

**Parity Ratio Drops One Point to 83**

During the month ended July 15, the index of prices received by farmers dropped one point, mainly due to lower prices for apples, peaches, cantaloupe, watermelons, and wheat.

Partially offsetting were seasonal increases in prices for milk and eggs.

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services at mid-July was the same on July 15 as a month earlier.

Thus, with farm product prices lower in June, and farm cost rates unchanged, the parity ratio dropped one point to 83, the same as the revised ratio for July of last year.

**Wednesday New York Egg Market**

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Nearby Whites	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	46
Mediums	38
Pullets	26
Peeweese	21
Nearby Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	50½
Mediums	39
Pullets	29½
Peeweese	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

**Weekly Egg Price Review**

	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug 10
<b>NBY WHITE</b>				
Ex Fcy Hywts	46	46	46	46
Mediums	38	38	38	37½-38
Pullets	25½	24½	26	26
Peeweese	21	21	21	21
<b>NEARBY BROWN</b>				
Ex Fcy Hywts	50½	50½	50½	50½
Mediums	39	39	39	39
Pullets	26½	27	28½	29 -28½
Peeweese	21	21	21	21

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 — Arrivals were moderate. Buying interest centered around better quality offerings and where quality was fully representative of grade offered, clearance was good. However, a large percentage of current arrivals showing quality defects and in most instances general price level had to be discounted, and in some instances lots were sold as standards. Trading stocks of the poorer quality tended to accumulate. Medium whites were freely offered. Smalls met good demand in export outlets.

**Supply Adequate; Trading Light In Major Broiler Producing Areas**

The broiler market continued steady in most of the major producing areas this week. The Delmarva market was quiet with trading light and a considerable portion at undetermined prices. Prices of 18 cents and 18¼ cents were quoted on 101,600 head in Monday's trade.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio held steady at 36 with broilers averaging 1853 cents and feed selling for \$101.60 a ton. Last year the ratio stood at 49 when broilers brought 2321 cents and feed was selling for \$95.40 a ton.

Here is the way the market looked in some of the major producing areas on Tuesday.

GEORGIA: Offerings in balance with needs. Demand fair to mostly good. Prices at farms were 17 cents for 876,000. FOB Plants 1½ cents for 523,400 head.

NORTH CAROLINA: Offerings adequate. Demand fair to good. Prices paid at farms for 667,700 head was 17 cents.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Demand good, supply about adequate.

Prices reported were 17 cents to 18.20 cents at the farm.

ARKANSAS: Offerings fully ample at some points. Excessive at others. Prices paid and volume distributed at farms was 867,095 head at 16 cents and 17 cents. Mostly 17 cents.

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Portable shade shelter and mist-spray shower arrangements to cool the animals are available commercially, he says. They operate on about two gallons of water an hour throwing a fine mist of cool water over the hogs.

Sellards says shade alone won't do the trick. Water has to be supplied in some form for cooling. When used as a roof, aluminum is an excellent heat reflector and thus helps keep the animals cool.

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