

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices were unchanged on light hens Demand fair Offerings no more than adequate. Buying interest on heavy hens was low. Offerings adequate. However a difference of opinion noted as growers hold @ 16c & buyers are confining bids @ 15c Prices paid @ farm — Light Hens 67, mostly 6 1/2-7, Heavy Hens, too few to report

TURKEYS

Offerings of heavy hens & toms moderate Buying activity at a standstill as buyers take a wait & see attitude before making commitments

Fogelsville

February 21, 1967

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

Hens, Light 6 1/2-10 1/2, mostly

7, Hens, Heavy 7 1/2-19 1/2, mostly 15-18; Pullets 20-34, mostly 28-31; Roasters 13-33, mostly 26-30, Turkeys, Toms 20 1/2-24 1/2, Turkeys, Hens 25 1/2-30 1/2, Rabbits 20-44 1/2, mostly 38-43; Guinea 65-70, Pigeons (per pair) 65-100, mostly 75-90, Jumbo Squab 90
Total coops sold 571

Eastern Shore Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Lot-average broiler and fryer live prices averaged 16.48 cents per lb this week, off 1/4-cent from last week's average

High and low prices paid for the week occurred on Tuesday with a range of 15.1 to 17.4 cents per lb

With no market reported for Wednesday, the three-day weekly total sales dropped more than 100,000 head to a level of 796,600 head.

tion on our behalf."

He added the hope that when Secretary Freeman acquainted himself with the facts, and the impact of the decision on dairy farmers, he would make the proper modifications

Lancaster

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26 50 31, Standard 24 28, HOGS 1225 — Barrows and gilts steady with last week's close, small supply Sows steady to weak.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 190-240 lbs 21 25 22, US 1, 190 230 lbs 22-22 50, few sales at \$23, US 1-3 180-250 lbs 20-21, mainly 20 35-20 75, 2-3 240-270 lbs 19-19 50, one lot US 3, 226 lbs 19, Few 2 3 270-290 lbs 18 50 19

SOWS — US 1-3 300 400 lbs 14-15, few US 1-2 15-15 50, 2 3 400-500 lbs 13-13 50

SHEEP 375 — Woolled lambs steady to 50c lower Ewes mostly steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70 100 lbs 24.50-25 50, few to \$26, Good 65-100 lbs 22 50-24 50, Good 100-115 lbs 20-20 50

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Good and Choice 250-400 lbs

Lancaster Auction

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Individual Choice 25 50, Utility and Commercial 22 75-24 50, few Cutter 20 65-21 75

FEEDER STEERS — Good and Choice 865-1000 lbs 23 60-24 75

CALVES 109 — Vealers and slaughter Calves mostly steady VEALERS — Choice 45-47-50, few 245-290 lbs 40-45, Good 41-45 50, Standard 38-41, Utility 33-56 50, Cull 30-33, 70-90 lbs 27-30

SLAUGHTER CALVES — Good and Choice 295-380 lbs. 26.50-30 50, Standard 290-395 lbs. 25 50-27 50.

HOGS 205 — Barrows and gilts mostly steady Sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-220 lbs 21.25-22, US 1-3 185-230 lbs 20 35-21, 2-3 20-20 50, one lot US 3, 228 lbs. 19, one lot US 3, 300 lbs. 16 35, and one lot 2-3 175 lbs. 17 35

total rainfall deficiency is now more than 42 inches This means, he said, that some areas of the state are short more than one year's supply of moisture during this six-year period

"It will take quite a few years of above normal precipitation to replace the moisture that has been removed from the subsoil and ground water reservoirs during this prolonged drought," the engineer concluded

Bixler Raps

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payments he was shocked at the recommendation to slash payments. He said that this proposal was entirely unrealistic as to the cost involved.

