largest advance on High Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers were 25 to mostly 50 higher; cows sold 50 to 1.00 higher and bulls were strong to mostly 50 higher. In the carlot dressed meat trade, steer and heifer beef sold 50 to 1.00 higher, with part of the early advance lost on Thursday. Cow beef was steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1400 lbs. 27.25-28.00, mostly 27.75-28.00 on Wednesday, with three loads at 28.00, the highest since June 3rd. High Choice and Prime 1125-1400 lbs. 26.25-27.75, comparable grades 975-1125 lbs. 25.50-26.75, mostly 26.00-26.75, and same grade 1520 lbs. 26.75 on Monday. Choice 900-1400 lbs. 25.25-26.75, mostly 25.50-26.50 on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 24.75-25.50, Good 23.00-24.75 and Standard and Low Good 22.00-23.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 536-1075 lbs 25.00-26.00, three loads at the latter price on Wednesday. The highest since June 13, Choice 800-1050 lbs 23.50-25.25, mostly 24.00-25.25 at mid-week. Mixed Good and Choice 22.75-24.00, Good 21.50-23.25, Standard and Low Good 20.50-22.25.

Lancaster

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, August 15th to Friday, August 19th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts. 43		43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	44
Fcy. Hywts. 41 1/2		42	42	42	42
Fcy. Med. 41		41	41	39	39
No. 1 Med. 40		40	40	38	38
Pullets 29		29	29	28 1/2	26-26 1/2
Peewees 20		20	20	20	20
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts. 46		46	46	46	46 1/2
Fcy. Hywts. 44		44	44	44	44
Fcy. Med. 41		41	41	39	39
Pullets 29		29	29	26 1/2	26-26 1/2
Peewees 20		20	20	20	20
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts. 41 1/2		42	42	42	42
Standards 39 1/2		39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Checks 30		30	31	31	31

TREND Trading fairly good on large with Extra Fancy clearing close. Other sizes appear in fair to good balance.

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ity 27.00-31.00. Cull 23.00-28.00 50 Couple lots 170-175 lb. HOGS 1025 — Barrows and 25.50

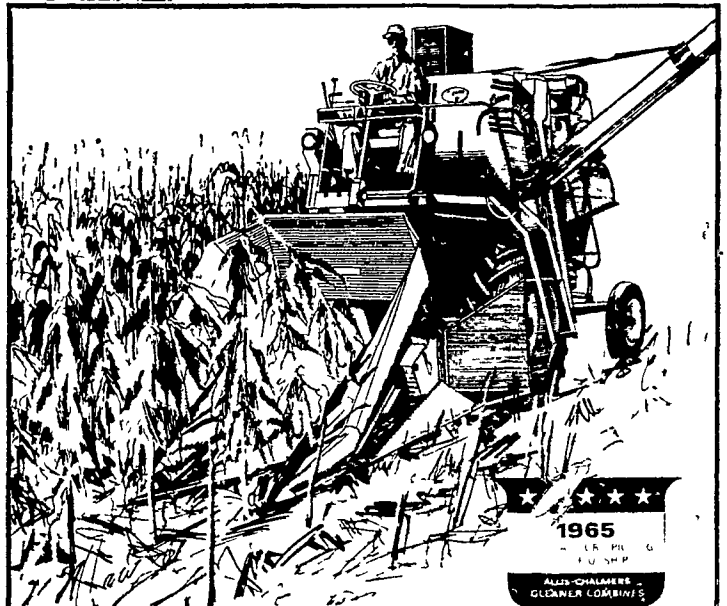
gilt steady to 25c higher after being mostly 50c higher on Monday. Sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS — Choice and Prime 88 lb 26.75. US 1-2 190-240 lb 27.00-28.00, Choice 70-100 lb 25.00-26.25. Late 27.00-27.50. US 1 on Monday 28.00-28.50. 1-3 190-250 lb. 26.75-27.50. 2 & 3 250-280 lb. 26.00-26.50 1-2 180-190 lb 26-

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