

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

WEEKLY SUMMARY

LIVE HENS

Prices of both light and heavy hens held unchanged, however lights continued to trend lower within the range, with the top price paid sparingly and generally only for floor birds. Offerings adequate for a fair demand. In instances, trade advices indicated sharply increased offerings from Pennsylvania area as producers liquidate flocks due to continued discouraging egg prices. Heavies adequate for quiet interest. Prices paid at farms: Light Hens 4-5½, mostly 4½-5c; Heavy Hens 11-12c.

TURKEYS

Trading too limited to report prices.

Fogelsville

**NO SALE REPORTED
THIS WEEK DUE TO JULY
4th HOLIDAY.**

Eastern Shore Exchange

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Broiler and fryer lot-average live prices averaged about steady for this three-day-market week at 15.98 cents per lb. Prices paid during the week ranged from a low of 15.0 cents per lb. on Wednesday to 16.4 cents on Thursday.

Sales for the week were off slightly from the preceding week at 956,800 head.

Red Meat Production Up In State And U.S.

Red meat production in Pennsylvania commercial slaughtering establishments totaled 89.9 million pounds for the month of May, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was five percent more than the meat production the previous month, and 12 percent above production during May 1966. Beef led the field at 44 million pounds, up five percent from May a year ago. Veal, 3.4 million pounds, down one percent. Pork, 41.5 million

● New Holland

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totaling 96 cows and two bulls. Fresh Holsteins, 365-475; other breeds, 325-400. Bulls, 225 and 235.

HORSES

July 3, 1967

Receipts totaling 361 head sold steady on hack types, with good horses higher. Riding horses, 135-325; driving, 155-240; killers, including mules, 8-9 cents per lb. Pony mares 45-75; geldings, 35-65.

HOGS

July 3, 1967

Sales of 923 head averaged 75 cents to \$1 higher, recovering most of last week's loss. Retail, 24-25; heavyweights, 22-25-50; wholesale (U.S. 1-3), 23-50-24. No sows listed.

CALVES

July 3, 1967

The trend was steady as 139 head sold Choice and Prime, 35-38.50. Good and Low Choice, 33-34.50. Standard, 30-32.50. Common, 20-28.50

pounds, up 24 percent, and lamb and mutton, 606,000 pounds, up seven percent. January-May red meat production totaled 438,292,000 pounds, eight percent more than last year's output for the same period.

U.S. 9% INCREASE

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during May totaled 28 million pounds. This was nine percent above May 1966, and three percent above the April 1967 total. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, July 3rd to Friday, July 7th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Lg.			32½	34	35
Ex. Fcy. Lg.			28½	30	31
Fcy. Lg.			28	29½	30½
Fcy. Med.			18½	19½	21½
No. 1 Med.			18	19	21½
Pullets			14	14	15
Peewees			10	10	11
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Lg.			28½	30	31
Fcy. Lg.			28	29½	30½
Fcy. Med.			18½	19½	21½
Pullets			14	14	15
Peewees			10	10	11
MIXED					
Standards			25½	26½	25½
Checks			18	18	18

Trend Market still clearing closely on large mediums, and other small sizes meeting improved demand, extra large and jumbo are short.

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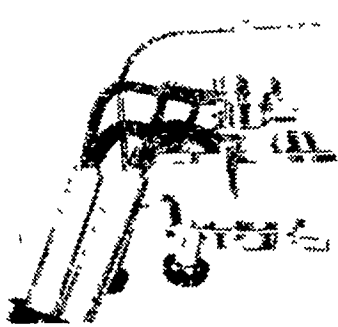
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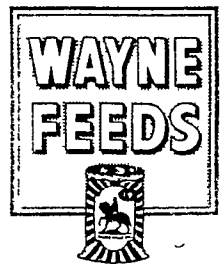
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