

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY LIVE HENS

Price levels maintained on light hens. Offerings generally short of needs, but with an occasional quarter noting adequate supplies. Producers were tending to delay marketing in view of the current high egg prices. Supplies of heavy hens range a very light to adequate. Trade interest lighter following the Hebrew Holydays. A few lots were sold at 16c. Prices paid @ Farm: Light Hens 7-9, mostly 8-8 1/2 c. Heavy Hens too few to report.

Fogelsville

September 27, 1966

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb. except where noted)

Hens, Light 8-11 1/2, mostly

8-9; Hens, Heavy 9-16, mostly 11-13; Pullets 21 1/2-34, mostly 28-34; Roasters 10-35 1/2, mostly 22-34; Turkeys, Hens 31 1/2-33; Rabbits 20 1/2-36, mostly 29-35; Guineas 60-70; Pigeons (per pair) 55-120, mostly 70-90; Jumbo Squab 80.
Total coops sold: 780.

Eastern Shore Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Lot-average prices on broilers and fryers averaged 14.48 cents per lb. this week, down 3/4 cent from the preceding week.

Prices ranged from a high of 15.1 cents on Monday to a low of 13.8 cents which held for the remaining three days. Sales totaled 1.3 million head up, .1-million head from last week.

Delmarva

September 30, 1966

Market generally unsettled and weak. Price competition from seven production areas is evident.

Interest in current ready-to-cook sales isolated, feature sales are scheduled and expected to stimulate movement. Live supplies fully adequate. Average weight most desirable but occasionally heavier than trade needs.

Estimated slaughter for today and Saturday, 948,200 head compared to 937,000 head last weekend.

Prices paid at farm in the 24-hour period preceding market close on Friday, 138 to 14.7 cents per pound.

• Vintage

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90 lbs. 21.50-24.00, few Choice 26.50-27.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5-7.50

September 24, 1966

At Saturday's sale 269 hogs were traded. Lightweights, 22.10-22.25; 180-200 lbs. 23.35-25.10; 200-220 lbs. 23.50-25.85; 220-240 lbs., 24.10-25.60. Sows, 20.60-22.25. Feeders, 20.25-22.50.

• New Holland

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HOGS

September 26, 1966

A steady to 25-cent-higher trend prevailed as 640 head sold Retail, 25-26, wholesale (U S 1-3), 24.25-24.75, no heavyweights listed.

CALVES

September 26, 1966

One-hundred fifty-two head sold steady Choice and Prime. 36.42, Good and Low Choice, 32.36, Standard, 30-31.50, Common, 22-29.50

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 26th to Friday, September 30th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	51 1/2	51	50	48	46
Fcy. Hywts.	49	49	48 1/2	46 1/2	45
Fcy. Med.	46	46	46	45	44 1/2
No. 1 Med.	45	45	44 1/2-45	43	43
Pullets	29 1/2-30	30	30	30	32
Peewees	23	23	23	23	24
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	50 1/2	50	49	47	46
Fcy. Hywts.	49	49	48 1/2	46 1/2	45
Fcy. Med.	46	45	45	44	44
Pullets	29 1/2-30	30	30	30	32
Peewees	23	23	23	23	24
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	49	49	48 1/2	46 1/2	45
Standards	45	45	45	44	44
Checks	35	35	35	35	35

TREND: Market still quite completely unsettled on large eggs under a general lack of buying support, all other grades clearing.

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• Chicago

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Good sold steady to 25 lower and cow beef sold 150-200 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS —

Prime 1190-1400 lbs 26.50-27.00, three load at latter price, the lowest weekly top in two months. High Choice and Prime 1100-1450 lbs 26.00-26.75, largely 26.25-26.75 at mid-week, couple loads 1485-1520 lbs 25.85-26.00. Choice 900-1400 lbs 25.25-26.50, mostly 25.50-26.25. Mixed Good and Choice 24.75-25.50, Good 23.50-25.00 and Standard and Low Good 22.50-23.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs 24.50-25.75, mostly 25.00 and above at mid week. Choice 900-1050 lbs 23.50-25.00, largely 24.00-25.00 on Wednesday. Choice 750-900 lbs 23.00-24.25. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 lbs 22.00-23.75, Good 21.00-23.00 and Standard and Low Good 20.50-21.75

COWS — Utility and Commercial 17.00-19.25, mostly 17.00-18.50, late, High Yielding Commercial and Standard 18.50-19.50, Canner and Cutter 15.00-18.25, mostly 15.00-17.50 late, Shelly Canner 14.00-15.00.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 20.50-23.50, mostly 23.00 and below

FEEDERS — Load Choice 950 lb steers 25.50



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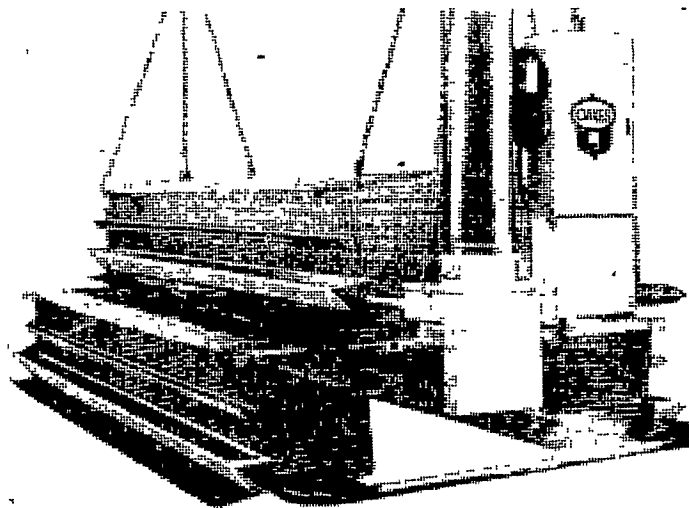
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