

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted)
HENS, Heavy Type 5-16 7-9; **PULLETS** 5-30 15-21; **ROASTERS** 10-31 18-27; **DUCKS** 20-32 20-25; **DRAKES** 13-41½ 32-41½; **RABBITS** 5 - 30 14½ - 25; **GUINEAS** 40-70 56-62½; **PIG-EONS** (Per Pair) 25-3 05 45 70.
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 786

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers 50 lower. Heifers 25-50 lower. Cows 1.25-1.75 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts included 72 per cent slaughter steers and 24 per cent slaughter heifers with balance mostly cows. Overall finish slaughter steers improved over past week with 17 per cent prime and 75 per cent choice, compared with 11 per cent prime and 79 per cent choice last week and 15 per cent prime and 77 per cent choice last year. Average cost and weight slaughter steers estimated at 30.00 and 1165 lbs compared with 29.95 and 1149 lbs last week and 29.09 and 1155 lbs last year. Heifer supply mostly high good to prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. On Wednesday, prime 1200-1350 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 31.00-31.50, five loads at 31.50. High choice and prime 1050-1350 lbs 30.25-31.00. Choice 950-1350 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 29.00-30.25. Mixed good and choice 28.25-29.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. On Wednesday, high choice and prime 925-1075 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 28.50-29.25, three load shipment 29.25. Choice 850-1025 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 27.50-28.50, few loads choice 750-850 lbs. 27.00-27.50. Mixed good and choice 750-900 lbs 26.50-27.50.

Local Grain Prices

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, October 29, 1970, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn, Old	40.00	43.00
Ear Corn, New	27.00	31.00
Shelled Corn	1.37	1.59
Oats	.79	.91
Barley	1.13	1.23
Wheat	1.48	1.64

*Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement light and disappointing in most quarters. Attractive offering prices failing to stimulate interest for immediate sale. Advance interest quiet and slow in developing as bids sharply lower than this week's starting levels. Slaughter schedules occasionally curtailed in line with movement. Less than trucklot prices ranging unchanged to 1c lower. Live supplies continue ample. Undertone weak and unsettled. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area.

U.S. Grade A 24-26½ Mostly 25-25½.

Plant Grade 23-25 Mostly 24. Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ # sizes TFEWR.

Egg Output Rises

Pennsylvania laying flocks produced 271 million eggs in September, up one per cent from a year earlier, but one per cent less than July 1970.

Rate of lay for October 1 is slightly above the previous month, and about one per cent above the rate of lay for October, 1969.

The average price received September 15 was five cents above a month earlier, and two cents above a year ago.

Layers on hand nationally during the month averaged 318.4 million compared with 313.3 million a month earlier.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Prices held unchanged though tended lower within the ranges in some quarters as an unsettled undertone prevailed. Demand fair but unaggressive as ample offerings occasionally difficult to clear, as plants were generally well-booked ahead. Offerings of heavy hens were fully adequate for a limited demand. In instances heavy hens were reported at 8c delivered to canner processing plants. Prices paid at farm. Light Type Hens 4-5½ mostly 5c in Penn., mostly 4-4½c in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens Tfewr.

New York Eggs

Prices continue to reflect the prevailing strong undertone. Receipts light to moderate and mostly from nearby areas. Trading stocks of fancy large whites light and discounting has practically disappeared. Short held large adequate but moving. Large browns in light supply and sold mostly at 36 cents. Extra large whites and mediums in longest position with street sales of extra large noted at 37-39 cents mostly 38 cents. Extra large and jumbo browns scarce. Pullets, particularly heavy pullets, cleared early. Demand improving to good in many quarters, slow in others with overall movement lacking aggressiveness. Carton orders were good through major chain stores; slow to fair through smaller outlets.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, October 29, 1970)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
November			2.63	40.30
December	28.80	16.15		40.40
January '71				38.00
February	29.25	16.70		36.50
March			2.71	
April	29.80	17.40	2.94	
May			3.43	
June	30.30	19.75		
August	29.90	20.65		
October	29.60	21.05		

