

# Weekly Poultry Report

## Delmarva

Ready-to-cook demand continues very good with supplies short of full call despite heavy slaughter schedules. Ready-to-cook sizes often heavier than desired but clearing in most quarters. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1/2c higher. Advance interest good with asking prices sharply higher than this week's levels. Live supplies ample to burdensome with most weights heavier than normal.

Pool trucklot (Wednesday arrival at terminal markets); U S Grade A 28-30 M 28 28 1/2, Plant Grade 27 1/2-28 M 27 1/2c Special packs including 1 3/4-2, 3 1/2 # sizes TFEWR.

## Fogelsville

December 29, 1969

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

HENS, Heavy Type 16-20; PULLETS 23-28, ROASTERS 15-37; DUCKS 23-29, DRAKES 35 1/2-46; GEESE 35-45; RABBITS 35-64; GUINEAS 61-68; PIGEONS (Per Pair) 90-1 60.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 166.

## New York Eggs

Market barely steady on large, weak on mediums. Street trading is fairly good and improved over Monday A.M. receipts increased from the South and nearby areas light from the Midwest. Fancy large whites clearing easily under good buying interest. Offerings of mediums increasing and are ample. Smalls ample but irregular distributed with limited sales at 47-50c. Supplies of extra large and large browns are fully adequate. Carton orders slow in developing with current movement fair and reflecting short work week.

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

The Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey broiler report was not given this week due to the New Year's holiday.

## Correspondence Courses



**Grow African Violet Relatives**  
If you can grow African violets you'll be equally successful with some of their attractive relatives, gloxinias (GLOK SIN' I AS) for example.

Gloxinias are almost as well known as the African violets. But have you grown episcias (E PIS' I AS), columneas (KOLUM' NEE AS) and streptocarpus (STREP TO KAR' PUS)?

According to a Pennsylvania State University Correspondence course on houseplants, all these plants are members of the gesneriad (JES NER' I AD) family. They have bright colored, tubular flowers and hairy, colorful foliage.

The cultural needs are similar. They like a porous potting soil of equal parts garden loam, peat-moss and perlite or coarse sand. Partial sun in winter and shade in summer suits them. Maintain the temperature at 70 to 75 during the day and 10 degrees cooler at night. Keep the soil constantly moist and the air moderately humid. Healthy plants bloom more or less all year round.

African violets and their relatives bloom well under fluorescent tubes as their only source of light. Intensity of 600 foot-



Dr. Owen D. Keene

## Owen Keen Appointed To Poultry Staff

Dr Owen D. Keene was appointed December 1 to The Pennsylvania State Cooperative Extension Service staff as assistant professor of poultry science Extension.

Thomas H. Patton, Extension Service director, who announced the appointment today, said Dr. Keene is assisting county agricultural agents in conducting Extension education and research programs in the field of poultry nutrition. He will place major emphasis on such enterprises as layer, pullet, broiler, turkey, and game bird production.

A native of Monongahela, he received his bachelor of science candles for 14 hours a day is needed.

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## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, December 29th to Wednesday, December 31st)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex. Large	64 66	64 65	62 63		
Fcy. Large	64	64	59		
Fcy. Mediums	60 1/2	59 60	58 60		
Fcy. Pullets	50	50	48		
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36		
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	64	64	62		
Fcy. Mediums	60 1/2	60	58		
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36		
Standards	60	60	58		
Checks	45	45	40		

Trend. Market extremely nervous despite good clean-up in many areas. Mediums are most readily available than Large

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degree in poultry husbandry from Penn State in 1955. He earned his master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in poultry nutrition from the University of Maryland.

For the past six years, Dr. Keene has been employed by Abbott Laboratories of Gurnee, Ill.

He holds membership in a number of organizations including the Poultry Science Association, Vitamin Chemists Association, and Sigma Xi fraternity.

Dr. Keene is married to the former Charlotte Thomas of Pittsburgh. They are the parents of one daughter.

Wendell P. Dittmer, Camp Hill, seed program supervisor for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, has been named to a team of agricultural specialists who will visit India.

Dittmer will be a member of a team which will include specialists from Pennsylvania State University. The team will leave Jan 4 for a three-month stay in Maharashtra, a state in the western part of India.

Purpose of the visit, which is sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development, is to assist in increasing the production of food grains in Maharashtra.



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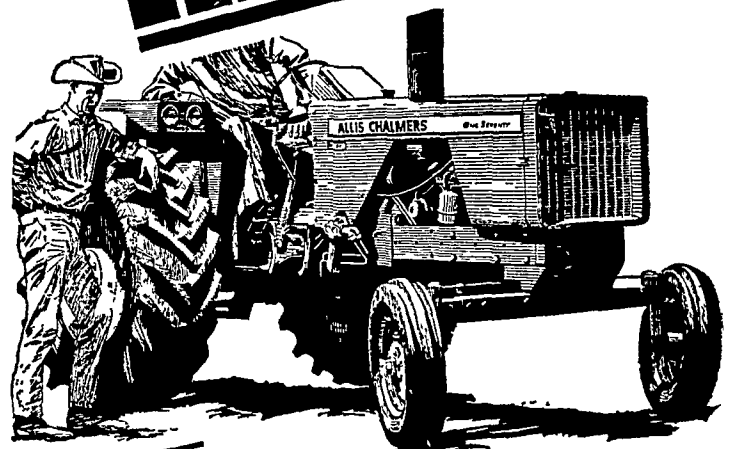
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