

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices on light hens were unchanged to 1/2c higher. Prices ranging 6 3/4-7 1/2c reported in Penna section include producer gathering and truck loading service and full condemnation deductions based upon plant inspections. Demand good. Offerings adequate in New Jersey, generally ample in Pennsylvania. Trading activity very light on heavy hens. Demand fair. Offerings limited with occasional growers declining sales at 15c prices being offered in some quarters. Prices paid at farm: Light Hens, 6-7 1/2 mostly 6 1/2-7 1/2c. Heavy Hens, too few to report.

TURKEYS

Demand only fair for scattered lots of heavy hens and toms. Most advices indicate live supplies of heavy hens and toms fairly well cleaned up in Eastern Penna but some increased offerings of light breeds and breeders are anticipated by early March. In occasional instances, heavy hens and toms, picked up at farms, were negotiated at 24c per lb.

Fogelsville

January 17, 1967

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

Hens, Light 6 1/2-10, mostly 6 1/2-7. Hens, Heavy 7-20, mostly 10-15; Pullets 18-31, mostly 23-26. Roasters 7-28, mostly 23-27. Ducks 19 1/2-24. Drakes 13-26, mostly 27-33. Turkeys, Hens 22 1/2-31, mostly 26-30. Rabbits 25-47, mostly 39-45. Gamebirds 42-57 1/2, mostly 50-55; Pigeons (per pair) 75-107 1/2, mostly 75-80. Jumbo Squab 90.

Total coops sold 758

Eastern Shore

Exchange

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Lot-average broiler and fryer live prices averaged steady to slightly higher this week in what appears to be a gradual leveling off at 16.09 cents per lb.

The range of prices paid this week narrowed somewhat from the preceding few weeks. The high price paid was 16.6 cents on Monday and the low for the week was at 15.3 cents per lb on Wednesday.

Total sales continued above the million mark, 1,063,800, but were down nearly 1/4 million head from last week's total.

• Lancaster

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few head at 47.50, Good 40-44, Standard 37-42, Utility 31-37, Cull 28-32, 70-90 lb Cull 22-27. HOGS 1350 — Barrows and gilts steady to 25c higher. Small supply. Sows mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-240 lbs 22-22.75, US 1, 190-230 lbs 23-23.50, US 1-3 190-255 lbs 21.50-22, 85 head 1-3 180-190 lbs 20.85-23.225-260 lbs 21.21-50, 260-230 lbs 20-20.60.

SOWS — US 1-3 300-450 lbs 15.50-16.50, few US 1-2 280-350 lbs 16.60-17.50, 23 400-600 lbs 14.50-15.50.

SHEEP 325 — Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 75-100 lb 25-25.50, few to \$26, One Lot Choice 111 lbs \$24, Good 69-110 lbs \$23.25, One Lot Good 115 lbs \$19, few Utility 20.50-22.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good \$5.9

• Chicago

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eri with full decline on steers over 1350 lbs. Heifers generally steady, cows strong to 10c higher with large share 5c higher, bulls 50-100 lower. In the carlot dressed meat trade, steer beef mostly 50 to 10c higher, heifer beef generally 100 higher but cow beef 50

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 16th to Friday, January 20th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy Hwts	40 1/2	40	38 1/2	37	35 1/2
Fcy Hwts	39 1/2	39	38	36	35
Fcy Med	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	32
No 1 Med.	34	34	34	32 1/2	32
Pullets	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	29	29
Peewees	26	24	22	20 1/2	19
BROWN					
Ex Fcy Hwts	40 1/2	40	38 1/2	37	37
Fcy Hwts	39 1/2	39	38	36	36
Fcy Med	34 1/2	34 1/2	31 1/2	33	33
Pullets	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	29	27
Peewees	26	24	22	20 1/2	19
MIXED					
Fcy Hwts	39 1/2	39	38	36	35
Standards	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	35	34
Checks	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	30

TREND Market still very irregular and unsettled, outlook still uncertain.

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to 100 lower. Choice 900-1200 lbs 24.25-25.50. SLAUGHTER STEERS — 50 Good 23.00-24.50 Standard and Low Good 22.00-23.25, few Utility 20.50-21.00. Choice and Prime (1150-1400) lbs 25.00-26.00, Choice 1150-1350 lbs 24.50-25.50, Choice and Prime 1350-1450 lbs 24.00-25.00, 1400-1550 lbs 23.00-24.00. High Choice and Prime 900-1150 lbs 26.00-26.50 with one load Prime 1000 lbs 26.75 on Wednesday, highest price since October. Choice 900-1150 lbs 25.50-26.25. Mixed Good and BULLS — Utility and Commercial 21.00-23.50.



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