

# Weekly Poultry Report

**Eastern Pennsylvania  
And New Jersey**

Prices continue to advance on light type hens. In instances unfilled bids as high as 9 1/4c reported. Demand good for limited offerings of light type as producers continue to hold for further egg production in absence of replacement pullets to fill needs. Offerings of heavy type limited for a fair call. Prices paid at farm: Light Type hens 7 1/2-9c, Heavy Type Hens TFEWR. **TURKEYS:** Movement generally limited to contractual agreements

**Eastern Shore  
Exchange**

Broiler and live fryer prices averaged 12.33 cents per pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 13.1 cents a pound on Monday to a low of 11.5 cents a pound also on Monday. Total sales for the period were 982,500 head up 295,100 head from last week's three day period

When Anna, duchess of Bedford, felt an energy let-down late in the day, she served hot tea and cakes. Her guests, liking the idea, imitated this hospitality. Soon the English custom of 5 o'clock tea was established.

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A gentleman is one who does not have to prove it.

**Fogelsville  
October 1, 1968**

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

Light Hens, 7 1/2-9 1/2, mostly 7 1/2-8 1/2; Heavy Hens 8-20, mostly 10-15; Pullets 23 1/2-34 1/2, mostly 30-33; Roasters 21 1/2-34 1/2, mostly 28-32; Capons 48-52; Ducks 10-36, mostly 25-34; Drakes 17 1/2-40, mostly 40; Hen Turkeys 32-34; Rabbits 19-30, mostly 25-28; Guinea 48-64, mostly 55-60; Pigeons (per pair) 92 1/2-2.05, mostly 1.00-1.25; Jumbo Squab 95.  
Total coops sold—561.

**• Vintage**

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Good 40.50-44; Standard 38-40-50; Utility 33-38.50; Cull 95-120 lbs 29-33, 70-90 lbs 25.50-30.50  
HOGS 372 — Barrows & gilts 50-1.00 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS — US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 21.85-22.25; US 2-3 190-245 lbs 21-21.75; US 2-4 185-250 lbs 20.35-20.85; US 3-4 260-280 lbs 18-18.25

SOWS — US 1-3 360-535 lbs 16-16.85

SHEEP 37 — Woolled lambs steady to \$1 lower Ewes \$1-2 lower

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-110 lbs. 28-29.50; Good 60-90 lbs 25-27.50

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4.50-7.50

**• Chicago  
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Local receipts 15 600 compared with 13 800 last week and 16 000 last year. Local receipts near 70 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent heifers with the balance mainly slaughter cows and feeder cattle. Overall finish of slaughter steers not much different than a week ago with 10 percent Prime and 77 percent Choice. This compares with 12 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last week and 10 percent Prime and 73 percent Choice a year ago. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 28.10 and 1130 lbs latter the lightest since Thanksgiving week of 1965 compared with 28.17 and 1133 lbs last week and 26.90 and 1132 lbs a year ago. Heifer supply mainly average good to Low Prime weighing 825-1025 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1150-1375 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 30.00-30.50, load 1298 lbs 30.75 on Monday, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs 28.50-30.00, largely 28-50-29.50 at mid week. Choice 1100-1375 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.75-29.00. Choice 950-1150 lbs 27.25-28.25. Mixed Good and Choice 26.75-27.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Mixed High Choice and Prime 857-1025 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 26.50-27.00. Choice 825-1000 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 25.50-26

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 30th to Friday Oct 4th

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy Ex Large	45	43-44	43 44	43 44	43 44
Fcy Large	44 45	43	43	43	43
Fcy Med	42	41	41	40	39 1/2
Fcy Pullets	31 32	31	31	31	31
Fcy Peewees	22	22	22	23	23
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy Large	44 45	43	43	41	42
Fcy Med	43	42	42	40	40
Fcy Pullet	33	32	32	32	31
Fcy Peewees	22	22	22	23	23
Standards	42 43	40 41	40-41	40 41	40 41
Checks	28	28	28	27-28	27-28

TREND A slightly stronger position is noticed on Large Whites. Mediums are slow to clear.

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**• Auction**

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COWS — Throughout the week Commercial 16.50-18.00 Utility 17.5-19.25 High Dressing 19.50, Canner and Cutter 16.00-18.25

250 lbs 20.75 21.25, US 3-4 24.5-270 lbs 20.20 60

SHEEP — Woolled lambs steady

FEEDERS — Load Choice 695 lb steers 26.75, two loads Choice 470 lb heifers 25.25

WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS — Good and Choice 60-100 lbs 24-26

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