

Slaughter Steers Active; 50 Cents Up

CATTLE AND CALVES 19000 Slaughter steers moderately active steady to 50 cents higher compared last weeks (close mostly 25-50 cents up, all weights sharing in the advance but best action again on steers under 1200 lbs. Heifers active; strong to mostly 25 cents higher. Cows moderately active steady to strong. Bulls and vealers slow, largely account to kosher killing, bulls weak to 50 cents lower calves steady to \$1.00 lower.

STEERS Few loads prime 1150-1300 lb slaughter steers \$28.75 and \$29, bulk choice and prime steers \$26-28.50, several loads prime 1375-1440 lb weights \$27-27.50 high-choice 975 lb weights \$27.65-95 head string prime around 1200 lb steers included at \$28.50 load around 1200 lb steers included at \$28.50 load choice 1250 lb steers at \$28.50 feedlot mates of \$26 cattle last Tuesday, most good steers \$24.75-25.75, some mixed good and choice, under 1100 lbs \$26-26.25, two loads standard and good 975 lb steers \$24.50.

HEIFERS Load mostly prime 1075 lb heifers \$27.75, these feedlot mates of the long string of \$28.50 steers, several loads mixed high-choice and prime heifers \$27.25 and \$27.50 most good to high-choice \$24.50-27, two loads 925 lb weights at \$25.50. Choice with a good end utility and standard heifers \$20.24.

COWS AND BULLS Utility and commercial cows \$17.75-21.25 canners and cutter \$15-18.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$21.50-23.75.

VEALERS Most good vealers \$28-31 few choice \$32, utility and standard \$20-28, most culls \$15-19.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS Stockers and feeders moderately active, steady to 50 cents higher. Load medium and good 600 lb stock steers \$26.50 several loads medium 950-975 lb feedlot steers \$24, load good 400 lb mixed steer and heifer stock calves \$29.50, medium 416 lb steer calves \$27.75 medium heifer calves \$25.

HOGS 8500 Fairly active closed active steady to 15 cents higher on barrows and gilts. Sows steady to strong, instances 25 cents higher. All interests in trade early and complete clearance U S No 1 to 3 mostly No 2 and 3 mixed grades 200-700 lb barrows and gilts \$20.60-20.85 numerous sales these weights \$20.75. More No 1 and 2, 200-225 lb Butchers in receipts, these \$20.85-21 over 500 head at \$21 included. (Continued on page 14)

Wednesday New York Egg Market

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Nearby Whites	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	54
Mediums	43
Pullets	25½
Peewees	19
Nearby Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	54
Mediums	43
Pullets	32-33
Peewees	19
Midwestern Mixed	
Fancy Heavyweights	50
Mediums	42-42½
Pullets	23½
Standards	41
Checks	30
Midwestern Whites	
Fancy Heavyweights	52-53
Mediums	42½
Pullets	25½
Midwestern Browns	
Fancy Heavyweights	53

NEW YORK, Sept 17 — Market holding steady. Trading generally a bit better than previously expected, with most grades showing a very good clearance.

Weekly Egg Price Review

	Sept 11	Sept. 12	Sept 15	Sept 17
NBY WHITE				
Ex Fcy Hywts	60	57	57	54
Mediums	46	43	43	43
Pullets	25½	25½	25½	25½
Peewees	19	19	19	19
NEARBY BROWN				
Ex Fcy Hywts	59	57	57	54
Mediums	44	43	43	43
Pullets	33½-34	33	33	32-33
Peewees	19	19	19	19

Delmarva Broiler-Feed Ratio Drops; Markets Steady, Birds Plentiful

This week's broiler market report finds adequate supplies with demand fair. Delmarva market was steady, with offerings heavy, demand good.

Delmarva broiler feed ratio was off from last week's 3.4 to 3.3 this week with broilers bringing an average of 16.25 compared with 17.72 one year ago, when the ratio was 3.7. Feed is selling at \$98.56 per ton of 20 per cent broiler mash compared with \$97.76 one year ago.

Here is Tuesday's broiler market in major producing areas.

DELMARVA: Steady Offerings heavy. Demand good. Actual trading mostly at prices to be determined later. Broilers and Fryers 2½ lb and over 16 10-16.50, 216,700 three per cent 16 10, 1 per cent 16.25, 8 per cent 16.50, 48 per cent undetermined, 40 per cent intra company transfers 3 lots heavy hens 14.17, Caponettes 1 lot 27 Eastern shore poultry growers exchange Sept 15 no sale held.

