

Weekly Poultry Report Green Dragon

Delmarva

Heavy to cook movement in prices in most quarters as terminal buyers prepare for weekend need. Slaughter schedules continue heavy in anticipation of sharply increased needs for early next week.

Less-than trucklot prices generally unchanged though a slightly firmer undertone prevails than yesterday. Live supplies remain fully adequate for need at desirable weights.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3¢ ready-to-cook broiler/fryers for delivery next week.

U.S. Grade A — Tfewr Plant Grade — 28-28½
Poul trucklot prices for Thursday arrival at terminal markets.

U.S. Grade A — 29-31 mostly 29-29½

Plant Grade — 28-28½
Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ sizes Tfewr

Fogelsville

June 23, 1970

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb, except where noted)

HENS, Heavy Type 8½-17, PULLETS 26-31; ROASTERS 14½-30 mostly 27-30, RABBITS 10-36; GUINEAS 98-111, PIGEONS (Per Pair) 59-2.90 mostly 70-90.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 486.

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices generally unchanged through in instances unconfirmed reports of as high as 7¼¢ noted. Offerings spotty ranging barely adequate to ample for a generally good call. Offering of heavy hens ample for a limited ready-to-cook demand. Movement to canner processors noted in instances at 10¢ delivered. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 5½-7½¢ Heavy type hens Tfewr

Lancaster

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51 50, Good 41 50 46 00, Standard 40 00 44 00, Utility 34 00-39 00

HOGS 1200 — Barrows and Gilts 75-1 50 higher

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 210 220 lbs 27 85-28 10 US 2 3 200-240 lbs 26 25-27 50

SHEEP 200 — Spring Lambs steady.

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 70-95 lbs 28 00-30 00, Good 60-85 lbs 24 00-27 00 Utility 22 00-24 50

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4 50-9 00.

Friday, June 19
The Ephrata Green Dragon market reported receipts of 184 head of average quality dairy cattle with excellent market attendance and strong prices.

Consignments included Load of Canadian cows — fresh, 430 to 495 springers, 445 to 605 Load of Canadian cows — fresh, 325 to 500, springers, 390 to 665

Head of 90 Maryland cows in all stages — the best of this head sold 340 to 445 (mostly fresh heifers), springers, 375 to 485, milking and bred back cows, 175 to 320 (some mixed breed)

Local cows — fresh, 315 to 450, springers, 400 to 415, colored cows, 285 to 335

Heifers — springing, 385 to 420 open, 180 to 240 Bulls, one bull offered 185

HAY MARKET JUNE 26
Eight loads of hay—one load of alfalfa, \$37 a ton; two loads timothy, 24.50 and 26; five loads mixed, 25 to 32 No clover offered.

Six loads of straw, 22 to 38.50. One load corn, 41.50.

Vintage

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HOGS 330 — Barrows and Gilts 75-100 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS—US 1-2 195-240 lbs 27 00-27 50 US 2-3 185-240 lbs 26 25-26 85 US 3-4 235-255 lbs 25 75-26 25

SHEEP 40 — Spring Lambs 1 00-1 50 higher

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 65-90 lbs 29 00-32 50

Facts About Farming

Modern feeding methods put 27 pounds of weight on a steer every day. This makes it now possible for calves, purchased to be fattened for a market, to grow to correct weight in as few as five months. Back in 1930, two and one-half years were needed to produce a market-ready steer.

Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting June 22, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	460,000	993,000	159,000
Same period last week	458,000	1,038,000	158,000
Same period last year	457,000	1,059,000	148,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 25

Region	Large			Medium		Small	
	32½	36½	26	26	16	16½	
Northeast	29	32	24	24	12	11	
Northwest	27	30	22	22	11	10	
Central West	26	30	21	21	11	10	
Southwest	29½	32½	24	23½	12½	13½	
Midwest	31	31½	25½	22½	15½	15	
Southeast	30	33	24½	23½	14	14	
National average							

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, June 22nd to Friday, June 26th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	41	41½	42½	43½	44
Fcy Large	37	37½	38½	39½	40
Fcy Mediums	28½	29	30	30	30
Fcy Pullets	20	20	21	21	21
Fcy Peewees	13	13	13	13	13
BROWN					
Fcy Large	37	37½	38½	39	40
Fcy Mediums	28½	29	30	30	30
Fcy Pullets	20	20	21	21	21
Fcy Peewees	13	13	13	13	13
Standards	34	34½	35½	36½	37
Checks	20½	20½	20½-21	21	21

Tone — Market well cleared on large sizes, balance adequate

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