

Weekly Poultry Report

**Eastern Pennsylvania
And New Jersey
Weekly Review**

LIVE HENS
Demand on light type hens light and unaggressive as processors having problems disposing of dressed products and some plants operating part time due to limited storage facilities. Offerings well in excess of running time. Occasional buyer currently withholding offering prices until about a week before pickup. Farm offerings very burdensome. Interest in heavy type generally good with prices 1/2 to 1c higher. Offerings barely adequate for needs. Prices paid at Farms: Light Type Hens 3 1/2-5, mostly 4 1/2; Heavy Type Hens 12-13c.

TURKEYS
Demand fair but unaggressive. Offerings fully adequate to ample for current needs. Advance interest for fresh ice packed stocks for Holiday period slow in developing at firmly committed prices as both buyers and sellers generally waiting for further market developments.

**Fogelsville
October 31, 1967**

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted.)
Hens, Light 4 1/2-10, mostly 4 1/2-5; Hens, Heavy 5-14 1/2, mostly 6 1/2-10; Pullets 10-35, mostly 28-32; Roasters 8-31, mostly 25-29 1/2; Ducks 25-32; Drakes 30 1/2-44; Geese 32-36 1/2; Turkeys, Toms 15-25 1/2; Turkeys, Hens 24 1/2-31 1/2; Rabbits 24-34 1/2, mostly 29-33; Guineas 59-60; Pigeons (per pair) 85-170, mostly 85-110; Jumbo Squab 92 1/2.
Total coops sold: 842.

**Eastern Shore
Exchange
Weekly Review**

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 12.42 cents per pound this week. Prices paid during the week ranged from a high of 13.8 cents per pound on Mon. to a low of 10.7 cents per pound on Thurs. Sales for the week totaled 661,000, down 163,400 from last week.

**Chicago
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dressed meat trade at Chicago, steer beef 1.00-1.50 lower. Heifer beef 1.00 lower. Cow beef 50-1.50 lower.

Steer beef prices currently the lowest since late June. Heifer beef at the lowest levels since late May, and cow beef the lowest since December of last year.

Receipts 21,300, compared with 21,400 last week and 22,000 last year. Twelve market receipts 170,300, compared with 187,800 last week and 177,200 last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1200-1425 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 27.75-28.25, one load 1370 lbs 28.50 on Wednesday. Prime 1530 lbs. Yield Grade 4 and 5 26.00, Choice 1000-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 25.75-27.00, largely 26.00-26.75, Mixed Good and Choice 950-1150 lbs. 25.50-26.25, Good 24.50-25.50, Standard and Low Good 23.00-24.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 925-1065 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 25.50-26.00, one load 26.25 on Monday. Choice 800-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 24.25-25.75, Mixed Good and Choice 23.75-

Actions To Halt Falling Grain Prices Listed

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has expressed deep concern over the downward trend in wheat and grain prices which the U.S. Department of Agriculture is taking a number of actions to check. The Secretary said:

"I share the frustration of our country's grain growers over a price problem that is persisting beyond the end of surpluses. There is no wheat surplus in the United States today, but as we try to adjust to the 'New Era' farm programs that make it possible to approximately gear yearly production to yearly needs we are finding that immediate supply levels occasioned by worldwide bumper crops are prompting irregular and discouraging short-term market action.

"An oversupply at harvest time in the U.S. has temporarily glutted the market and forced prices down.

"We also are faced with the continuing effect on our price levels of production in other countries. Both Western and Eastern Europe grain crops are big this year. The Soviet crop, while not as large as last year, is expected to be large. Indian crop prospects are far better than in the last two

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24.75, Good 23.00-24.00, Standard and Low Good 21.50-23.00
COWS — Late sales, Commercial 13.50-15.50, Utility 14.50-16.00, few High Yielding Utility 16.00-16.50, Canner and Cutter 13.00-15.50.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.50.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 30th to Friday, November 3rd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Lg.	27	28	28	28-28 1/2	29
Fcy. Lg.	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	28
Fcy. Med.	23	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	24-24 1/2
No. 1 Med.	22 1/2	23	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pullets	18 1/2-19	18-19	18-19	19	20
Peeweese	14	14	14	14	14-15
Ex. Large	28-29	29-30	29-30	29 1/2-30 1/2	30-31
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Lg.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	31
Fcy. Large	30	30	30	30	30 1/2
Fcy. Med.	23	23	22 1/2-23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pullets	19	19	19	19	19-20
Peeweese	14	14	14	14	14-15
MIXED					
Standards	25	25	25	25	25-25 1/2
Checks	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

Trend: Market usually better for large. Medium in balance and Pullets usually cleared.

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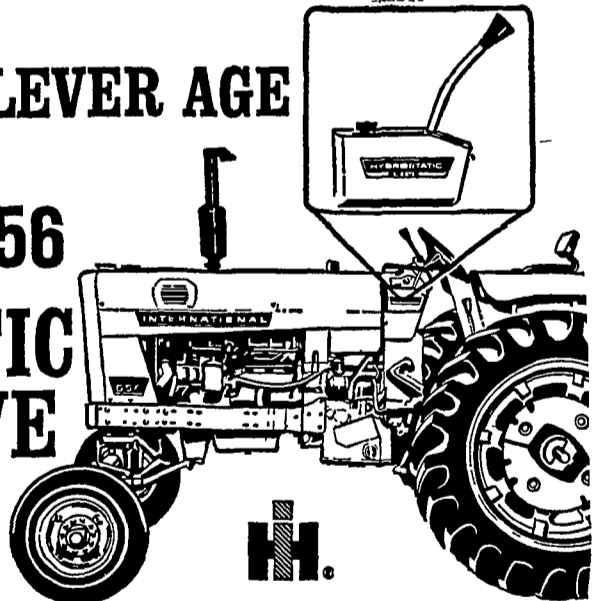
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