

Moderate Demand In Philadelphia Meat Trade

PHILADELPHIA, July 9 — Shade above moderate, mid-week supply decidedly sufficient for barely moderate demand. Trading slow on beef hinds, hind-saddles of veal and spring lamb and spring lamb chucks, dull on most pork cuts, otherwise fair. Very little price changing observed carcass-wise, except bull beef 50 cents lower, top end choice veal \$1 off, spring lamb weak to \$1 lower, pork lions weak to \$2 lower, otherwise steady.

Canner and cutter bull beef \$41.50-45, choice skin-off veal \$45-48, choice to prime under 55 lb spring lamb \$52-55, 8-12 lb pork loins \$54.50-58, 12 16's \$52-56, balance unaltered.

Wednesday New York Egg Market

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Nearby Whites	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	40½-41
Mediums	37½-38
Pullets	32 -32½
Peewees	21
Nearby Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	45
Mediums	40
Pullets	33½-34½
Peewees	21
Midwestern Mixed	
Fancy Heavyweights	39¾
Mediums	36½
Standards	37½
Checks	32½
Midwestern Whites	
Fancy Heavyweights	39½-39¾
Mediums	37½-38
Pullets	32 -32½
Midwestern Browns	
Fancy Heavyweights	43½

NEW YORK, July 9 — Shell egg market continues unsettled with buying interest spotty and generally slack. Selling pressure increased on fancy large and undergrades. Closing position uncertain on today's declines.

Weekly Egg Price Review

	July 3	July 4	July 7	July 8
NEARBY WHITE				
Ex Fcy Hywts	40½-41		42	41½-42
Mediums	37½-38		38	38
Pullets	30½		32½	32 -32½
Peewees	21		21	21
NEARBY BROWNS				
Ex Fcy Hywts	46		46	46
Mediums	40		40	40
Pullets	33½		34½	34½
Peewees	21		21	21

Hogs Lower, Steers Slow At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, July 7 — CATTLE AND CALVES The supply was made up of approximately 60% slaughter steers, three loads stockers and feeders and balance mostly cows. Good clearance all classes except slaughter steers, four loads of these

still unsold late. Slaughter steers were slow and sold unevenly steady to 50 cents lower. A few small lots of slaughter heifers were moderately active and about steady. Cows moderately active, steady to weak. Bulls scarce, full steady. Vealers slow, choice steady, others steady to weak. Stockers and feeders about steady. Bulk low-good to average choice fed steers \$27.00-29.00, including a 100 head string of low to high-choice, but mostly average choice steers at \$29.00. A few small lots standard and low-good \$25.00-27.00. Few small lots 740-875 lb food to choice fed heifers \$27.50-28.00, few standard and good \$24.00-27.25.

Broiler Prices Continue Down In Face of Increased Supply

Philadelphia, July 8 — Broiler prices continued their downward trend in the face of looming larger supplies. At the beginning of the week, a round-up of prices and sales over the Holiday week-end showed that prices continue to slump in the major producing areas.

The average in the Delmarva area last week was down to 21.27 cents a pound from at 22.11 cents average the week before. This decline pushed the broiler-feed ratio down to 4.1 from the summer high of 4.5 a week ago.

By way of contrast, the ratio stood at 4.7 a year ago. At that time the cost of feed was about \$8 a ton lower and the price of broilers was 87 cents higher.

Georgia Demand fair to good. Offerings ample with average sizes slightly irregular. Some 868,000 head of birds sold at 19 cents a pound with no sales reported at other prices.

NORTH CAROLINA Offerings adequate, demand fair to good. Farm prices were 19 and 19½ cents with only four per cent of 598,800 head moving at the top figure.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY Demand fair to good. Trading quiet. Farm prices were from 20 to 21½ cents, with 197,700 head being sold. 31 per cent moved at 20 cents, three per cent at 21½, 11 per cent at 21, nine per cent at 21.10, eight per cent at 21½ and 38 per cent at undetermined prices.

ARKANSAS Offerings adequate to excessive for trade needs. Prices at the farm were 19 and 20 cents a pound with about half the sales at the lower figure.

ALABAMA Offerings and supplies ample to fully ample. Demand fair to good. Prices paid were steady 19 cents for 503,302 head.

Here is weekend roundup and Monday sales in the major meat-type bird producing areas.

DELMARVA Market irregular. Offerings heavy with demand only fair to good. Larger sizes in the upper part of the price range. Prices ranged from 20.5 to 21.9 cents a pound. Forty nine per cent of the sales were at 21 to

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ago 372. Trading moderately active. Supply largely spring lambs; steady. Good and choice 70-90 lb. spring lambs \$23-25, few high choice \$25.50. Late some low utility \$21-22.


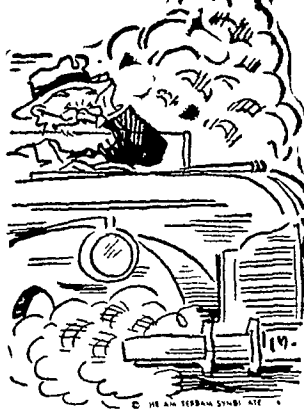
Utility and commercial bulls \$23.00-24.50, individuals \$25.00-25.25. Utility and commercial cows \$19.25-21.00, several small lots mostly high commercial and standard \$21.50-22.00, canners and cutters \$17.00-19.50, light canners \$15.17-17.00. 1029 lb partly fattened steers, grading good from a slaughter stand point sold for feeders at \$26.75, few small lots medium to mostly good 663-750 lb feeder steers \$26.00-26.75. One load 842-907 lb common and medium feeder steers \$23.50-24.50. Load 549 lb mostly low-good stock heifers \$25.75. Good and choice 160-230 lb vealers \$25.00-30.00, few standard \$22.00-25.00.

HOGS Butchers moderately active, mostly 25 cents lower. Bully supply mixed lots U.S. No. 1, 2 and 3, 190-220 lb butchers with sprinkling 220-230 lbs included. Around 50 head mostly No. 1 and 2, 200-210 lb butchers \$26.10-26.25, bulk No. 1, 3, 190-220 lbs \$26.00 with few 220-230 lbs included. Few lots, No. 2 and 3 244-265 lbs \$24.50-25.50.

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