

# Weekly Poultry Report

Fogelsville

November 5, 1968

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

Light Hens 7½-8½, mostly 7½-8½; Heavy Hens 9-18, mostly 10½-14; Pullets 15-34, mostly 28-32; Roasters 10½-31, mostly 18-25; Ducks 18-35, mostly 24-30; Drakes 28-39½, mostly 35-39; Hen Turkeys 26½-32, mostly 30-32; Rabbits 26-45, mostly 30-35; Guineas 60-69½, mostly 64-67½; Pigeons (per pair) 80-1.55, mostly 1.00-1.15; Jumbo Squab 1.00-1.05.

Total coops sold: 821.

Eastern Pennsylvania  
And New Jersey

Prices of light type hens held unchanged in most quarters. An occasional unconfirmed sale was indicated as high as 99 cents on a small flock of floor birds. Generally offering prices tended lower as movement increased. Offerings of heavy type hens were short of a fair call. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 7-9¾c; Heavy type hens — Too few sales to report prices. **TURKEYS:** Interest in securing commitments on live supplies for holiday ice pack-

ed trade continued good with offering prices ranging 24-25c on young hens. Interest on toms limited. Supplies about adequate for anticipated needs. Contractual movement continues of a regular nature with open market prices too few to report prices.

## Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 15.29 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 17.9 cents a pound on Thursday to a low of 15.6 cents a pound on Monday. Total sales for the week were 588,700 head, down 71,300 from last week.

## Chicago

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Overall finish of slaughter steers 10 percent Prime and 78 percent Choice compared to 9 percent Prime and 77 percent Choice last week and 12 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight for the week estimated at 28.35 and 1135 lbs compared with 28.31 and 1130 lbs last week and 26.26 and 1145 lbs last year. Overall finish of slaughter steers average Good to average Prime 825-1075 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On Wednesday, Prime 1250-1350 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.75-30.25, High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 28.75-29.75 Choice 950-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.75-28.75 Mixed Good and Choice 27.00-27.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — High Choice and Prime 950-

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, November 9, 1968—3

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, November 4th to Friday, November 8th

|                | Mon.  | Tues | Wed.    | Thurs. | Fri.  |
|----------------|-------|------|---------|--------|-------|
| <b>WHITE</b>   |       |      |         |        |       |
| Fcy. Ex. Large | 40-41 |      | 40½-41½ | 41-42  | 43-44 |
| Fcy. Large     | 39    |      | 39½     | 40     | 42    |
| Fcy. Mediums   | 35    |      | 36      | 37     | 38    |
| Fcy. Pullets   | 27    |      | 26½-27  | 26½-27 | 28½   |
| Fcy. Peewees   | 22    |      | 22      | 22     | 22    |
| <b>BROWN</b>   |       |      |         |        |       |
| Fcy. Large     | 45    |      | 45      | 45     | 45    |
| Fcy. Mediums   | 35    |      | 36      | 36     | 36    |
| Fcy. Pullets   | 27    |      | 27      | 27     | 28½   |
| Fcy. Peewees   | 22    |      | 22      | 22     | 22    |
| Standards      | 36½   |      | 36½-37  | 37-37½ | 38½   |
| Checks         | 26½   |      | 26½-27  | 27-27½ | 27½   |

Trend — Medium and large sizes are clearing very well. Pullets are slightly irregular.

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## Auction

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in Good slaughter finish 26.85-27.00

**CALVES** 168 — Vealers steady to \$1.00 lower, Cull fully \$1.00 lower. Slaughter Calves weak to \$1.00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Choice 43.00-45.50, couple 46.00-46.50; Good 39.50-43.50; Standard 37.00-41.00; Utility 32.00-36.50; Cull 95-120 lbs. 27.50-30.00, 70-90 lbs 23.00-27.50.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** — Good 270-350 lbs 23.50-27.50

1075 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 27.00-27.25. Choice 825-1050 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 26.00-27.00, Mixed Good and Choice 25.00-26.00.

few Choice 26.00-29.00; Standard 20.00-25.00

**HOGS** 292 — Barrows and gilts steady to 25c higher

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1-2 200-235 lbs 21.00-21.50.

US 2, 200-240 lbs 20.00-20.60.

US 2-3 205-250 lbs 19.25-19.60.

US 3, 250-265 lbs. 18.35-19.10.

**SOWS** — US 2-3 375-590 lbs. 13.50-14.25.

**SHEEP** 13 — Woolled lambs steady. Slaughter Ewes steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 65-95 lbs 25.00-26.50, lot Good 80 lbs 22.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 5.50-7.00, One lot Cull \$3.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS** — One lot Choice 65 lbs \$21.50

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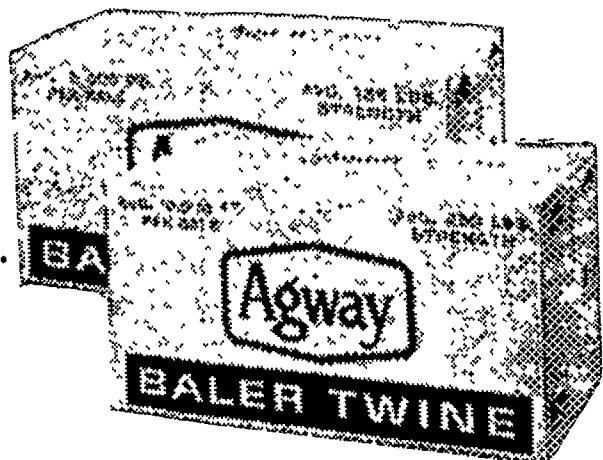
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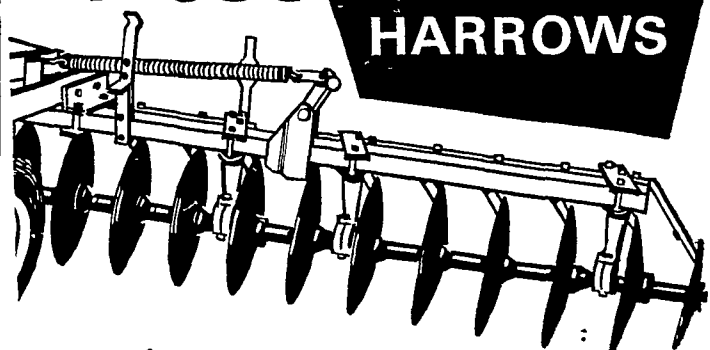
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