

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices were unchanged to 1c lower on light hens. Offerings were light in some instances as some growers resist lower paying prices, ample and freely offered in others. Buying interest was only fair. Demand for heavy hens was fair for light offerings. Few 8½-9 lb. buyer-selected roasters were priced at 21c. Prices paid at farm: Light Hens 5-6¼, mostly 5½-6½, Heavy Hens 14-15c

TURKEYS

Offerings of 13-15 lb heavy hens increased. Buying activity was on a wait and see basis. There were too few price negotiations to report prices.

Fogelsville

March 28, 1967

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

Hens, Light 6½-10½, mostly 7, Hens, Heavy 7-21, mostly 12-18, Pullets 8-35½, mostly 20-27, Roasters 8-29, mostly 23-28, Ducks 20-26½, mostly 24-26½, Drakes 25-36, mostly 32-36,

Turkeys, Hens 25-32, mostly 27½-30, Rabbits 37-60, mostly 40-48, Guineas 80, Pigeons (per pair) 70-140, mostly 75-80; Jumbo Squab 90.

Total coops sold. 613.

Eastern Shore Exchange

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Lot-average broiler and fryer live prices averaged 15.35 cents per lb, practically unchanged from last week's average.

Prices paid during the week ranged from a high of 164 cents per lb on Monday to a low of 130 cents on Thursday.

Sales for the week were steady at 982,000 head.

Meat Imports Revised Down, Freeman Says

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced this week that the second quarterly estimate of meat imports into the United States places the expected total at 900 million pounds during 1967 — 60

million below the estimate announced in December.

He said that this quantity would not at this time require Presidential action to invoke meat import quotas for 1967.

Public Law 88-482, enacted in August 1964, provides that if yearly imports of certain meats — primarily beef and veal — are estimated to equal or exceed 110 percent of an adjusted base quota, the President must invoke a quota on meat imports. The adjusted base quota for 1967 of 904.6 million pounds was announced in December. The level of estimated imports which would trigger its imposition is 995.0 million pounds.

Secretary Freeman said the estimate of imports was revised downward primarily because a survey of major supplying countries made in February indicated that Australian supplies will be less than had been expected, and because the spread between U.S. and European prices will not be as large as had been anticipated. He noted that January imports were comparatively large. But he said that current information points to decreased meat imports in February and March.

The Department is continuing to maintain vigilance over present and prospective import levels and is prepared to move quickly should it become necessary, Freeman said.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 27th to Friday, March 31st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy Hywts	33½	31½-32	31½-32	32	30
Fcy. Hywts	32½	31	31	31	29
Fcy. Med.	27½	27	26½	24½	24½
No. 1 Med.	26½	26½	26½	24	24
Pullets	22½	21½-22	21½-22	20	20
Peeeweas	17	17	17	15	15
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy Hywts.	33½	32	32	32	31
Fcy Hywts.	32½	31	31	31	30
Fcy Med.	27½	27	27	26	26
Pullets	22½	22	22	21	21
Peeeweas	17	17	17	15	15
MIXED					
Fcy Hywts.	Permanently Discontinued				
Standards	30½	30	30	30	28
Checks	24½	23-24	24	23	23

Trend Market showing some backup on large probably influenced by recent break in mediums

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Adult farmers next Tuesday consisting of volleyball or basketball will be available to those farmers interested.

Members will plan the educational program for next season, which starts in the fall. This will be followed by a film on alfalfa weevil control, and a discussion on new developments in agriculture.

Homemade ice cream, which will be furnished by the farmers, plus other refreshments, will be in ample supply, Ackley said, adding that recreation

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