

CHICAGO MARKET

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 Utility and commercial \$22-24
VEALERS Good vealers large ly \$29-31, couple head prime vealers \$33; utility and standard \$20-25, cull vealers \$15-19
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
 Stockers and feeders slow about steady. Part load good 480 lb. stock steers \$28. 70 head string medium and good mostly medium grade 750 lb feeding steers \$25-75.
HOGS: 8,000. Moderately active early, later trade active. Barrows and gilts steady to 25¢ higher most advance weights under 240 lbs sows fairly active mostly 25¢ — instances 50¢ higher. Good shipping outlet. U. S. No 1 to 3, mostly No. 2 and 3 mixed grades 195-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$19.75-19.90 Several hundred No. 1 and mixed grade No. 1 and 2, 200-225 lb. \$20-20.25. Forty head lot No. 1 \$20-35. Few lots No 3, 200-230 lbs as low as \$19.50 No. 2 and 3, 240-280 lbs. \$19.50-19.75 including double deck No 2, 250 lbs at \$19.75. One lot No 3, 290 lbs \$19.25. Small volume mixed grades 180-195 lbs. \$19.25-19.85. Mixed grades 300-400 lbs sows \$18.50-19.25. Most 400-500 lb. \$17.50-18.50. Small lots up to 550 lbs down to \$17.

Wednesday New York Egg Market

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Nearby Whites		Nearby Browns		Midwestern Mixed		Midwestern Whites		Midwestern Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	48½	Extra Fancy Heavyweights	47½-48½	Fancy Heavyweights	43	Fancy Heavyweights	46	Fancy Heavyweights	45
Mediums	33	Mediums	33	Mediums	29½	Mediums	30½	Mediums	31
Pullets	24	Pullets	28	Pullets	24	Pullets	24	Pullets	24
Peeweese	20	Peeweese	20	Peeweese	38	Peeweese	31	Peeweese	32

Market firm and well cleared on all large. Mediums in ample supply but generally held confidently.

Weekly Egg Price Review

	October 2	October 3	October 6	October 7
NBY WHITE				
Ex Fcy Hywts	44	45½	47½	47½
Mediums	31½	33	33	33
Pullets	23½-24	24	24	24
Peeweese	20	20	20	20
NEARBY BROWN				
Ex Fcy Hywts	44½	46	47½	47½
Mediums	33½	32½-33	33	33
Pullets	29	28	28	28
Peeweese	20	20	20	20

Eastern Broiler Markets Improve With Delmarva Broiler-Feed Ratio Up

Delmarva broiler market recovered somewhat from the previous week's low as the market steadied, with heavy offerings and good demand. Larger sizes were in the upper part of the range.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio of Oct 3, 1958 as 3.5, compared to 3.1 of a week before, 4.2 of six months ago and 3.6 of a year ago.

Much of the improvement in the ratio was due to the price drop of feed in the area. Per ton prices of 20 per cent broiler mash fell off \$4.16, from \$98.90 to \$94.74, or 32 cents above the per ton price of a year ago

Broiler prices per pound were averaging at 16.42, above the 15.36 of the previous week, but lower than the 17.19 of a year ago. Prices paid at the farm since Friday Broilers and fryers 2½ lb and over mostly 3-3½ lbs — 15.50 - 16.75. 861,800 head 14 per cent 15½-16, 61 per cent 16-16½, 7 per cent 16½ - 16.75 incl. 4 per cent undetermined, 14 per cent intra-company transfers.

Eastern Shore Poultry Grow-

ers Exchange Volume offered 650,900 broilers and fryers; volume sold, 621,300 head. Under 3 lb 2% 15.84, 3-3½ lb 27% 15.96, 3½ - 3¾ lb 58% 16.12, 3¾ lb & over 13% 16.22

NORTH CAROLINA: Market unsettled. Offerings fully adequate, demand fair. Prices paid: Broilers and fryers 2¾ - 3½ lbs. at farm 16.0, 54% undetermined.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Broilers and fryers Demand fair to good. Supply about adequate for needs. Prices paid at farm: Broilers and fryers 2½-3½ lbs. 15.0 - 16.20, 275,900 head. 22% at 15.0 2% at 15.25, 14% at 15.5, 10% at 16.0, 15% at 16.20, 37% undetermined.

Weekly summary of broilers and fryers week ended Oct. 3; 1,052,000 head 2½-3½ lbs ranged 15.16 weighted average 15.18.

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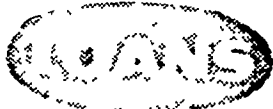
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 Wednesday — Steady to 25 cents lower.



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