GEORGIA: Broilers & Fryers Demand decreased & generally slow to fair. Offerings adequate some instances to fully ample for present needs in others. Average weights irregular. Volume very light at high & low side of at farm offering prices. Buyers offering prices & estimated volume up to 11 a.m. today 2¼-3¼ lb at Farms 15 17 cents mostly 16 cents, 553,600 head FOB plants 17 cents 388,800. Head Prices paid & reported volume Sept 15, at farms 16 17 cents 807,000 head 82 per cent at 16 cents, 8 per cent at 16½ cents, 1 per cent at 17 cents, 6 per cent Intra company sales booked at 16 cents 3 per cent Intra company sales booked at 17 cents. FOB plants 17 cents 440,600 head, 74 per cent at 17 cents, 26 per cent Intra Company sales booked at 17 cents.

NORTH CAROLINA: Broilers & Fryers Offerings adequate, demand fair prices paid 24 hrs ending 10 a.m. today, 2¼-3¼ lb at farm 16, 587,300 all at 16 Hvy hens at farm 14 17 mostly 15 16.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Broilers & Fryers demand fair to good. Trading quiet Offerings about adequate. Prices paid at farm 24 hrs ending 11 a.m. today Sept 16, 2¼-3¼ lb 15½-16 213,900 head, 16 per cent at 15½ 52 per cent at 16, 32 per cent undetermined. Hvy Hens 14-15 Mos 15. TURKEYS about steady. Sm. Type Turkey Fryers 24, 24½ 1 lot hvy Type hen Turkeys 26½.

ARKANSAS: Offerings adequate for trade needs. One small lot moving out of state on prior commitment at 17 cents. Prices paid & volume distribution at farm 24 hrs ending noon today.

2¼-3¼ lb 16 cents, 580,713 head, 49 per cent at undetermined prices 38 per cent at 16 cents. Intra Co sales 43 per cent booked at 16 cents.

ALABAMA: Broilers & Fryers Offerings ample to fully ample. Demand very irregular mostly fair & generally decreasing. Prices paid up to 11 a.m. today 2¼-4 lb at farm 100 per cent 16, 443,872 head FOB Plants 100 per cent 17, 101,300 head.

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Steers Active, Market Steady At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Sept 19 — Istock Market Report — 1:30 P M

CATTLE AND CALVES Receipts made up of approximately 55 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent stockers and feeders and the balance mostly cows. Bulk of the steer supply grading average good to low choice, slaughter steers under 1150 lbs moderately active and fully steady except for one lot high choice and prime about 50 cents higher, steers over 1150 lbs very slow, mostly steady to 25 cents lower, about three loads these unsold. Heifers scarce and steady. Cows and vealers moderately active and fully steady. Bulls very slow and dull, only few sales steady to 25 cents lower, demand poor and large bulk unsold. Fairly good clearance all classes except bulls.

STEERS One lot 984 lb high choice and low-prime \$29 bulk 950-1150 lb average good to average choice \$25.27-50 package \$27.75, bulk 1150-1320 lb mainly good \$24.25, few small lots up to \$25.50. Load good 1486 lbs \$24.

HEIFERS A 38 head string and a small lot 795-863 lb standard and low good \$23.50.

COWS AND BULLS Bulk utility and commercial cows \$18.20, several high-commercial and standards up to \$21, canners and cutters \$16.50-18.25, light canners down to \$14. Utility and commercial bulls \$21.75-24 few \$24.15.

VEALERS Bulk good and choice 160-260 lb vealers \$29.35, choice \$33 and up, few standard \$27-29.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS Stockers and feeders moderately active, fully steady to strong. Bulk 660-1038 lb medium and good stocker and feeder \$24-27, four lots good and choice 800 lbs and up included at \$25.50-26.50, few common and medium \$21-22. Two small lots good to choice 387-452 lb stock steer calves \$27.25-30. Small lot 638 lb good stock heifers \$23.50.

HOGS Small supply of butchers active, fully 25 cents higher and instances 50 cents up. Sows scarce, active, fully 50 cents higher than early last week. Bulk supply mixed lots U S No 1, 2 and 3, 190-240 lb butchers, these \$21.75-22, weights over 200 lbs at \$22 and about 40 head mostly No 1-2, 200-220 lbs \$22.25. Sizeable lot mostly No 3 283 lb butchers \$21.50. A 20 head lot outstanding U S No 1, 358 lb sows \$20.50 scattered head No 1, 3, 300-400 lbs \$19.25-20.25.

SHEEP Spring slaughter lambs moderately active and steady. Few lots 77-87 lbs good and choice \$24.25 few lots 66-88 lb utility \$21-22.50, two lots 54-65 lb culls \$10.13. Small lot 120 lb good slaughter ewes \$6.

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