

## Delmarva Broiler - Feed Ratio Shrinks to 3.3 with 15.55 Price

Gd-2-24-2-DELMARVA  
The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio lost another point this week with a 3.3 reading with broiler prices going to 15.55, compared with 18.65 one year ago.

Tuesday's Delmarva report Market steady, offerings moderate, demand fair, trading light. Prices paid at farm, B&F, 2 1/2 lb and over 15 16 1/2, 179,000 head.

Monday Market firmer, offerings heavy, demand improved, prices paid at farm since Fri, B&F 2 1/2 lb and over, mostly 3 1/4-2 1/2 lb, 15 20-16 50, 658,000 head East Sh Pity Growers Exch Oct 17, 517,000 head offered, 505,900 sold 1% at 15 30, 3-3 1/4, 21% at 15 59, 3 1/4 3 1/2, 56% at 15 69, 3 1/2 lb and over.

Friday Mkt steady, offerings heavy, demand fair to good.

Prices paid at farm, B&F 2 1/2 lb and over, mostly 3-3 1/2 lb, 14 80-15 75, 828,000 head. One lot caponettes 19 20 ESPGE, Vol 590, 000, prices ranged 14 80 15 60, mostly 15 10 15 40 all sizes 850 caponettes 19 20.

GEORGIA Tuesday's market, broilers and fryers Demand good offerings adequate, buyers offering prices and estimated volume, 2 3/4-3 3/4 at farm 14-15, mostly 14, 757,900 head Monday Mkt, demand fair to good, mostly good Supplies generally adequate though noted short at some points Buyers offering prices and estimated volume, 2 3/4-3 3/4 at farm, 14-15, mostly 14, 713,000 head FOB plant—15, 397,000 head Prices and volume for Fri. and Sat, 14-14 1/2 1,099,000 head FOB plants—15, 632 000 head.

## Lighter Weights Active at Balt.

BALTIMORE, Oct 20 — CATTLE and CALVES 2100 —Supply made up of approx 60 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent stockers and feeders and 25 per cent cows Slaughter steers under 1100 lb active, 25-50 cents higher, weights over 1100 lb opened slow and fully steady, closed weak.

Cows slow, few early sales steady to 50 cents higher large bulk about steady Bulls strong Vealers active and fully steady Slaughter calves slow and about steady Slaughter heifers nominally steady.

STEERS Small lot 943 lb prime slaughter steers \$50, few small lots 856-1110 lb mostly choice \$27 28 bulk 1000-1281 lb largely good \$24-26, mainly 24 25-25 About eight loads over 1100 lb unsold.

HEIFERS Package 925 lb slaughter heifers grading prime 27 25 Half load 836 lb good and low-choice 25 50, 38 head shipment 735 lb standard and good 23 25, one lot 822 lb same grade 23.

COWS and BULLS utility and comm cows 18-20, several head high-commercial and standard 20-21 50, canners and cutters 16 25-18. Few 18 50 early, light canners down to 15 Utility and commercial bulls 21 50-23, bulk 23 and several head over 1300 lb 23 25-24 25.

## This Week's New York Egg Market

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Weekly Egg Price Review

	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 20	Oct 21
NBY WHITE				
Ex Fcy Hywts	52	52	52	50
Medium	31 -32	30 1/2	31	32 1/4
Pullets	25 1/2-26	25	25 1/2 26	25 1/2
Peewees	20	20	20	20
NBY BROWN				
Ex Fcy Hywts	52	50	50	50
Medium	34	34	35	35 1/2
Pullets	28	28	28 1/2-29	28 1/2-29
Peewees	20	20	20	20

## Chicago Cattle Trends

Monday — Wed. — Steady to 50 cents lower all days, Most decline on weights over 1150 lbs.

### Midwest Markets

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HOGS — 10 000 — Moderately active, uneven, steady to 15 lower on barrows and gilts, instances 25-lower mainly on weights over 220 lb Sows uneven mostly steady All interests in trade early Little interest in receipts under 200 lb or over 270 lb.  
US No 1 to 3, mostly No 2 and 3 mixed grades 200-230 lb

barrows and gilts, 19-19 25 Several lots No 1 and 2 190 220 lbs. 19 25-19 50, and few lots mostly No 1 these weights 19 40-19 50 Sixty five head lot No 1 200 lb, closely sorted for grade 19 50. Sixteen head lot 19 65 No 2 and 3, 240-270 lb 18 75-19 Little above 18 90 Mixed grades 300-375 lb sows 17 75-18 50 Most 400-550 lb 16 75-17 75.

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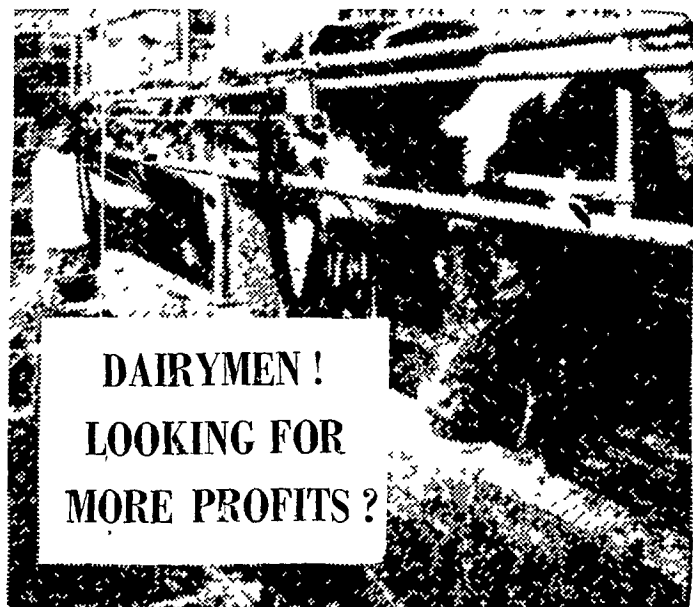
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