

# Weekly Poultry Report

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices unchanged on light type however unconfirmed sales occasionally indicated as high as 9½c. Demand continues good. Offerings adequate for current interest as many buyers involved hauling Holiday Items such as turkeys, capons, geese and roasters. Demand fairly good for limited offerings of heavy type. Prices paid at farms —Light Type 7-9½, Heavy Type TFEWR.

## Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 13.36 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged

from a high of 14.4 cents a pound on Monday to a low of 12.7 cents a pound on Wednesday. Total sales were 587,900 head, down 35,500 from last week.

## Fogelsville

December 19, 1968

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted.)  
Light hens 8-10, mostly 8½-9; Heavy hens 8½-23½; Pullets 23-31, mostly 27-30; Roasters 13-40, mostly 28-36; Capons 25½-54, mostly 45-50; Ducks 15-29; Drakes 15-42; Geese 27-36; Tom Turkeys 10-30, mostly 20-24; Hen Turkeys 12-38; Rabbits 35-48½, mostly 40-45; Guineas 56½-60; Pigeons (pair) 80-1.70. To tal coops sold — 977.

## ● Vintage

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25-50c higher. Sows fully steady. BARROWS & GILTS — US 1, 215-230 lbs. 21.35-21.60; US 1-2 190-235 lbs. 20.85-21.10; US 2-3 190-250 lbs. 19.85-20.35.

SOWS — US 2-3 350-550 lbs. 13.50-14.50.

SHEEP 20 — Insufficient volume for a market test, few Good and Choice 70-90 lbs 25-27.50.

## ● Chicago

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28.25-29.25, Mixed Good and Choice 27.00-28.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Mixed High Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 28.00-28.75, load Prime Monday 29.00 Choice 850-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 27.00-28.00. Mixed Good and Choice 26.00-27.00.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 16th to Friday, December 20th

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex Large	48½	48½	48½	48½	49
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Fcy. Mediums	46	46½	46½	46½	47
Fcy. Pullets	35-36	35	33	30	30
Fcy. Peewees	27	27	27	25	25
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	50	50	50	50	50
Fcy. Mediums	45	45½	45½	45½	46
Fcy. Pullets	35-36	35	33	30	30
Fcy. Peewees	27	27	27	25	25
Standards	44½	44½	44½	44½	45
Checks	29	29	29	29	29

Trend: Pullets a bit steadier. All other grades fully steady to firm.

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# Poultry Survey Committee Predicts 1969 Turkey Crop To Increase 5%

The 1969 turkey crop is expected to be around 5% larger than it was in 1968 according to the Poultry Survey Committee, which is co-sponsored by American Feed Manufacturers

Association and National Turkey Federation.

The Committee predicted U.S. farm turkey prices during August-November, 1969 will likely be the same or slightly lower than the 20.8 cent average for

the same period a year earlier.

The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first half of 1969 may be about 15% above the same period of the preceding year. A hatch of this size would result

in drastically lower egg prices by 1970.

January-June nine-city broiler prices may average 26 to 26.5 cents, about one cent below the same period of 1968. July-September, 1969 prices will likely average 25.5 to 26 cents, about three cents under year earlier.

These are the highlights of the Forty-eighth Quarterly Poultry Survey Forecast and are the result of an intensive two-day deliberation. Members of the committee are: Dr. Ralph L. Baker, Ohio State University; Dr. Olan D. Forker, Cornell Uni-

versity; Dr. William R. Henry, North Carolina State University; Dr. Henry Larzelere, Michigan State University; and Dr. Jerome Siebert, University of California. Economists from industry and USDA serve ex-officio.

The next meeting of the Poultry Survey Committee will be held in Chicago, March 6-7.

The complete report of the Poultry Survey Committee is as follows

## TURKEYS

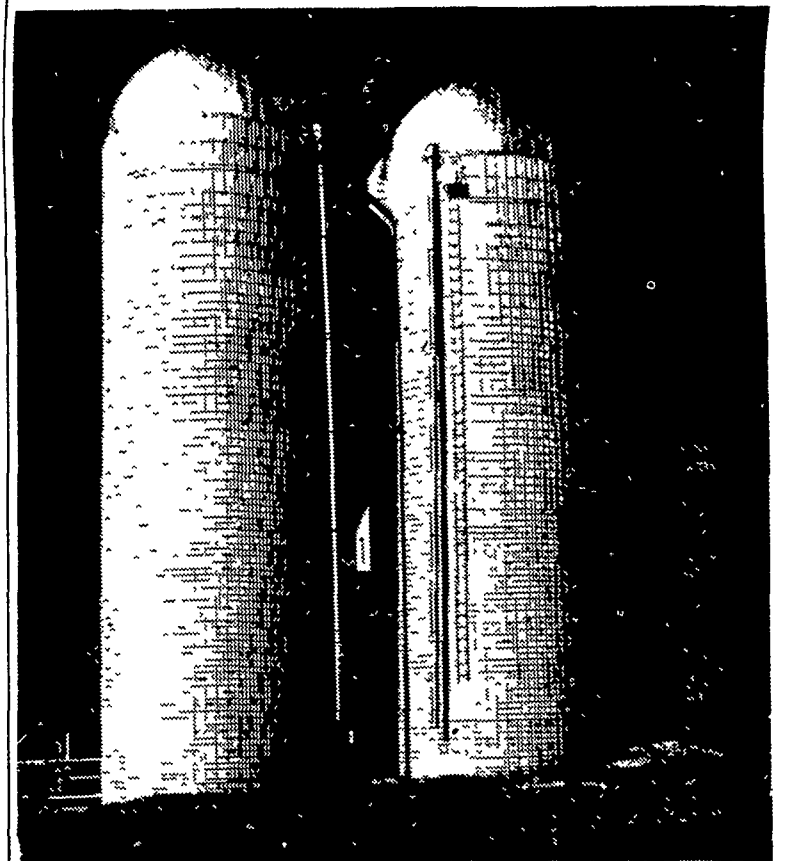
Cold storage holdings of turkeys on January 1, 1969 are expected to be 1.5 million head. (Continued on Page 8)



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