

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Demand good with supplies short of needs as processing plants working only 3 or 4 days a week. Offerings increased slightly in some quarters. Limited offerings of heavy type hens reported with bids at 13c noted. Prices paid at farms: Light type hens $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{4}$ c, Heavy Type hens TFEWR.

TURKEYS — Open market offerings limited however occasional small lot trading indicated at $21\frac{1}{2}$ c on young toms. Prices. TFEWR.

Fogelsville

September 3, 1968

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

Light Hens, $5\frac{1}{2}$ -9 mostly $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$; Heavy Hens 6- $20\frac{1}{2}$, mostly 12- $15\frac{1}{2}$; Pullets $30\frac{1}{2}$ -36, mostly $30\frac{1}{2}$ -33; Roasters 18-31, mostly 28-30; Ducks 18-32, mostly 25-32; Drakes 34-39; Rabbits 17-36, mostly 28-32; Guineas 63-71; Pigeons (per pair) 1.00-1.70; Jumbo Squab 95.
Total coops sold — 537.

Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 14.13 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 14.8 cents a pound on Thursday and Friday to a low of 13.7 cents a pound on Wednesday and Friday. Sales for the week totaled 936,810 head, down 61,600 head from last week.

● Lancaster

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SHEEP 200 — Spring lambs steady, instances 50c higher. Ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 60-95 lbs. 25.50-26.50, few head \$27.00; Good 23.50-25.50; Utility 17.00-23.50.

The 10,000 acres indicated for seed harvest is 43 percent greater than in 1967 and almost double the five-year average. Yield per acre is estimated at 110 pounds clean seed. This compares with 115 pounds for last year and the average.

● Chicago

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16,800 last year. Supply 80 percent slaughter steers, 16 percent heifers and the balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers somewhat more attractive than last week with 14 percent Prime and 73 percent Choice. This compares with 11 percent Prime and 73 percent Choice last week, and 15 percent Prime and 73 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers estimated at 28.20 and 1155 lbs. compared with 28.20 and 1142 lbs. last week, and 28.25 and 1170 lbs last year. Heifer supply mostly High Good to Low Choice weighing 800-1000 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1175-1400 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.50-30.25, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs 28.50-29.50, Choice 1100-1375 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.50-28.75, Choice 975-1125 lbs. 27.00-28.00, Mixed Good and Choice 26.50-27.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, Mixed High Choice and Prime 925-1000 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 26.75-27.25, Choice 825-975 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 25.25-26.75, Mixed Good and Choice 24.50-25.50.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday Sept. 2nd to Friday, Sept. 6th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Lg.	51	52	53	54	
Lg.	47	48	49	50	
Med.	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	
Pullets	19.20	24	25	25	
Peeweels	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
BROWN					
Fcy. Lg.	49	50	51	52	
Med.				46	
Pullets	20	24	25	25	
Peeweels	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Standards	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -38 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -39	39.40	40.41	
Checks	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22	22	

Trend: Market holding firm position on fine large white. An improved situation on all small sizes

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● Vintage

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CALVES 630 — Vealers \$1.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS — Choice 41.50-45, couple 46; Good 39-43; Standard 36-40; Utility 32-36, Cull 95-120 lbs. 29-32, 70-90 lbs. 23.50-28.00.

HOGS 330 — Barrows & gilts strong to 25c higher.

BARROWS & GILTS — US 2, 200-240 lbs. 21.75-22.00; US 2.3 190-240 lbs. 21.10-21.60; US 3.4 220-245 lbs 20.60-21.00; US 2.3 170-180 lbs 19.00-20.25.

SHEEP 92 — Spring lambs \$1.00-2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 65-95 lbs 26.00-28.50, Good 23.00-26.00; Utility 19.00-22.50

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5.00-10.00.

● Auction

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Utility 32.00-37.00; Cull 95-120 lbs 27.50-31.50, Cull 70-90 lbs. 23.00-28.00

HOGS 579 — Barrows & gilts 25c lower

BARROWS & GILTS — US 2, 190-225 lbs 22.25-22.75, US 2.3 195-245 lbs 21.25-22.00; US 2.4 200-260 lbs. 20.50-21.25

SHEEP 31 — Spring lambs steady.



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