

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania
And New Jersey

Fogelsville

March 17, 1970

Prices generally unchanged though occasional sales noted as high as 11³/₄c Demand irregular but generally good in Pennsylvania to no better than fair in New Jersey. Trade advises indicate market for dressed cannot packed hens has declined as much as 1¹/₂ to 2c per pound. Live offerings adequate for needs during next couple of weeks with occasional lot being booked for pick-up as far ahead as mid-April. Demand for heavy hens fair. Offerings generally short of needs with sales too limited to report prices. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 8 11¹/₄ mostly 11-11¹/₄c in Pennsylvania mostly 9c in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens. Tfewr.

(Prices paid dock weight, cents per lb. except where noted)
HENS, Heavy Type 10 29 mostly 16 24. PULLETS 25 37 mostly 25 35. ROASTERS 23 32 28 32. CAPONS 17 1/2 44 1/2 mostly 38 44. DUCKS 27 1/2 38 mostly 33 36. DRAKES 26 38. TURKEYS, Hens 30 1/2 38 mostly 35 38. BUNNIES (Per Head) 1 30 2 90 mostly 2 30 2 60. RABBITS 39 63 mostly 50 63. GUINEAS 75 87 1/2 mostly 80 83. PIGEONS (Per Pair) 1 25 3 00 mostly 1 40 1 60. TOTAL COOPS SOLD 803

Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement fair but unaggressive with occasional loads freely offered in effort to effect clearance. Less-than-tuck

● **Vintage**
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ed Lambs, Woolled Lambs 1 00 2 00 higher. Slaughter Ewes 1 00 2 00 higher.
WOOLLED LAMBS - Choice 60 80 lb 31 00 36 00, Good 27 00 30 00. Utility 22 00 27 00.
SPRING LAMBS - Choice 20 40 lb 70 00 77 00, Good and Choice 30-55 lb 50 00 65 00, Choice 50 75 lbs 40 00 50 00, Good 30 65 lbs 35 00 44 00.
SLAUGHTER EWES - Utility and Good 8 00 12 00.

● **Chicago**
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32 25 33 00 Choice 950-1400 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 30 75 32 25 Mixed Good and Choice 30 00-31 00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS - High Choice and Prime 950 1050 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 31 00-31 50 Choice 850-1050 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 29 50-31 00, Mixed Good and Choice 28 25 29 50, Good 27 00 28 25

lot prices ranged lower within unchanged ranges. Advance trading very limited with a general wait and see attitude prevailing on part of both buyer and seller. Slaughter curtailed at some plants in effort to increase sizes. Live supplies about adequate but confidently held. Pool trucklot (Thursday arrival at Terminal Markets): U.S. Grade A 30 31 1/2 mostly 30-30 1/2, Plant Grade 29 30 1/2 mostly 29-29 1/2, Special packs including 1 3/4-2, 3 1/2 # sizes TFEWR.

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

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

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	51	51	51	51	50
Fcy Large	50	50	50	50	49
Fcy Mediums	44 1/2	45	45	45 1/2	45 1/2
Fcy Pullets	27 28	28	28	23	28
Fcy Peewees	18 19	18 19	18 19	18 19	18 19
BROWN					
Fcy Large	45 45 1/2	45 45 1/2	45 45 1/2	45 45 1/2	45-45 1/2
Fcy Mediums	40	40	40	40	40
Fcy Pullets	27 28	27-28	27-28	27 28	27 28
Fcy Peewees	18 19	18 19	18 19	18 19	18 19
Standards	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Checks	27 1/2 28 1/2	25 28	25 28	25 26 1/2	25 26

Trend - Large size in ample supply but discontinuing is evident. Mediums barely adequate but lacks aggressiveness.

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New York Eggs

Prices mostly unchanged to occasionally lower on large, balance generally unchanged. Street trading activity fairly good for mediums, only fair on large, slow

on smalls. Receipts light. Supplies of fancy large whites clearing fairly well though offerings are tending to increase under unaggressive buying interest. Lower quality large fully adequate to ample and continue to be freely offered. Mediums are barely adequate to slightly short of local and out of town needs. Smallies are plentiful. Duck eggs in limited supply and offered at mostly 96-98c on single yolk, 1 75-1 85 on double yolk and mostly 75-80c for Holland. Carton demand only fair.

Local Grain Prices

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton. The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, March 5, 1970 are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Corn (ear)	\$39 33	\$42 67
Corn (shelled)	1 42	1 56
Oats	75	83
Bailey	1 09	1 33
Wheat	1 44	1 61

Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Robert K. Rohrer

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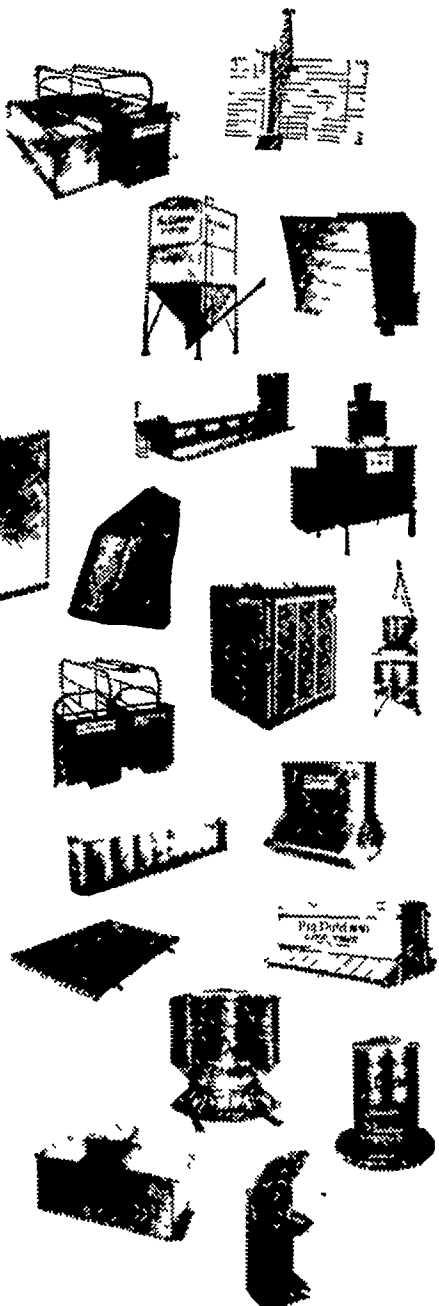
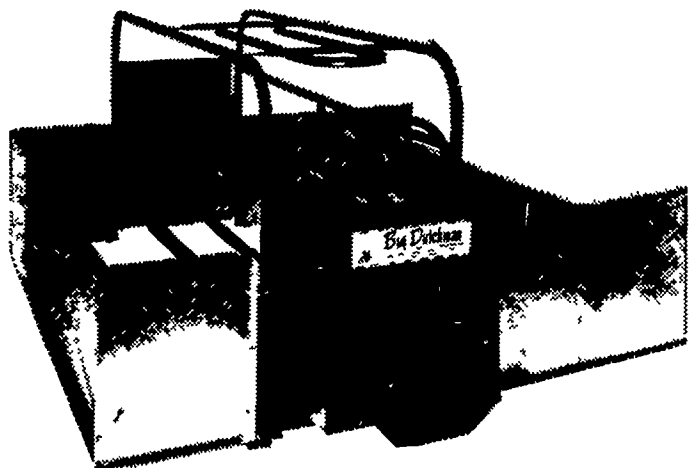
(For week starting March 16, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	405,000	1,173,000	152,000
Same period last week	457,000	1,194,000	151,000
Same period last year	441,000	1,238,000	154,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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