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- er live prices averaged 15.35 selected roasters were prices at cents per lb, practically un-Hens 5-634, mostly 5½-6½, age. 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, Freeman Says cents per lb, except where

Drakes 25-36, mostly 32-36, hon pounds during 1967 — 60

Turkeys, Hens 25-32, mostly 271/2-30, Rabbits 37-60, mostly 40-48, Guineas 80, Pigeons (per pair) 70-140, mostly 75-80; Jum- August 1964, provides that if bo Squab 90.

Total coops sold. 613.

Eastern Shore Exchange WEEKLY SUMMARY

Lot-average broiler and fry-21c. Prices paid at farm: Light changed from last week's aver-

> 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

Meat Imports Revised Down,

steady at 982,000 head.

Secretary of Agriculture Or-Hens, Light $6\frac{1}{2}\cdot10\frac{1}{2}$, mostly ville L Freeman announced 18, Pullets 8-351/2, mostly 20-27, terly estimate of meat imports Roasters 8-29, mostly 23-28, into the United States places Ducks 20-26½, mostly 24-26½, the expected total at 900 mil-

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 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 queta for 1967 of 9046 million pounds was announced in December. The level of estimated imports which would trigger its imposition is 9950 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 bacause the spread between US 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

present and prospective im- tor Charles Ackley port levels and is prepared to move quickly should it become necessary, Freeman said.

Ephrata Adult Farmers Plan & Fun Session Set

Night" will be held by Ephrata ley said, adding that recreation

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

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

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy Hywts	33^{1}_{2}	3112-32	3112-32	32	30
Fcy. Hywts	3212	31	31	31	29
Fcy. Med.	2712	27	26^{l_2}	2412	241/2
No. 1 Med.	$26\frac{1}{2}$	2612	261/2	24	24
Pullets	2212	2112-22	211/2-22	20	20
Peewees	17	17	17	15	15
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy Hywts.	331/2	32	32	32	31
Fey Hywts.	$32\frac{1}{2}$	31	31	31	30
Fcy Med.	271/2	27	27	26	26
Pullets	221/2	22	22	21	21
Peewees	17	17	17	15	15
MIXED					
Fcy Hywts.	Hywts. Premanently Discontinued				
Standai ds	$30\frac{1}{2}$	30	30	30	28
Checks	$24\frac{1}{2}$	23-24	24	23	23
BROWN Ex. Fcy Hywts. Fcy Hywts. Fcy Med. Pullets Peewees MIXED Fcy Hywts. Standards	33½ 32½ 27½ 22½ 17	32 31 27 22 17 21 emanently 30	32 31 27 22 17 Disconting	32 31 26 21 15	31 30 26 21 15

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 bas-The Department is continu- night, April 4, at 8 pm, ac-ketball will be available to 7, Hens, Heavy 7-21, mostly 12this week that the second quaing to maintain vigilance over colding to agriculture institute 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 faimers, plus other refreshments,! A combination "Plan & Fun will be in ample supply, Ack-

Mexican jumping beans are seed of a desert plant in which the laiva of a moth moving causes it to jump

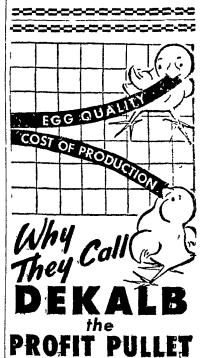
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