

Weekly Poultry Report

Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Prices unchanged to slightly higher on light type hens. Demand fair to good despite some plants working reduced schedules because of labor shortages and reduced interest for dressed product at this time when users are concentrating on vegetable processing. Offerings while occasionally limited were about adequate for needs. Offerings of heavy type hens ample for a limited call with considerable volume moving to canner processors in an effort to clear. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 5-6 3/4 mostly 6 1/4 6 1/2 c in Pennsylvania mostly 5-5 1/2 c in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens 9-10c.

day arrival in the New York area:

U.S. Grade A 25 26 1/2 Mostly 25 1/2 26 1/2 Plant Grade 24-25 Mostly 24 1/2 25

Special packs including 1 1/2, 2 3/4 sizes few

Fogelsville

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted) HENS, Heavy Type 8-19, PULLETS 26 1/2-32; ROASTERS 10-29 20 1/2-29; DUCKS 15-43; DRAKES 13-51, RABBITS 21-36 GUINEAS 50-76, PIGEONS (per pair) 90 3 05 90-1 35

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 589

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania August 31, 1970

All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.

Hay and straw steady. Alfalfa 28 00-35 00, few sales to 40 00

Timothy hay 20 00-28 00 Mixed hay 22 00-35 00 Straw 20 00-28 00 Mulch 8 00-15 00

Reported by Bureau of Markets Pa. Dept. of Agriculture.

Green Dragon

The Ephrata Green Dragon market reported receipts of 157 head of average quality dairy cattle Friday, August 28, with light attendance and prices steady.

Consignments included: Herd of Butler County Cows, \$350 550 Load of Upstate cows, \$450 500 Load of Canadian Cows, \$345-600 Load of Penna. Heifers, \$200-350 Load of Mixed Cows, \$272 50-410 One Stock Bull, \$310.

HAY MARKET, AUGUST 28

16 loads hay, including: one load Alfalfa, 31.00 per ton; few loads clover, 25.00-26.50; few loads Mixed hay, 23.00-41.00; couple loads Timothy, 36.50-38.50.

Few loads straw, 30.00-37.00 per ton.

Few loads ear corn, 43.00-44.00 per ton.

New York Eggs

Prices generally unchanged. Receipts light to moderate with most incoming loads from nearby areas. Large continue to be cleared early by a fairly good demand while extra large and jumbos were short. The medium market continue to deteriorate locally with sales recorded down to 29 cents and additional offerings at 28 cents untaken. Demand for smalls also disappointing and inventories were accumulating. Carton orders just fair with some scattered retail feature activity noted on mediums and smalls.

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, September 1, 1970 and Thursday, September 3, 1970

Region	Large		Medium		Small	
	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small
Northwest	37	38	26	26	13	12
Central West	34	35	25	25	11	11
Southwest	34	35	25	24	12	12
Midwest	37	40 1/2	25 1/2	25	11 1/2	11
Southeast	39	41	27 1/2	26 1/2	14	14 1/2
Northeast	42	44	27 1/2	26 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
National Average	38 1/2	40 1/2	26 1/2	26	13	13

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, August 31 to Friday, September 4

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	52	53	53	53	53
Fcy Large	47	48	48	48	48
Fcy Mediums	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Fcy Pullets	21	21	21	21	21
Fcy Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
BROWN					
Fcy Large	47	48	48	48	48
Fcy Mediums	Unquoted				
Fcy Pullets	Unquoted				
Fcy Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	43	44	44	44	44
Checks	23	23	23	23	23

Trend: Large sizes in very close balance, mediums ample but movement improving.

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● Lancaster

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Cull 90-120 lbs 29 00-34 50, 65-85 lbs 25 00-30 00

HOGS 1200 — Barrows and Gilts about steady, Sows scarce

CLOSING SALES, BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 220-230 lbs. 22 50-23 25 US 1-2 210-240 lbs. 21 50-21 60 US 2-3 200-250 lbs. 21 10-21 50

SHEEP 300 — Spring Lambs strong to 50 higher. Ewes mostly steady

SPRING LAMBS — Choice 70 90 lbs 27 00 29 50 one small lot on Wednesday 30 50 Good 25 00 27 00 Utility 50-80 lbs 23 00 25 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 5 00 9 00 few Cull 3 00

● Chicago

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week with 15 percent prime and 7 percent C choice, compared with 13 percent prime and 73 percent choice last week, and 22 percent prime and 70 percent choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 30 50, lowest in 11 weeks, and 1150 lbs, the lightest since last October, compared with 30 56 and 1155 lbs last week, and 30 06 and 1160 lbs last year. Heifer supply mainly high good to low prime weighing 800-1000 lbs with the average weight of slaughter heifers expected to be about 895 lbs. Lightest in four years. Average cost of slaughter heifers estimated at 28 00 lowest since January.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Prime 1175 1325 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 31 75-32 00 seven loads 1200-1350 lbs 32 25, high choice and prime 1150-1425 lbs 31 00-31 75, comparable grade 1050-1150 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 29 75-31 00, choice 950-1100 lbs 29 50 30 25, mixed good and choice 950-1200 lbs 28 75-29 75 Good 26 50-28 75, standard and low good 25 50-26 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Three loads prime 1050-1060 lbs 29 50, high choice and prime 950-1000 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 29 00-29 25, choice 825-1000 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 27 75-29 00, mixed good and choice 750-900 lbs 27 00-27 75, good 25 50-27 00.

Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement fair to good.

Offerings fully adequate though generally held with confidence in most quarters as prices mostly unchanged. Advance interest continues slow in developing on a volume basis. Live supplies ample with weights increasing due to lighter slaughter than desired and more favorable growing weather. Undertone unsettled.

Pool trucklot prices for Thurs-

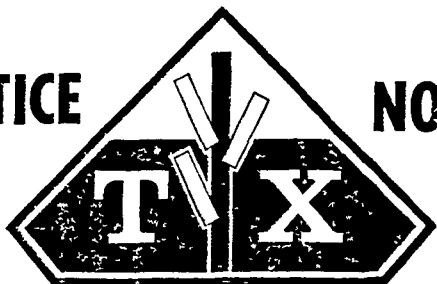
Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting August 31, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	470,000	1,214,000	146,000
Same period last week	468,000	1,228,000	150,000
Same period last year	371,000	916,000	129,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection

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