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CC: Mr. V.C. Bachman

Mr. George Muehlhauser

RALPH BRIDGES

Attached is a photo of checks received and basic information on the Ralph Bridges turkeys in question.

10,230 Hens were placed on April 16. These were marketed on Sept. 8 and 9. A total of 6,246 hens were marketed out of the flock of which 334 were condemned.

The price received was .2254¢ per pound. Average weight per bird was 15.1#

Our total involvement could be as follows:

Loss	2510 Hens
Value per bird	
15.1# x .2254 ¢	$3.40
Total value of Hens	$8542.88
Total weight of Hens	
lost 2510 x 15.1 =	37,901#
Reduce value by 1¢ per # loading, catching and hauling	
1¢ x 37,901# =	$379.01
$8542.88 less $379.01 =	$8163.87

This is a problem I would rather not wrestle with. However, PCU's caused the necessity for the certificate which in turn caused the delay and the loss of Hens. Otherwise they could have been marketed and the grower would not have claimed a thing. This is an out of pocket loss to the grower, unfortunately. Certainly East Coast Terminal or its insurer should have to sustain this loss.

If you need additional information please let me know. Thank you, George.

Carl Severson

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