

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices on light type hens unchanged. Offerings light and generally short of a moderate demand with some processors curtail operations for lack of supplies. Heavy type offerings light and short for a fair call. Most needs being filled with offerings from Delmarva area. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 4½-6, mostly 5-5½; Heavy type Tiewr.

Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 16.53 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 17.0 cents a pound on Monday to a low of 16.1 cents a pound on Thursday. Sales for the week totaled 1,018,000 head, up 203,100 head from last week.

Fogelsville

May 14, 1968

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted)
 Light Hens, 4½-8, mostly 4½-5½; Heavy Hens, 17-26½; Pullets 29-33; Roasters 26-33, mostly 28-31; Ducks 30-33; Hen Turkeys 32½-34½; Rabbits 46½-67½, mostly 54-60; Guineas 118; Pigeons (per pair) 75-180; Junco Squab 1 15.
 Total coops sold 523.

pc. tolerance down to 22 oz per dozen. Fancy mediums must be 10 pc. AA, 41 lbs. average, 40 minimum.

Producer groups, aware of problems and confusion which might result from the new setup, are advising eggmen to sell to buyers on the basis of the Fancy quotation.

One estimate was that there would be a 4-cent-a-dozen price differential between the two grades. Thus, the advice to producers to be aware of the situation before making sales agreements.

Lancaster Auction (Continued from Page 2)

24.75-26.60; Standard to low-Good 22.75-24.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 700-900 lbs. 23.00-24.25; Good 22.00-23.00.

COWS — Cutter and Utility 20.60-23.00, six head 23.10-23.60.

BULLS — Choice 24.85-26.00; Good 23.50-25.25; Utility and Commercial 23.00-25.35, eight head 25.75-26.60, with a couple at 27.25-27.85.

CALVES 83 — Vealers \$2.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 44.00-47.50, few 48.00-48.50; Good 42.00-45.50; Standard 38.00-42.00; Utility 34.50-38.50; Cull 29.50-34.50.

HOGS 400 — Barrows and gilts 50-75c lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 20.25-20.50. US 1, 195-230 lbs. 21.00. US 1-3 190-245 lbs. 19.50-20.25. US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 18.60-19.50. US 2-3 270-300 lbs. 16.50-17.50.

SHEEP 52 — Spring lambs \$1.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 50-65 lbs 31.00-31.50; Good 35.70 lbs. 28.50-30.50.

HARRISBURG—Pennsylvania had four diagnosed cases of animal rabies from Jan. 1 through April 30, the State Department of Agriculture has announced.

There were nine cases of the disease during the same period in 1967.

This year's rabid animals were a skunk from Clarion

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, May 13th to Friday, May 17th)

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	28½-30	28½-30	27½-29	26-28½	26-28½
Fcy. Large	27	27	26½	26	26
Fcy. Med	22½	22½	22½	22	22
Fcy. Pullets	20½-21	21-21½	20	20	21
Fcy. Peewees	14	14	11	11	11

OTHER GRADES

Large	25½	25½	25	24½-25	25
Med.	22½	22½	22½	22	21-22
Standards	25½	25-25½	24½	24½	24½
Checks	18	18	18	18	18

BROWN

Fcy. Large	29	29	29	29	29
Fcy. Med.	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
Fcy. Pullets	21½	21½	21½	21	21
Fcy. Peewees	14	14	11	11	11

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Large	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
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Trend — Market continues to show liberal offerings of Large and Medium but showing a slightly steadier position.

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ed to raise the specifications on the top category of eggs.

Under the new quotation, eggs are listed as Fancy Grades, suitable for machine candling, and Other Grades, unsuitable for machine candling.

In the first category, Urner-Barry lists Fancy extra large, Fancy large (24-oz. minimum), Fancy medium (21-oz. minimum), Fancy pullets and Fancy peewees.

Among the Other Grades are Large (23-oz. minimum), Medium (20-oz. minimum), Standards and Checks.

Urner-Barry notes that minimum specifications on the New York Mercantile Exchange call for Fancy large to be 10 percent AA, 75 pc. A, 47 pound average, minimum 46 lbs., with individual eggs minimum weight at a rate of 24 ounces per dozen with 10

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County, a horse from Fayette County, and cattle from Greene and Mifflin counties.

The diagnoses were made at the Department's diagnostic laboratory in Summerdale

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