

# Weekly Poultry Report

Delmarva

Current ready-to-cook movement continues spotty ranging light to fair but unaggressive as price concessions often made in effort to stimulate interest. Occasional advance needs reported being booked at 26½c on Plant Grade and 27½c on U.S. Grade A for loads. Less-than-trucklot prices ranged unchanged though trended lower in several quarters. Live supplies fully adequate with weights more desirable overall. Undertone unsettled.

Pool trucklot (Thursday arrival at terminal markets) U.S. Grade A 27½-29½ mostly 27½-28; Plant Grade 26½-27½ mostly 26½-27c. Special packs including 1¼-2, 3½ # sizes few.

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices firm on light type hens in Pennsylvania while barely steady in New Jersey. Demand continues good in Pennsylvania, fair in New Jersey. Offerings generally adequate but firmly held in most quarters. Trade advice indicate occasional inquiry from Canadian processors however no flocks reported moving to them at this time. Increased offerings of heavy type hens noted for a fair demand with occasional sales ranging 16½-17c. Prices paid at farm: Light Type hens 8-11¼c mostly 11½-11¾c in Pennsylvania mostly 9-10c in New Jersey.

Fogelsville

February 17, 1970

(Prices paid dock weights cents per pound, except where noted)  
 HENS Heavy Type 8½-30 mostly 12-17 PULLETS 26-32 mostly 28-30. ROASTERS 12-37 mostly 29-36. CAPONS 31½-40. DUCKS 21-32 mostly 30-32. DRACKES 20½-46 mostly 38-46. RABBITS 39-70 mostly 42-50. GUINEAS 60½-78 mostly 70-74. PIGEONS (Per Pair) 120-250 mostly 120-145.  
 TOTAL COOPS SOLD 608.

## Local Weather Forecast

(From the U.S. Weather Bureau at the Harrisburg State Airport)

Saturday (today) will be sunny and cold with temperatures 26 to 34. No precipitation is expected.  
 Sunday will be fair with moderating temperatures in the afternoon.

## MEAT IMPORTS

Meat imports subject to the Meat Import Law totaled 1,084 billion pounds in 1969, up 83 per cent from a year earlier, according to the USDA's Livestock & Meat Situation and the Weekly Livestock Market News.  
 U.S. cattle imports were up fractionally during 1969, but imports of sheep and lambs and hogs were down sharply from a year ago according to the USDA.

# Recommend Potato Acre Reduction

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is recommending that the acreage for potatoes be reduced in Pennsylvania by eight per cent from last year's level.

Nationwide, the USDA is recommending an eight per cent reduction in fall crop potatoes and a three per cent reduction in late summer potato acreage.

Pennsylvania accounts for a relatively small percentage of the national potato crop. Of a total of 1,344,005 acres nationally of potatoes for all of 1970, the USDA figures are projecting about 32,990 for Pennsylvania.

Maine and Idaho are the largest potato producing areas, with Idaho accounting for about 290,000 acres and Maine 147,000.

The recommendations for a cutback in the level of potato production in 1970 are made in '1970 Summer and Fall Potatoes, Acreage Marketing Guides' prepared by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

State and county Agricultural Extension Service offices in potato producing areas will soon have copies of the publication for those who wish more details. The guide will also be available from the Information Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

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 90-120 lbs. 29.00-33.00, 65-85 lbs. 23.50-30.00.

HOGS 267 — Barrows and Gilts weak to 25 lower.  
 BARROWS AND GILTS — US 2-3 200-255 lbs. 29.10-29.50. One lot US 1 230 lbs. 30.50 US 3-4 245-260 lbs. 28.85.  
 SHEEP — None

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 AND GILTS — US 2-3 200-255 lbs. 29.10-29.50. One lot US 1 230 lbs. 30.50. US 3-4 245-260 lbs. 28.85.  
 SHEEP 200 — Woolled Lambs steady to 50 higher, Ewes scarce.  
 WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-110 lbs. 29.50-30.50; Good 65-105 lbs. 26.50-29.50, Utility 25.00-27.00.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

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

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fey. Ex. Large	52	52	50.52	50.52	50.51
Fey. Large	52	51.52	50.52	50.52	50
Fey. Mediums	49	47.48	45.46	44½	44
Fey. Pullets	43	42.43	42	41	40
Fey. Peeweels	34	34	33	32	30
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fey. Large	53	53	53	53	51
Fey. Mediums	50	50	48	46	45
Fey. Pullets	43	42-43	42	41	40
Fey. Peeweels	34	34	33	32	30
Standards	47	47	47	47	45
Checks	33	33	33	33	33-34

Trend Market still shows surplus at many points, and such cannot clear, except at discounts. This includes carton and bulk pack.

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# Read Lancaster Farming For Full Market Reports

## HEIFERS REPAY HANDSOMELY—

# Grow 'Em Right!

Take the case of the 2½-year-old twins with a profit spread of \$164.25.

Scene: Wayne Research Farm. Two Holstein calves. At 3 days old, Miss Wayne was put on Wayne Calfnip medicated non-cereal milk replacer, and later switched to Wayne Calf Krunch. Result? She ate earlier, grew faster than twin Miss Average, whose rations consisted of whole milk, hay, grain and soybean meal. The score:

	Miss Wayne	Miss Average
Bred .....	3 mo. younger	Same weight
Calved .....	24 months	27 months
Total invested by calving time	\$304.00	\$286.00
Weight (calving time)		80 lbs. less
Produced milk for profit .....	3 mo. earlier	
Profit status at 30 months	\$69.00 gain	\$85.00 loss
Net profit advantage at 30 mo. ....	\$164.25	\$95.00 loss

Yes, at 30 months identical twin Miss Average still hadn't produced enough milk to pay for her growing costs! And Wayne researchers are betting Miss Wayne will produce nearly 1000 lbs. more milk during her first lactation—and finish the job 3 months earlier! Hadn't you better stop by?

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# Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting February 16, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	444,000	1,108,000	163,000
Same period last week	444,000	1,079,000	156,000
Same period last year	454,000	1,255,000	161,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection



John "Pete" Watson, Willow Street, manager of Reid Sheaffer's flock of 23,000 DeKalb layers,

## won three 1st awards with DEKALB EGGS,

in the recent Pennsylvania Farm Show held in Harrisburg.

- First in the "Commercial Class" with best Five Dozen White Eggs,
- First in the "Commercial Pack Class" with six dozen case packed whites
- First in the "Broken-Out Quality Class" with white eggs.

Pete Watson is shown holding two "Best in Show" plaques.