

Wednesday New York Egg Market

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Nearby Whites

Extra Fancy Heavyweights	37 1/4
Mediums	35
Pullets	28 1/2
Peevees	23
Nearby Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	40 -40 1/2
Mediums	38
Pullets	35 1/2
Peevees	20 -21
Midwestern Mixed	
Fancy Heavyweights	36 3/4
Mediums	35
Standards	36
Checks	33
Midwestern Whites	
Fancy Heavyweights	37
Mediums	35
Pullets	28 1/2
Midwestern Browns	
Fancy Heavyweights	39

NEW YORK, May 21 — Receipts today somewhat lighter and market is a shade steadier. Top Nearby Whites, however, still ample for trade needs.

Weekly Egg Price Review

	May 17	May 18	May 21	May 22
NEARBY WHITES				
Ex Fcy Hywts	37	38	37 1/2	37 1/4
Mediums	35	35	35	35
Pullets	29 1/2	28 -28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Peevees	23	23	23	23
NEARBY BROWN				
Ex Fcy Hywts	40 -40 1/2	40 -40 1/2	40 -40 1/2	40 -40 1/2
Mediums	38	38	38	38
Pullets	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Peevees	23	20 -21	20 -21	20 -21

PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, May 21 — Hens: Ready to cook (icepacked) steady. Demand continued good, especially for heavy type.

Supplies were about adequate. Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb). Grade A & US Grade A 45 1/2 lb 38-40.

Hogs Lose Ground On Slow Market At Chicago

CHICAGO, May 19 — HOGS 10,000 Slow, barrows and gilts 50 cents lower than early on bulk sales Friday. Sows 25 to mostly 50 cents lower, closing slow U. S. No 1 to 3, mostly No 2 and 3, 210-270 lb butchers predominate in receipts U. S. No 2 and 3, 190-230 lb barrows and gilts \$22-25-22-75 Several hundred No 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs \$22-25-23-00 Few lots No 1 these weights \$23-25-23-50 90 head closely sorted for weight and grade \$23-50 No 2 and 3, 240-270 lbs \$21-75-22-25 Few No 2 and 3 mostly No 3, 280-310 lbs \$20-75-21-65 Mixed grades 425-500 lb sows \$17-75-18-75 Most 325-400 lbs \$18-75-19-50 and bulk 500-550 lbs \$17-25-17-75

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No 1 over 3, live basis, 200-220 lb barrows and gilts was \$1.08 per cwt based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago May 8 to May 14, 1958, inclusive.

CATTLE 19,000 General trade rather slow Choice and rime steers unevenly steady to 75 cents lower, least downward pressure on choice under 1100 lb weights, rank and file average choice to low prime steers 25.50 cents lower, good and below steady to 25 cents lower Heifers steady to 25 cents lower, spots off 50 cents on high choice and low prime Cows steady to fully 25 cents lower Bulls about steady Vealers and stockers and feeders steady High choice and low prime slaughter steers 1150 lbs and heavier \$31.00-33.00, load or so prime still unsold, bulk choice \$28.00-30.50, weights under 1100 lbs largely \$28.00-29.00, bulk good \$26.00-27.50, load mixed standard and good 1025 lb steers \$25.75, several loads standard 975-1025 lb weights \$24.50-25.50, 50 head string 1025 lb weights \$25.00, few utility steers down to \$22.50 Bulk good and choice heifers \$26.00-28.75, several loads mixed choice and prime still unsold, utility and standard heifers \$21.50-25.50, mixed standard and good \$25.50. Utility and commercial cows \$18.25-22.50, mostly \$18.50-22.00, canners and cutters \$15.00-19.00, mostly \$18.50 down Bulk utility and commercial bulls \$21.50-22.50. Good and choice vealers \$31.00-35.00, standard \$23.00-31.00, cull and utility \$12.00-23.00 Short load choice \$25 lb feeding steers \$27.25

SHEEP 3,000 One short double deck

Delmarva Broiler Market Unsettled; Demand Generally Good Elsewhere

PHILADELPHIA, May 20 — Delmarva buyers reported sales difficult Monday due to price cutting in other areas. The market was generally quiet.

In other major broiler producing areas, demand was generally good with supplies ranging from short to adequate

The Federal-State Market News Service reports that the broiler-feed ratio remained steady last week as compared with the week before. Prices of feed and live poultry dropped in the same proportion.

The ratio is a point below last year, due mostly to higher prices for broiler mash.

Here is how the market shaped up Tuesday in the major broiler producing areas of the nation

DELMARVA Market steady Trading very light awaiting auction Demand improved Prices paid at the farm for 86,800 head were from 19 1/2 cents to 20 cents Almost three quarters of the sales were at the 19 1/2 cent level, 11 per cent at 19 80 and 17 er cent at 20 cents

GEORGIA Offerings were about adequate to short of full requirements Demand active Volume at higher offering prices continues to increase with frequent reports of offers up to one cent over prevailing market to

wooled lambs and a few small lots slaughter sheep on sale, bulk of receipts decks and loadlots No 1 pelt slaughter lambs Slaughter lambs opening rather slow, steady to 25 cents lower Slaughter sheep weak to 50 cents lower. Choice 90-106 lb No 1 pelt slaughter lambs \$20.50-21.75 110-120 lb weights down to \$19.00 Utility to good \$17.00-20.00, culls down to \$15.00 Several decks and loads unsold late Good and choice slaughter ewes \$8.00-9.50 Cull and utility \$5.50-8.00.

fill immediate needs. Buyers offering prices at the farm were from 18 to 19 cents, mostly 18 cents, 804,400 head were reported sold

NORTH CAROLINA: Offerings barely adequate to short at most points, adequate at others Demand good Prices paid at the farm were 18 and 19 cents Ninety-seven per cent of the sales were at 18 cents

SHENANDOAH VALLEY Demand fair to good Some buyers reluctant to pay higher price Sentiment divided. Prices paid at the farm were from 19 to 20 1/2 cents Twenty five per cent of the sales were at 19 cents, 39 per cent at 20 cents, four per cent at 20 1/2, and the rest undetermined

ARKANSAS Trading active in Northwest area with offerings short some points Most of those at 18 cent were in southern part of state Eight thousand head reported by buyers at the market and by seller at 19 cents Fully 43 per cent of the sales were at 19 cents

ALABAMA Offerings and supplies about adequate for present commitments Demand very good Processors limiting sales at present price levels Movement heavy Prices were from 18 to 19 cents with most sales at the lower figure

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