

Weekly Poultry Report Green Dragon

Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement very disappointing overall. Offerings ample to burdensome and often forced for quick sale. Advance business slow in developing with prices very competitive. Occasional early sale noted on Plant Grade at 26c store-door delivery, while others at 24½-25c warehouse. Undertone weak and unsettled.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival at terminal markets:

U.S. Grade A 26½-28 Mostly 27-27½.

Plant Grade 25½-26½ Mostly 26.

Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½# sizes Tfewr.

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices of light type held unchanged though bidding remained very competitive in the Pennsylvania area. Demand generally good for lighter offerings as producers continue to hold hens for continued production despite lower egg prices. Several processors continue only part time operation for lack of supplies for processing. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for seasonally good interest. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 5½-8c mostly 7¾-8c in Pennsylvania mostly 6-7c in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens Tfewr.

Fogelsville

July 21, 1970

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted) Hens, Heavy Type 12½-21½ mostly 16-20; Pullets 20-27; Roasters 19-27; Ducks 20-30½; Rabbits 11-42½ mostly 20-34; Guineas 1.30½-1.33; Pigeons (Per Pair) 1.05-1.30. Total Coops Sold 359.

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last Friday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 lower. Decline on High Choice and Prime. Slaughter heifers strong to 25 higher. Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls steady to weak, instances 50 lower.

Local receipts included 77 percent slaughter steers and 20 percent slaughter heifers with balance mostly cows Overall finish slaughter steers not as attractive as last week with 20 percent Prime and 67 percent Choice compared with 22 percent Prime and 69 percent Choice last week and 22 percent Prime and 67 percent Choice last year. Average cost and weight slaughter steers estimated at 31.45 and 1175 lbs. compared with 31.53 and 1182 lbs. last week and 30.74 and 1152 lbs. last year. Heifer supply mostly High Good to Low Prime weighing 800-1025 lbs Average weight heifers expected to be slightly heavier than last weeks 898 lbs, lightest in 4 years.

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The Ephrata Green Dragon market reported receipts of 210 head sold for dairy including over 70 heifers of average to good quality Friday, July 17, with fair attendance and prices lower due to nice weather.

Consignments included: Load of Canadian Cows (all grade cows)—fresh, \$400-465; springers, 410-510.

Load of top Penna heifers, 350-475.

Load of Canadian Cows — springers, 400-485; fresh, 265-435.

Load of Wisconsin and Canadian Cows—fresh, 450-485; three exceptional cows, 645-655-660, first calf heifers, 325-390

Load of Penna. Heifers—open, 165-235; springers, 325-365.

Herd of Penna Cows—springers, 385-485; fresh, 300-400; milkers, 200-295; open heifers, 235-280; bred heifers, 275-350.

Load of Canadian Heifers (lesser quality), 210-295

Local heifers, 10 bred heifers, 230-390.

Bulls: 2 pure bred bulls, 287.50-300; 3 grade bulls, 177.50-190

HAY MARKET JULY 17

Nine loads of hay and three loads of straw; one load of timothy, \$30; few loads mixed hay, 28-34; few loads of straw, 30-35.50; one load ear corn, 41.

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Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, July 21 and Thursday, July 23

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	40½ 39½	27½ 26	17 15
Northwest	36 34	25 23	15 14
Central West	33 31	24 21	12 11
Southwest	33 31	24 20	13 12
Midwest	36½ 35½	24½ 24	12 12
Southeast	38 37	27 27	15 15
National Average	37½ 36½	26 24½	14 13½

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

(From Monday, July 20th to Friday, July 24th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	49	47-48	47-48	46-47	46-47
Fcy. Large	45	43	43	43	43
Fcy. Mediums	34	32	31	31	31
Fcy. Pullets	23	22	21	21	21
Fcy. Peewees	14	14	14	14	14
BROWN					
Fcy. Ex. Large	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½
Fcy. Mediums	32	31	31	31	31
Fcy. Pullets	23	22	21	21	21
Fcy. Peewees	14	14	14	14	14
Standards	42	38-39	38-39	38-39	37-38
Checks	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½

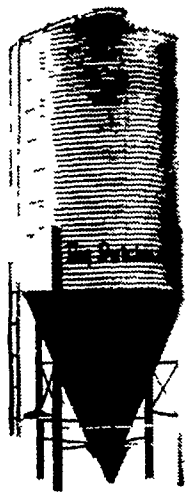
Tone: Availability of large and mediums vary widely from area to area but overall supply full ample Buyers lack confidence.

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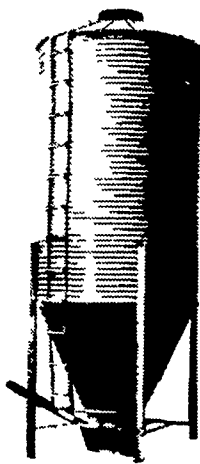
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