

Wednesday New York Egg Market

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Nearby Whites

Extra Fancy Heavyweights	46
Mediums	36
Pullets	25½
Peewees	21
Nearby Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	50½
Mediums	39
Pullets	26
Peewees	21
Midwestern Mixed	
Fancy Heavyweights	39
Mediums	35½
Pullets	25
Standards	35
Checks	28½
Midwestern Whites	
Fancy Heavyweights	40
Mediums	36
Pullets	25½
Midwestern Browns	
Fancy Heavyweights	45

NEW YORK, Aug 6 — Shell egg market weaker and highly irregular today following Monday's sharp declines in top nearby whites

Weekly Egg Price Review

	July 31	Aug 11	Aug 4	Aug 5
NEARBY WHITE				
Ex Fcy Hywts	49½	49½	49½	46½-47
Mediums	36	38	37½-38	40
Pullets	23½	25 -25½	27	28½ 29
Peewees	20	20	21	22
NEARBY BROWN				
Ex Fcy Hywts	49½	50½	50½	50½
Mediums	36	38	38	40
Pullets	26	26	27	29
Peewees	20	20	21	22

Slaughter Steers Weak; Hogs Up At Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug 4 — CATTLE and CALVES 25,000 Slaughter steers slow weak to 75 cents lower least decline on choice under 1,100 lb weights most downward pressure on steers weighing 1,200 lb up Heifers slow, weak to 50 cents lower. Cows and bulls fully steady. Vealers steady

STEERS lb Few loads prime 1,125-1,325 lb slaughter steers \$27 50-28 25, two loads around 1,275 lb weights at \$28 25 feedlot mates of \$28 75 cattle last Wednesday, bulk choice and prime steers \$25 25-27 25 mixed choice and prime 1250 lb and heavier \$26-26 50 mostly choice 1,000-1,050 lb weights \$26 and \$26 50 mixed good and low-choice steers \$24 50-25 loadlots standard and good grades \$23 24 50, few low standard steers down to \$22

HEIFERS Few loads high-choice and mixed choice and prime heifers \$26 25-27, most good to high-choice heifers \$23 50-26 Choice largely \$24 50 up, standard to low-good heifers \$21-23.

COWS and BULLS: Utility and commercial cows \$17 75-20, canners and cutters \$15-18 50, most utility and commercial bulls \$21 50-23 50 Scattered head weighty commercial bulls up to \$24

VEALERS: Good and choice vealers \$28 to 31 Utility and standard \$18-28, culls down to \$12

STOCKERS and FEEDERS: Stockers and feeders steady to 50 lower decline on feeding steers 800 lb up Two loads low-good around 450 and 525 lb short yearling stock steers \$29 and 29 50, good 850 lb feeding steers \$24

HOGS: 7,500 Fairly active steady to 25 cents higher on barrows and gilts very uneven strong to 50 cents higher Fair shipping demand but all local interests in trade. No 1 lots butchers very scarce US No 2 and 3 195-280 lb barrows and gilts \$22 75-23 25 Mostly \$23-23.25 on 210 270 lb weights Few lots No 1 and 2, 200-230 lb also \$23 25 and 30 head lot No. 1, 205 lb \$23 35 Few mostly No 3, 280-310 lb \$22 25-22 75 Limited volume mixed grade 180-195 lb \$22 25-23 Mixed grades 400-500 lb sows \$19 50-20 50, most 330-375 lb \$20 75-21 75 275 325 lb \$21 75-22 50 and small volume 500-550 lb \$19-19 50.

Broilers Mostly Steady to Firm In Major Producing Areas This Week

The broiler market seems to be gaining a little more strength after a steady drop over the past two months

In the Delmarva area prices of 185 and 186 cents a pound were quoted in Tuesday's trade, and the auction at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange reflected this strength

In most other areas of the country, gains were restricted to about half a cent a pound, but in all instances prices held steady with those of last week and two weeks ago

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio held steady at 36 last week Although the broiler average dropped to 18 33 cents, feed prices came down to \$102 a ton from the \$105 a ton price quoted the week before.

A year ago the ratio was 47 with broilers averaging 22 14 cents and feed being \$94 10 a ton.

Here is how the broiler market shaped up in the major producing areas at the beginning of this week

DELMARVA Market quiet Trading light Offerings heavy Demand good and trade sentiment steady Prices paid at the

Lancaster Markets

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HOGS Receipts week to date 1,489 Trading moderately active, barrows and gilts steady to 25 cents lower Bulk US No 1-3 mixed weight and grade 190-230 lb barrows and gilts \$24-24 50 few lots No 1 and 2 these weights \$24 50-25 Scattered lots 230-270 lbs \$23 50-24 25 Sows fully steady No 1-3 mixed 300-550 lb \$17-20, few wet or medium sows \$16-17

SHEEP Receipts week to date 386 Slaughter spring lambs fairly active, fully steady Good and choice 70-90 lb slaughter spring lambs \$23-25 50, utility and low-good \$18 50 22 50, cull down to \$17 18

farm were 18½ and 186 cents a pound with 144,200 head being sold

GEORGIA: Demand fair to mostly good Offerings generally ample though slightly short in a few instances Seventeen cents was the only price quoted for 788,000 head sold

NORTH CAROLINA: Offerings adequate Demand fair to good. Prices were steady at 17 cents for all of 634,200 head sold

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