

Chicago: Steers slow lowered receipts steady sales
PHILADELPHIA EGGS (BY USDA)
Wednesday New York Egg Market

PHILADELPHIA — Oct 23 — Market unsettled. Prices two cents higher to two cents lower. Supplies and offerings of large were moderate and slightly exceeded demand with sales somewhat disappointing. Mediums and smalls were fairly well balanced with demand, but with interest improving, prices trended higher.

Prices to retailers in cartons (cents per doz.): Grade A and US grade A large: whites 64½-68, mostly 65-66½; browns 66½-69½, mostly 66½-68½. Grade A and US grade A medium: whites, 55½-62½, mostly 57½-60½; browns 53-60, mostly 55-58. Grade A and US grade A small: whites 40½-44, mostly 42-43; browns 40½-44, mostly 42-43. Grade B and US grade B large: whites 56½-62, mostly 56½-58; browns 56½-62, mostly 56½-58

Receipts Oct. 22 — 3,000 cases by truck.

By Urner-Barry

Nearby Whites	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	54½
Mediums	48½
Pullets	34
Peewees	24 -25
Nearby Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	56½
Mediums	47
Pullets	36
Peewees	24 -25
Midwestern Mixed	
Fancy Heavyweights	50½
Mediums	42
Pullets	33½
Standards	42½
Checks	33½-34
Midwestern Whites	
Fancy Heavyweights	51 -51½
Mediums	43½
Midwestern Browns	
Fancy Heavyweights	54½

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 — Market a bit steadier on top grades Mediums and pullets continue to clear steadily. Standards firm.

Weekly Egg Price Review

	Oct. 17	Oct 18	Oct 21	Oct 22
NBY WHITE				
Ex Fcy Hywts	58½	57½-58	56½	54½
Mediums	45½	47½	48½	48½
Pullets	32½	33½	34 34½	34
Peewees	22 -23	23 -24	24 25	24 25
NBY BROWN				
Ex Fcy Hywts	58	58	56½	56½
Mediums	44	46	47	47
Pullets	34½	35½	36	36
Peewees	22 -23	23 -24	24 -25	24 -25



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Dehydrofreezing Offers Savings By Eliminating Half of Weight

The food-preservation process known as dehydrofreezing can lower packaging, storage, and transportation costs for several foods, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The process, which involves partial drying followed by freezing, eliminates about half the bulk and weight of many fruits and vegetables.

Dehydrofrozen products combine the advantages of both frozen and dehydrated foods. They are lighter and less bulky than frozen foods, produce less drip upon thawing, and permit better control of moisture in the final product, which is important to canners and other food processors.

Dehydrofrozen foods are easier to restore to normal moisture content than dried foods, and generally have superior flavor, texture, and color. Researchers found that the irreversible changes in texture which often take place when foods are fully

dehydrated were prevented in most foods by stopping the drying cycle when the food was reduced 50 per cent in weight

Studies by Agricultural Research Service scientists indicate dehydrofrozen peas will have an economic advantage over frozen ones. Because of the bulk and weight reduction due to partial drying, the storage, transportation, and packaging costs for the dehydrofrozen product are lower.

Storage costs for peas are large, because they are usually packed during a short season, then stored for as long as a year. Savings in transportation are also important, as three-fourths of all frozen peas are packed in the West, and the biggest markets are east of Chicago. Savings in packaging, however, will probably be significant only to bulk packers for institutional and food processing uses, where packing twice as many peas in the usual size of containers will be practical.

PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA — Oct. 23 — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — offerings moderate to somewhat heavier. Demand fair to rather disappointing. Underlying sentiment nervous.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A and US grade A, 2-3 lb. 30½-32, mostly 30½-31½.

Hens: ready-to-cook (ice packed) Demand fair with offerings fully ample.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A and US grade A 4-5 lb. 30-33, mostly 30½-31½.

Receipts Oct 22 — Included other than turkeys Maryland 43,000 lbs; Delaware, 71,000 lbs, Virginia, 15,000 lbs, N. Carolina, 25,000 lbs.

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA — Oct 23 — Offerings were light to moderate but exceeded a rather light demand. Fryers weaker and not

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clearing. Other classes were clearing, but not without effort since buyers appeared very selective. Caponettes 5 lb. and over, White Rocks 25-30 cents depending mostly on quality. Ducks: large Pekin 30 cents, Muscovy, white, 28, mixed, 26.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers and fryers heavy type 3-4 lb. 20-22; pullets 4½ lb. and over 28-30. Hens, heavy type 16-21, light type 11-15. Ducks, Muscovy 26-28; Pekin 30.



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