

# Weekly Poultry Report

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

### WEEKLY SUMMARY

#### LIVE HENS

Prices of light hens ranged  $\frac{1}{4}$ c to  $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher, mostly  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1c higher. Heavy hens irregularly  $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower to  $\frac{3}{4}$ c higher, mostly unchanged. Demand fair but generally unaggressive on light types. Offerings limited and much lighter than in past several weeks causing most processing plants to curtail running time. Heavy hens about in balance with fair demand. Prices paid at farm: Light Hens  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ , mostly  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; Heavy Hens  $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{4}$ , mostly 11c.

#### TURKEYS

Trading on open market of offerings generally limited as most processors adequately supplies with ample contractual supplies. Limited movement noted on hens at  $22\frac{1}{2}$ c. Prices were too few to report.

### Fogelsville

July 18, 1967

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

Hens, Light,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$ , mostly  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hens, Heavy,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $13\frac{1}{2}$ , mostly  $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $12$ ; Pullets,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $29$ , mostly  $24\frac{1}{2}$ ; Roasters,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $30\frac{1}{2}$ , mostly  $20\frac{1}{2}$ ; Turkeys,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $29\frac{1}{2}$ ; Rabbits,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -

36, mostly  $20\frac{1}{2}$ ; Guineas,  $70\frac{1}{2}$ - $102\frac{1}{2}$ , mostly  $85\frac{1}{2}$ ; Pigeons (per pair),  $50\frac{1}{2}$ - $140$ , mostly  $70\frac{1}{2}$ ; Jumbo Squab,  $70\frac{1}{2}$ - $87\frac{1}{2}$ , mostly  $85\frac{1}{2}$ .

Total coops sold: 517.

### Eastern Shore Exchange

#### WEEKLY SUMMARY

Lot—average broiler and fryer live prices declined nearly one cent this week to an average 14.73 cents per lb.

Prices ranged steadily downward throughout the week from a high of 15.8 cents on Monday to a low of 13.7 cents per lb on Thursday.

Sales for the week totaled nearly  $\frac{1}{4}$ -million head less than last week, staying slightly above the one million head figure.

### ● Lancaster Auction (Continued from Page 2)

yielding 1850-2170 lbs 28 25-28-35; Cutter and low-Utility 22-24

CALVES — Vealers steady VEALERS 105 — Choice 39-41.50, few 43, Good 36.50-40; Standard 34-37, Utility 32-35; Cull 29-32, few 70-90 lbs 26-29

HOGS 161 — Barrows and gilts mostly 50c lower. US 1-2 186-229 lbs. 24 25-24 50; 7 hd US 1, 208 lbs. 25.50; US 1-3 187-240 lbs. 23-24; few lots US 2-3 255-263 lbs. 22 50-22.75. Sows too few to establish trend.

### CATTLE ON FEED IN PA. DOWN 15 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter on Pennsylvania farms July 1, totaled 47,000 head, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 15 percent less than a year earlier, and 38 percent less than on April 1 this year. Fed cattle marketed during the past quarter totaled 41,000 — up 2,000 or five percent from a year earlier. Placements during the quarter totaled 12,000 — down 5,000 or 29 percent from a year ago. Cattle on feed less than three months July 1 numbered 10,000; three to six months, 12,000; and more than six months, 25,000. Expected marketings for the July-September quarter at 30,000; if realized would be 12 percent below the 34,000 marketed during the same period in 1966.

### U. S. CATTLE DOWN 2%

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market on July 1, 1967 in 32 major feeding States totaled 8,724,000 head, two percent less than a year earlier.

Decreases from a year earlier in the number on feed weighing between 500 and 899 pounds more than offset increases for the remaining weight group. The number placed on feed during the past quarter was one percent above placements during the comparable period in 1966. Marketing during this period were up nine percent.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday July 17th to Friday July 21st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Lg.	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fcy. Large	35	35	35	35	35
Fcy. Med	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	24 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
No 1 Med.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26
Pullets	18	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16
Peewees	12	11-12	11-12	11-12	11
Wht. Ex. Lg.	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Lg.	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fcy. Large	35	35	35	35	35
Fcy. Med	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	23	23	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24
Pullets	18	18	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peewees	12	12	12	12	12
<b>MIXED</b>					
Standards	30	30	30	30	30
Checks	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$

Trend. Large generally steady; mediums improved locally and firm at outside points; pullets and peewees not clearing.

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### ● Vintage

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ter 18-20.50; Canner and low-Cutter 16 50-19, few Shelly Canner 14 50-16.

BULLS — Few Choice, 25.25-25.85; Good 24-25, Utility 24-25.85

CALVES 568—Vealers steady VEALERS — Choice 37-40-50, few 41-42, Good 35-38. Standard 32-36; Utility 30-34. Cull 27-31

HOGS 180 — Barrows and gilts 50-75c higher US 1-2 203-230 lbs 25-25.50, 170-180 lbs 23 50.

22.50 24 25. US 1-3 180-240 lbs. 24 25-25; 240-270 lbs 22 35-24 60.

SOWS—Scatter, about steady.

US 1-3 325-540 lbs 14-17 35.

SHEEP 33 — Spring lambs too few for a price test Few Choice 55-105 lbs 24-27, Utility and Good 17-24.

### ● Lancaster

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steady. Ewes scarce Choice 60-100 lb Spring slaughter lambs 25-26.50, Good 50-105 lbs 23-25; Utility and Good 40-70 lbs. 20-23 50.

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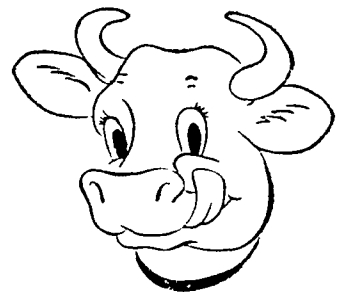


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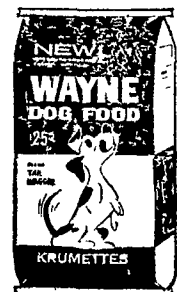
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