

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices 1/2-1c higher on light type hens, with unfilled bids as high as 9c noted. Offerings limited for a good demand as producers continue to hold for further production where replacement layers unavailable for housing. Offerings of heavy hens limited and short of a fair interest. Prices paid at farm: Light Type hens 7 1/2-8 3/4. Heavy Type hens TFEWR. **TURKEYS:** Trading continues spotty and generally of a contractual nature.

Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 10 46 cents a pound for the period Tuesday through Thursday. No sale was held Monday but one was scheduled for Friday. Prices paid ranged from a high of 12 cents a pound on Thursday to a low of 9 9 cents a pound also on Thursday. Total sales for the period were 687,400 down 37,100 head from last week's four day period.

● Lancaster

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260 lbs 20 35-21 25, One lot US 3-4 250 lbs 21 50
SHEEP 325-Spring lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady
SPRING LAMBS - Choice 60-

Fogelsville

September 24, 1968

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

Light Hens 7 1/2-9 1/2, mostly 8 8 1/2. Heavy Hens 8 1/2-17, mostly 11-14. Pullets 17 3/4, mostly 28-31. Roasters 9 3/8, mostly 27-31. Ducks 13 25, mostly 30-35. Dicks 30 40, mostly 33-40. Rabbits 15 30, mostly 20-25. Guineas 40 53, mostly 48-54. Pigeons (per pair) 75-2 00 mostly 1 00-1 25
Total coops sold -- 444

● Auction

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VEALERS - Choice 44 45 50, Good 41 44 50, Standard 38-41. Utility 34 38, Cull 95 120 lbs 28 33, 70 90 lbs 24-28

HOGS 431 - Barrows & gilts 25 50c lower

BARROWS & GILTS - US 1-2 195-210 lbs 22 22 50, US 2-3 195 230 lbs 21 50-21 75, US 2-4 180-260 lbs 20 35-21 25, One lot US 3 4 250 lbs 21

SHEEP 12 - Small supply spring lambs fully steady

SPRING LAMBS - Good 50-95 lbs 24-25, one lot Choice 65 lbs 28 50.

90 lbs. 25-26 50, few head 27-28-50, Good 50-95 lbs 23-25 50, Utility 19-23 50

SLAUGHTER EWES - Utility and Good \$5-8

● Chicago

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cent heifers and the balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers not as attractive as last week with 12 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice. This compares with 14 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice last week, and 12 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers estimated at 28 25 and 1135 lbs. latter lightest since early October last year, compared with 28 70 and 1146 lbs last week and 27 30 and 1148 lbs last year. Heifer supply largely High Good to Low Prime weighing 800-1025 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS - During the week, Prime 1175-1350 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 30 00 30 50, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 28 75-30 00. Choice 1100-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 28 00 29 00, Choice 900-1150 lbs 27 00 28 25, Mixed Good and Choice 26 75-27 75

● Vintage

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HOGS 271 - Barrows & gilts mostly steady

BARROWS AND GILTS-US 1-2 215-230 lbs 22 60 22 85, US 2-3 200-230 lbs 22-22 50; US 2-4 190-235 lbs 21 25-21 85

SHEEP 50 - Spring lambs about steady

SPRING LAMBS-Choice 65 90 lbs 28-30 50, Good 24-28

SLAUGHTER EWES - Utility and good 5-10

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 28, 1968--3

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 23rd to Friday, September 27th

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fey Ex Large	54	49 1/2 50 1/2	46 1/2 49 1/2	47 48	45 46
Fey Large	51 52	49 1/2	49 1/2	47	45
Mediums	50	49	46 1/2 47 1/2	46	44
Pullets	37	37	37	33 37	36 1/2
Peewees	22	22	22	22	22
BROWN					
Fey Large	55	52	50	49	47
Mediums	50	50	49	48	46
Pullets	37	37	37	37	36 1/2
Peewees	22	22	22	22	22
Standards	44 45	44 45	43 44	43 44	42 43
Checks	28 1/2	28	28	28	28

Large eggs in ample supply and discounting evident. Some improvement in carton orders noted.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS - 4 26 50 27 10 Choice 800 1000 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 25 50 26 - 75, largely 25 50 26 50. Mixed 900-1025 lbs Yield Grade 3 and Good and Choice 24 50-25 50

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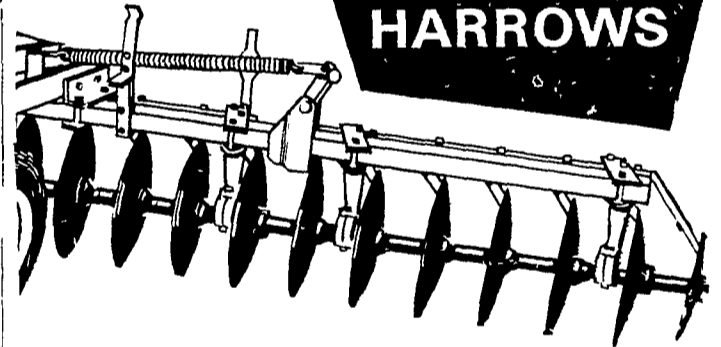
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