Wednesday New York Egg Market

By Urner-Barry

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NEW YORK, Feb 12 - No sales were made Wednesday due to Lincoln's Birthday.

Weekly Egg Price Review

NBY WHITE Ex Fcy Hywts Mediums Pullets Peewees	Feb. 6 38 ¹ 2-39 37 ¹ 2 33 ¹ 2 Unquoted	Feb 7 38½ 39 37½ 33½	Feb. 10 40 38½ 33½	Feb. 11 39 ¹ ⁄ ₂ ·40 38 ¹ ⁄ ₂ 33 ¹ ⁄ ₂
NBY BROWN Ex Fcy Hywts Mediums . Pullets . Peewees	43 39'- 35 Unquoted	43 39½ 35	43 39½ 35	43 39½ 35

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA Feb 12 -Steady to firm. Demand was good for most classes and relatively hight supplies moved readily. Rest movement was for yearling hens, pullets large caponettes and fryers.

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PHILADELPHIA EGGS

(BY USDA) PHILADELPHIA Feb. 12 -About steady. Demand was good for top quality offerings which were more than sufficient for immediate trade needs.

Prices to retailers in cartons (cents per doz)

Grade A & US grade A large whites 50-54, mostly 50-51, browns 50-54; mostly 50-51

Grade A & US grade A med. whates 45½-50, mostly 46-50 browns 4512-50; mostly 46-48, Grade A & US grade A small whites 42-45; mostly 42-421/2. browns 42-45, mostly 42-421/2.



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CHICAGO, Feb 10 (AMS) - CAT-TLE 16,000 Receipts will exceed the morning estimate by about 1,000 head Slaughter steers active, steady to fully 50 cents higher compared last week's close and largely 50-\$1 00 higher than last Wednesday Heifers steady to 50 cents higher than last week's close. good grade heifers rather slow Cows and bulls active, cows steady to strong, bulls strong to 25 cents higher Vealers steady to \$100 higher Stockers and feeders scarce, few sales steady to 50

cents higher.

Three loads average prime to high prime 1125 1250 lb slaughter steers \$33 25 and \$33 50, latter price for two loads 1200 and 1250 lb weights \$100 kepts the best leave to high prime 1200 lb weights \$100 kepts the latter broken latter best latter by the latter best latter by the latter lat \$33 25 and \$33 50, latter price for two loads 1200 and 1250 lb weights \$100 higher than last week and a new high since October 1956 One load 1125 lb steers at \$33 25 feedlot mates of 1154 lb cattle which sold at \$31 50 two weeks ago today, nearly a dozen loads prime 1090-1350 lb steers \$32 50-33 00, bulk choice and prime steers \$26 75-32 00, load 1331 lb weights at \$32 00 Feedlot mates of \$29 50 cattle last Monday, loadlots mixed choice and prime steers sold as high as \$31 00 and a few loads average choice long shipped steers sold as high as \$29 00, most good and low choice steers \$23 50-26 50, few utility and standard steers \$19 50-22 50 Choice to low prime heifers \$25 25-28 00, good and low choice heifers \$22 50 25 30, standard heifers sold down to \$19 00 Standard cows largely \$18 00-19 50, utility and commercial cows \$16 00-18 00, canners and cutteers \$13 50 -16 50 Utility and commercial bulls \$19 25 21 25. Good and choice vealers \$27 00 33 00, standard grades \$21 00-27 00 Most cull and utility vealers \$12 00-

Most cull and utility vealers \$12.00-20.00 Load low choice 761 lb feeding

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SHEEP 2,000 Two loads shorn lambs and small number slaughter ewes on sale, balance decks and load lots wooled slaughter lambs Slaughter lambs opening steady, slaughter ewes fully steady Double deck choice and prime 90 lb summer shorn lambs \$24.75 deck mixed wooled and shorn good and choice 100 lb lambs \$23.50, deck good and choice f04 lbs No 1 and 2 pelt lambs \$22.75, cull and utility grade wooled slaughter lambs \$17.00-22.00 Several loads good to choice wooled lambs unsold late Good and choice slaughter ewes \$8.50-10.00, cull and utility \$7.00.8.50 SHEEP 2,000 Two loads shorn lambs

Feed Test Shows Cobs Can Be Used As Roughage

Cattle can be fed to top profit finish on either ground shelled corn plus hay, or ground ear corn serving as both grain and roughage, if both are supplemented adequately, according to a feed-Ralston Purina Company.

Two hundred steers were involved in the test. Half of them were fed ground shelled corn and an alfalfa hay-molasses mixture

with supplement. The other hundred steers were fed ground ear corn, with supplement mixed into the daily ration. Sufficient molasses was added to make it approximately equal to the per cent of molasses in the corn-alfalfa ration. Both groups of steers had access to salt and min-

erals. The hundred steers getting ground shelled corn and alfalfa hay gained an average of 3.30 pounds per day for the 128-day feeding period, compared to a 2.93-pound average daily gain for the hundred steers in the ground ear corn lot. Feed costs, however, in the ground shelled corn group amounted to \$8092 per head, compared to \$65.70 in the other

Average weights in the two groups were nearly equal at the beginning, about 740 pounds. The ground shelled corn steers weighed an average of 1,12 pounds at the end, compared to 1,116 in the

other group. The differences in rate of gains were essentially offset by the difference in feed costs in the two lots, and net profits per animal were nearly identical in both groups. Steers in the ground shelled corn group averaged \$23.03 net profit each, compared to an even \$23.00 in the other lot, showing that with proper grain supplement, cobs can be an effective roughage in the cattle ration.

PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12 -Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens about steady. Liberal offerings were mare than sufficient to meet the fair demand

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb) grade A & US grade A, 2-3 lbs. 33-36, mostly 3314-34. Hens: ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady. Demand improved. Lighter Supplies were no more than adequate for trade requirements. Proces paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & U S. grade A 4-5½ lbs. 36-37.

Receipts Feb 11, 301,000 lbs. Included other than turkeys: Maryland 98,000 lbs. Delaware 88,000 lbs North Carolina 44,000 lbs. irginia 32,000 lbs.

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