

Condemned Deductions Continue

The Delmarva market Friday was about steady, with prices increasing from recent lows and some purchases on a "condemned deduction" basis.

Prices paid and reported purchases at farm since Wednesday as reported Friday. Broilers and fryers, 2 1/2 and over, mostly 3 1/4 lbs. over, 12.40 - 16.50, 600 head including 481, head purchased at East-Shore. Two per cent, 12.40; 15% at 14 1/2 - 15; 24% at 15 - 15 1/2; 24% at 15 1/2 -

Georgia's Friday market and offerings remaining very well balanced to bare-adequate at a few points. Demand was irregular ranging from slow to good, mostly to good. Several plants are buying on a "condemned deduction" basis.

Total volume includes approximately 24 per cent booked for Saturday. At farm: 14 - 16, mostly 14, 947,000 head FOB plants, 15 cents, 30,100 head.

Vol and price for Wed. Thurs. At farm: 14 - 14 1/2, 7,400 head; 75% at 14, 15% at 14 1/2. FOB - plants 15 cents, 301,100 head; 76% at

For the week ending Dec. 21, Delmarva reported a total volume of 2,316,461 birds. This included 1,916,583 processed and 399,878 live sales.

The average weight of broilers and fryers slaughtered was 3.41 lbs. per head, with weighted average price 15.54 cents per pound. Change in reported purchases

compared with the previous week was Minus-24 per cent. With the same week of 1957- Minus 11 per cent.

The market opened firm on Monday, offerings considerably reduced from like periods earlier in the month. Demand was fair to good with buyers very selective for size and quality desired. The market continued quiet and unsettled through Wednesday, with lack of established prices.

Volumes: 1,265,800 at 13-17 80; 215,400 at 17 - 17 10; 685,800 at 10 - 16 1/2.

Georgia opened with good adequate offerings and fair to good demand, and by Wednesday the market was unsettled with wide range of value opinions.

Prices and volume for Wed Dec 24 - Saturday, Dec 27: At farm, 14 - 15, (86% at 14), 1,268,900 head. FOB plants, 15, 722,100

Price and volume, Monday through Wed: At farm - 14-16 (82% at 14), 607,200; 14-15, mostly 14, 435,800

FOB plants: 15 - 16 (76% at 15), 307,900; 15, 217,000; 15, 298,300.

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Milk Demand Off Slightly

PHILA, Jan. 2—

Fluid Milk: Fluid milk production was generally well maintained to slightly higher; Far N. E sections being the exception where production was slightly lower. However, with demand also considerably reduced, due generally to the closing of schools and lessened demand for holiday specialty items, offerings were plentiful. Excess was generally channeled through manufacturing outlets. Though in some areas, particularly S. E Pa., excess above current needs was held confidently for an anticipated improved demand following the reopening of schools. Wholesale selling prices in N Y were \$5.65 up to Dec. 31, but declined to \$5.55 or 10 cents on sales to be delivered after Jan 1st. Thus, WSP per 40 qt unit was \$5.55-5.65.

Fluid Cream: Bottling demand was generally well sustained. However, with holiday buying generally completed early in the period, offerings were ample to in excess of needs. Utilization by ice cream manufacturers was fair to lighter, due in part to the continued closing of some manufacturers for the holidays, especially around the S E Pa. area. In some instances around the N Y milk shed, butter churning was on the increase in an attempt to absorb surpluses. Demand for ice cream was fairly good, especially where half gallon sales promotion was in progress.

Open market selling prices

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From December 29th to Friday, January 2nd

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nearby Whites					
Extra Fcy Hywts	47 -	47 -	43 -		39 1/2-40
Medium	40 -	41 -	39 -		36 -
Pullets	32 -	32 -	32 -		31 -
Peewees	24 -25	24 -25	24 -25		24 -25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nearby Browns					
Extra Fcy Hywts	47 -	46 -	43 -		39 1/2-
Medium	38 -39	39 -	39 -		36 -
Pullest	33 -	33 -	33 -		32 -
Peewees	24 -25	24 -25	24 -25		24 -25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Midwestern Mixed					
Fvy Hywts	43 -	41 1/2-	39 -		37 -37 1/2
Medium	35 -	36 1/2-	36 1/2-		35 -
Pullets	32 -	32 -	32 -		31 -
Standards	40 -	40 -	38 -		36
Checks	37 -	37 -	37 -		33 -

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Midwestern Whites					
Fcy Hywts	44 1/2-	41 -32	39 -		37 -37 1/2
Medium	36 -	36 1/2-37 1/2	36 1/2-37 1/2		36 -
Pullets	32 -	32 -	32 -		31 -

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Midwestern Browns					
Fcy Hywts	43 -	42 -	39 -		37 -37 1/2

Market conditions weaker and unsettled Friday under increased selling pressure and sharply curtailed buying interest. Major selling interest in fancy large eggs from all sections

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ces in S. E. Pa. area "Pa. and N J. approved" were as much as 80 cents lower on car or trucklot (min. 200 cans) to unchanged and 75 cents higher on L S L. (min. 50 cans).

Open market selling prices in S. E. Pa. area 40 qt unit 40 per cent butterfat "Pa. and N J. approved" car or trucklot (min. 200 cans) \$25-26 50 L C L (min. 50 cans) \$27.00 - 27.50.

N. Y. wholesale selling prices \$35.00 per 40 qt. unit 40 per cent butterfat. Boston wholesale selling prices spot sales of 40 per cent bottling qual 40 qt units and small

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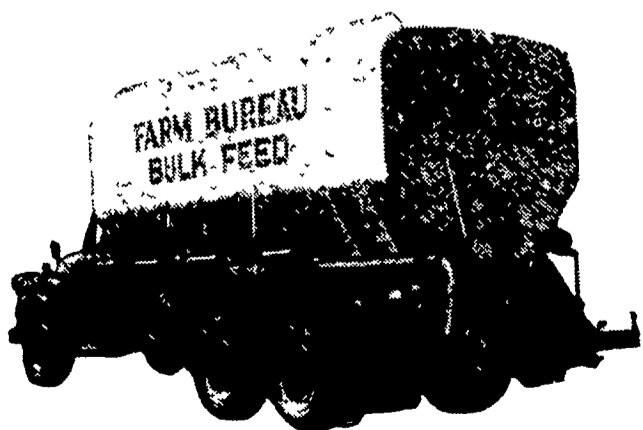
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