Trend — Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are lower and Eggs are stronger.

a-asked b-bid n-nominal
 Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tues., October 27 and Thursday, October 29

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	30½ 33	24 26	18½ 21½
Northwest	26 29	21 24	11 13
Central West	24 27	19 22	9 12
Southwest	24 26	19 21	9 11
Midwest	28 30	23 24½	13½ 14½
Southeast	28½ 30	23½ 25½	16½ 20½
National Average	28 30	23 25	15 17½

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 26th to Friday, October 30th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	38	39	39	39½	40½
Large	35	36	36	36½	37½
Mediums	29	30½	31	31½	32½
Pullets	25	26½	28	29	30
Peeweese	16	17½	18	18½	19½
BROWN					
Fcy Large	35	36	37½	37½	38½
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	31	32	32	32½	33½
Checks	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½

Tone — Market showing a firmer position with plans now holding evenly confidential.

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Vintage Lancaster Feeder Sale

370 head of cattle and calves were received at the Vintage Sales Stables Feeder Auction Sale Friday, October 23. The number included 252 steers, 85 bulls, and 33 heifers.

This compared with 583 head at the sale two weeks ago. 200-549 pound Choice Angus and Hereford calves, generally 32.75-34.25, Choice Charolais cross-bred calves, 33.00-37.00. Good and Choice calves, 28.75-33.50, and Medium and Grade, 27.50-30.25.

550-749 pound Choice Angus and Hereford yearlings, 30.50-34.00, mostly 31.25-31.85, Choice Charolais, 33.00-33.25, Good yearlings, 29.75-31.50, Medium and Good, 26.25-28.50.

750-949 pound Choice Angus feeders, 29.25-30.25; Choice Herefords, 29.25-32.75, Medium and Good Angus and Hereford, 27.25-29.50.

950-1070 pound Choice feeders, 28.00-29.00, and Medium and Good, 25.00-26.25.

Bulls—200-449 pounds, 21.25-28.50, Charolais, 33.00-34.00, Holsteins, 24.75-27.00; 550-749 pound stock bulls, 21.50-27.75, Holsteins, 23.75-26.00. 750-949 pound feeder bulls, 21.50-28.00, Holstein, 23.75-24.00.

Heifers—340-865 pound, Good and Choice, 22.00-25.00, 420-790 pound, Plain and Standard 18.75-22.50.

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania October 26, 1970

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

Hay and Straw steady to strong

Alfalfa	28.00-40.00, few sales to 45.00
Timothy hay	20.00-30.00
Mixed hay	22.00-35.00
Straw	22.00-35.00
Mulch	10.00-20.00

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

Some 1175 head of stocker and feeder cattle and calves were sold at the Lancaster Stockyards Feeder Auction Sale Friday, October 23.

This compared with 1425 two weeks ago.

410-550 pound Good and Choice mixed, 32.25-34.00, with 44 going at 34.60. 550-650 pound Good and Choice calves and light yearlings, 30.25-33.50.

650-800 pound good and choice yearling steers, 28.50-30.25; load Choice Angus, 30.10.

800-1,000 pound yearling Choice steers, 27.75-29.60, 950 pounds—plus Good and Choice heavy replacements, 26.75-29.00; Medium to Good feeders, 26.25-27.35; Plain to Medium 25.50 plus; load choice 890 pound Angus, 30.75.

All weights of Plain steers, mixed breeds and Holsteins, 23.00-26.60. Medium and Good mixed breed steers, including Charolais, 27.00-31.50.

Bulls, yearlings and light calves, 26.00-30.00. Holstein bulls, 23.00-25.25.

COMPLETE

DISPERSAL SALE

42 Head

Holstein Cows

All on DHIA

Herd 13,300 Milk, 480 Fat.

305 days

Consigned by

Gordon and John Fritz

to be sold at

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1970

ATTENTION! FALL FEEDER SCHEDULE

Lancaster Union Stock Yards Sales Pavilion

All Sales Friday at 1:00 P.M.

November 6 and 20

Valuable Door Prizes to be given away at each sale

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