

# Weekly Poultry Report

**Eastern Pennsylvania  
And New Jersey**

**Foelsville  
January 14, 1969**

Prices of light type continue unchanged. Demand good in most quarters. Offerings decreased from week ago & generally short of full interest as producers continue to hold for further production at current egg prices. Replacement pullets short of full needs. Advance booking spotty. Heavy type limited & short of full needs. Occasional colored hens reported 11-12c on farm. Prices. LT 7½-10 M 9-9½c.

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

HENS, light type 8-10 mostly 8½-9½; HENS, heavy type 9½-19 mostly 10-14; PULLETS 23-36 mostly 26-31; ROASTERS 10-30 mostly 23-27; DUCKS 24-32½ mostly 26-28; DRAKES 25-39 mostly 35-38; GEESE 22-39 mostly 36-39; TURKEYS, Toms 8-19, TURKEYS Hens 10-31½; RABBITS 32-75 mostly 47-52; GUINEAS 70-85; PIGEONS (per pair) 1.05-2.21.  
Total Coops Sold — 947.

## Eastern Shore Exchange

Broiler and fryer live prices averaged 18.14 cents a pound this week. Prices paid ranged from a high of 21.2 cents a pound on Thursday to a low of 15.9 cents a pound on Monday. Sales totaled 444,300 head down 20,100 head from last week.

## Vintage

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HOGS 284 — Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower.  
BARROWS AND GILTS —  
US 1-2 185-245 lbs. 21.50-21.85.  
US 2 200-250 lbs. 21.00-21.35.  
US 2-3 190-250 lbs. 20.00-20.85.  
SHEEP 44 — Woolled lambs steady to weak; Ewes 2.00-3.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 65-90 lbs. 28.00-30.00; Good 26-00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 8.00-11.00

# More Dairy Products Under Import Controls

President Johnson, acting on States, Secretary of Agriculture an investigation and report of Orville L. Freeman announced the U S Tariff Commission, has last week placed limits on additional dairy Annual quotas beginning January 1, 1969 are as follows

	Annual Quota (Pounds)
Canned milk	5,391,000
Processed Edam and Gouda cheese	3,151,000
Processed Italian type cheese	1,494,000
Emmentaler cheese costing less than 47c a pound	4,271,000
Gruyere-process cheese costing less than 47c a pound	3,289,000
"Other" cheese costing less than 47c a pound	25,001,000
Chocolate milk crumb	17,000,000
Butterfat/sugar mixtures in consumer packages are brought under the present quota for butterfat/sugar mixtures.	

With the new quotas in effect, Emmentaler cheese, Gruyere-process cheese, and the category of "other" cheeses, costing 47 cents a pound and over.

These are the high-priced miscellaneous specialty cheeses such as are normally found in gourmet food counters and stores and usually at subsidized prices.

## Swine Flu

Cases of flu are reported in many parts of the country this winter but I'd like to remind our readers that it's not just among humans. Outbreaks of swine flu usually occur every winter with such symptoms as coughing, high fever, staggering, and loss of appetite. With good management the pigs will survive and death losses have been very light. The animals should be kept dry, quiet, and in draft-free quarters. The infection usually runs its course in a few days. Many outbreaks are introduced to the herd when new animals are purchased and brought to the farm. This is another time when segregation of the animals is very important.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 13th to Friday, January 17th, 1969

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy Ex Lge	49½-50½	49½-50½	49½-50½	49½-50½	49½-50½
Fcy Large	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½
Fcy. Mediums	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½
Fcy. Pullets	37	37	38	39	40
Fcy. Peewees	27	27	28	29	30
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	51	51	51	51	51
Fcy. Mediums	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
Fcy. Pullets	37	37	38	37	40
Fcy. Peewees	27	27	28	29	30
Standards	47	47	47	47	47
Checks	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½

Large sizes are steady with medium fully cleared Pullets are firm.

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Cheese made from goat's milk and sheep's milk also remains particularly threatened by unrestricted, except for most Blue Mold-type cheeses.

Dairy imports are limited under Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, whenever the President finds that the level of dairy imports is such as to interfere or threaten to interfere materially with the U S price support program for milk and butterfat.

Emergency quotas were placed on canned milk in June 1968 and on most of the cheeses concerned in September 1968. There have not previously been quotas on chocolate milk crumb, processed Italian-type cheeses and butterfat/sugar mixtures in consumer packages.

In announcing the emergency quotas and recommending the Tariff Commission investigation last June, Secretary Freeman noted that the world-wide dairy surplus was causing dairy products to be unloaded on the U S market in excessive quantities and usually at subsidized prices.

He said the U.S. market was particularly threatened by imports of low-priced cheeses used in processing in this country.

The Secretary said the Tariff Commission agreed that unrestricted imports would interfere with the dairy program and recommended they be limited.

It is estimated that 1969 U.S. imports of all dairy products—both within and outside the import control system—will amount to approximately 1.3 billion pounds (milk equivalent). Such imports totaled 2.9 billion pounds in calendar 1967.

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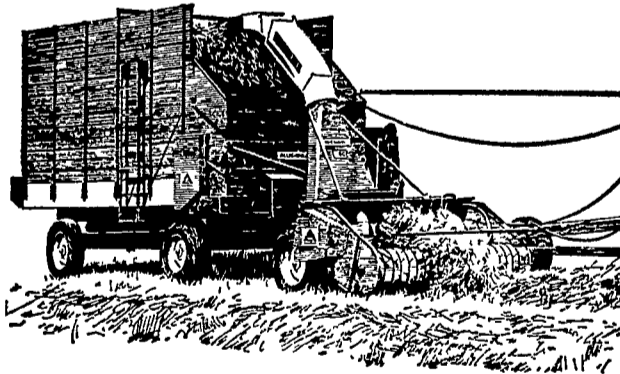
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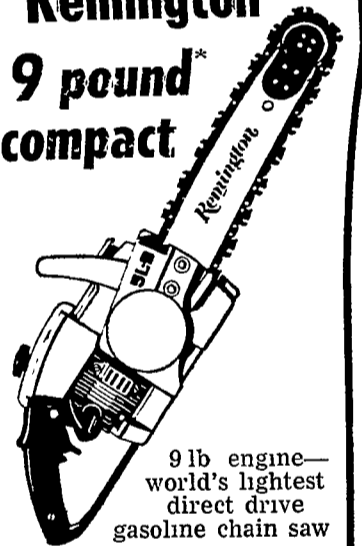
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