Bixler stated, "Our cooperative plans to lodge the strongest possible objection to this decision in the hopes that Secretary Freeman will take ac-

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 21st to Friday, February 24th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy Hlwts	35	35 1/2		35 1/2	35 1/2
Fcy Hlwts	34 1/2	34 1/2		34 1/2	34 1/2
Fcy Med	28 28 1/2	28 1/2 29		29	29
No 1 Med	27 1/2 28	28 28 1/2		28 1/2	28 1/2
Pullets	25 1/2	27		27	26 27
Peewees	19	19 20		20	19
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy Hlwts	35 1/2	35 1/2		35 1/2	35 1/2
Fcy Hlwts.	35	35		35	35
Fcy Med	28 1/2	29		29	29
Pullets	25 1/2	27		27	27
Peewees	19	19-20		20	19
MIXED					
Fcy Hlwts.	34 1/2	34 1/2		34 1/2	34 1/2
Standards	32 1/2	32 1/2		32 1/2	32 1/2
Checks	27	27 1/2		28	28

TREND Market a bit nervous at the moment following Thursday's decline at Chicago, supplies, however, generally in fair balance on large, short on extra large and jumbos, cleared on mediums

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Chicago

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Prime 1150-1400 lbs 25 25-25-75, Choice 24 50-25 25, High Choice and Prime 900-1150 lbs 25 50-26 00, Choice, these weights, 25 00-25 50, Mixed Good and Choice 900-1350 lbs 24 00 24 75, Good 23 00 24 25, Standard and Low Good 21 50-23 00, several loads Choice and Prime 1400-1500 lbs 24 00-25 00, on Monday few loads average Choice to Prime 1475-1600 lbs 22 50.

Vintage

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Cutter \$17-18.25, Canner and low-Cutter \$15 50-17

BULLS — Good \$23 85-25 25, Utility and Commercial \$23 60-24 25, individual \$25 50

FEEDER STEERS — Good and Choice 715-840 lb \$23 75-24 50

CALVES 422 — Vealers ac-

tive steady to \$1 lower.

VEALERS — Choice \$45 50-48, Good \$40-44, Standard \$36-40 Utility \$32 50-36, Cull \$29-32, 70 90 lb Cull \$25-29 50

HOGS 110 — Barrows and gilts steady on small supply, sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200 225 lb \$21 10-21 75, 1-3 185-240 lb \$20 35-21, 2-3 225-250 lb \$20-20 35

SHEEP 20 — Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends, few Good and Choice woolled slaughter lambs weighing 85-105 lb \$22 50-26-50, one small lot Prime 70 lb. \$31 50

HOGS

February 18, 1967

With 259 head selling, light-weights brought 20-20.75; 180-

200 lbs, 20-22.10, 200-220 lbs., 20 35-22 50, 220-240 lbs., 20-23 25, 240 lbs and up, 18-22 75 Sows, 15 25-18 25

Irrigation Should Be Used Every Crop Year

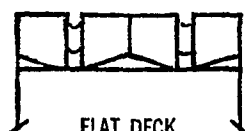
Irrigation for increased crop production should be employed every year, not just to prevent crop losses during dry years, an extension agricultural engineer at Penn State University declared recently.

Speaking to lime and fertilizer dealers from northeastern United States on the main Penn State campus, N Henry Wooding, said irrigation is an important management tool that farmers can use to increase their yields and potential income even during periods when normal rainfall occurs.

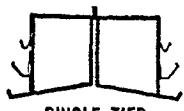
However, he said, if a source of water isn't available or cannot be developed, then farmers should divert their financial resources into other management channels

Commenting on amounts of precipitation during the past six years, Wooding said weather records indicate that the

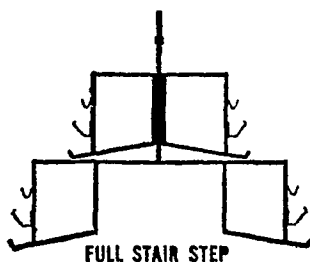
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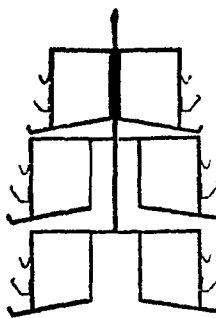
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