

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

Prices on light hens unchanged, but trended 1/2c higher in instances; supplies adequate for fair interest. Trading on heavy, 7# & up hens, limited with only an occasional sole at 14c noted. Few 5-6# hens were picked up at farm at prices ranging 7 1/2-8 1/2c. Isolated flocks of 10# Capons were negotiated at 32c. Prices paid at farm: Light hens 5-7, mostly 6 1/2-7c. Heavy too few to report.

Fogelsville

December 13, 1966

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

Hens, Light 6 1/2-10, mostly 6 1/2-7 1/2; Hens, Heavy 7 1/2-21, mostly 10-16; Pullets 15-29, mostly 23-26 1/2. Roasters 15-24 1/2, mostly 18-24. Capons 30-45, mostly 40-45. Ducks 10-33, mostly 16-25. Drakes 15-42, mostly 34-40. Geese 23 1/2-36 1/2, mostly 32 1/2-36. Turkeys, Toms 14-30, mostly 22-25. Turkeys, Hens 18-41 1/2, mostly 32-35; Rabbits 34-44, mostly 38-41; Guineas 38-57 1/2, mostly 50-57 1/2; Pigeons (per pair) 52 1/2-1.35, mostly 52 1/2-70. Jumbo Squab 87 1/2.

Total Coops Sold 1,164.

BROILER CHICK PLACINGS ADJUST TO LOW PRICES

HARRISBURG — The state's 1966 broiler production has dropped slightly below last year's rate, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Eastern Shore Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Weekly lot-average broiler and flyer live prices fell 1/4 cent below last week's average to a level of 10.51 cents per lb., continuing a long-term downward trend.

Prices paid during the week ranged from an 8-cent low on Monday to a high of 11.6 cents on Wednesday.

At these prices, growers are reluctant to market birds, as reflected in the week's total sales figure of one-half million head, less than half of previous week's totals.

A total of 41,155,000 birds were placed on feed in the first 11 months of this year compared to 41,759,000 in the comparable period of 1965.

Hatching of broiler type chicks in the 11-month period of 1966 is down almost four percent from a year ago. The January-November total of 63,754,000 compares to 66,260,000 in the same period of 1965.

EGGS UP 2% IN PA.; COMPARED TO 3% IN U.S.

HARRISBURG — Laying flocks in the state produced 251 million eggs in November, two percent more than in November a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

In the nation, 5,343 million eggs were produced in November, a gain of three percent from a year earlier.

PCRS also reported egg supplies in cold storage in the U.S. totaled 1,186,000 cases at

Lancaster

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26.35, Choice 1200-1375 lbs 24.60-25.60, High Good to Low Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 25-25.75, 1250-1350 lbs. 24-25, Good 850-1300 lbs. 24-25.25, Few 1250-1350 lbs. 23.50-24.25, Standard to Low Good 22.50-23.75, Utility 20.50-22.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs. 23-24.60, Good 21-22.

COWS — Utility and High Yielding Cutter 17-18.50, few 18.50-19, Cutter 15.50-17.50, Late Mainly 16.50-17.50. Canner and Low Cutter 14.50-16.50, Few sales on Monday 14-14.50.

BULLS — Choice 24.50-26, Utility to Good 22-24.50. Cutter and Low Utility 20-22.

FEEDER STEERS — Good and Choice 750-950 lbs 23.60-24.50, Mixed Standard and Good 600-900 lbs 20-22.50.

CALVES 475 — Standard to Choice vealers \$2-3 Higher, Cull and Utility fully steady.

VEALERS — Choice 40-45, Including 12 head at \$44.50-45, Good 38-41, Standard 34-38.50, Utility 27-32, Cull Mainly 22-26.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Choice 250-350 lbs 29-33.50, Good 225-400 lbs 24.50-28, Standard 23-24.

HOGS 1050 — Barrows and gilts steady to 50c Lower. Some sales 2-3 off \$1. Sows steady to weak.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-230 lbs 23-23.50, US 1, 200-230 lbs 23.50-24, US 1-3 190-240 lbs 22-22.75, late sales 2-3 235-255 lbs 21-21.75.

SOWS — US 1-3 300-450 lbs 16.50-17.50, US 2-3 350-600 lbs 16-17.

the beginning of November, 48 percent less than a year earlier. Cold storage stocks also were reported 53 percent lower than the five-year average.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 12th to Friday, December 16th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy. Hywts.	44 1/2	45	45	45	45 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.	43	43 1/2	44	44	44 1/2
Fcy Med.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
No. 1 Med.	39	39	39	39	39 40
Pullets	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Peewees	29	29	29-30	30	30
BROWN					
Ex Fcy Hywts	43	43 1/2	45	45	45 1/2
Fcy Hywts.	43	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Fcy Med.	39	39	40	40	41
Pullets	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Peewees	29	29	29-30	30	30
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	43	43 1/2	44	44	44 1/2
Standards	42	42 1/2	43	43	43-43 1/2
Checks	37	38 1/2	40	40	40

TREND Market shows a good balance on large and a continued close clearance on all other grades.

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HOLIDAY MARKET SCHEDULE

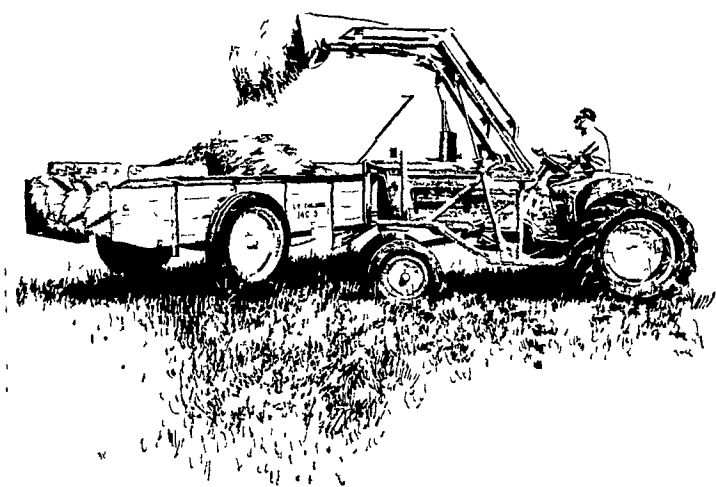
The Lancaster Stock Yards will be closed to trading December 26th., Christmas Holiday, and January 2nd., New Year's Holiday. Markets will be held Tuesday, December 27th. and Tuesday, January 3rd.

The Vintage Auction will operate Saturday, December 24th. and Saturday, December 31st.

The New Holland Auction will not operate Monday, December 26th. The Auction will operate as usual Monday, January 2nd.



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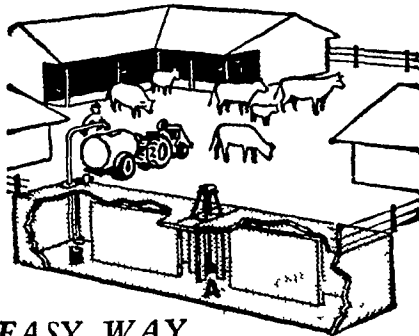
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