

# Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

Tuesday, November 24

Ready-to-Cook movement continues light in most quarters. Slaughter schedules remain reduced with several plants not operating today. Less than truck-lot prices unchanged on both plant and U.S. Grade A. Advance interest spotty with price resistance noted toward current asking prices. Live supplies ample. Undertone firmer but cautious.

Pool trucklot prices for Wednesday arrival in the New York Area:

U.S. Grade A 27-28½ Mostly 27-27½.

Plant Grade 26-27 Mostly 26-26½.

Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR.

## Chicago Cattle

### Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday, November 23 - 25

**CATTLE WEEKLY** — Compared last Friday, high choice and prime slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, average choice and below steady to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to 25 lower. Cows scarce, strong Bulls unchanged.

Curtailed demand in view of no slaughtering Thanksgiving Day appeared to be a factor contributing to the price declines in both slaughter steers and heifers also the sharp price downturns in high choice and prime slaughter steers resulted as the eastern demand for such kinds was reduced sharply. Some east coast packers bought very sparingly in anticipation of a strike by their employees when their labor contracts expire at the end of the month.

Receipts 77 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent heifer, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers the same as last week with 14 per cent prime and 78 per cent choice. This compares with 17 per cent prime and 73 per cent choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 29 08 and 1172 lbs last year 1160 lbs, compared with 28 30 and 1175 lbs last week, and 28 08 and 1172 lbs last year. Heifer supply mainly high good to low prime weighing 850-1100 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** On Monday, prime 1200-1375 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 28 75-29 25, the latter the lowest for any week since August, 1968. On Wednesday, a few loads prime 1225-1325 lbs 28 50, high choice and prime 1075-1350 lbs 28 00-28 50, choice 950-1350 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 27 50-28 25, mixed good and choice 27 00-27 50, good 26 00-27 00, standard and low good 25 00-26 00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS.** High choice and prime 950-1100 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 27 25-27 75, load mostly prime around 1050 lbs at 18.00 on Monday. Choice 850-1050 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 26 50-27 50, mostly 26 50-27 25 at mid-week, mixed good and choice 26 00-26 75, good 24 00-26 00.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 18.00-19.25, several high dressing utility 19 50, canner and cutter 16.00-18 75.

**BULLS:** Utility and commercial 23.50-25 50.

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Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, November 25

Prices held about steady though a firmer undertone prevails. Offerings currently adequate for buyers mostly in Pennsylvania and are generally short of full processor needs. Trade advises indicate buyers in Pennsylvania taking time out for Deer Season. Demand for heavy type hens generally light with offerings fully adequate. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 3½-5¼ M 5-5¼ in Pa. Mostly 3½-4 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, November 25

Market steady with last week. Load of Franklin County cows, fresh, 435-525, springers, 330-570.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 490-585.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 380-505; springers, 425-520.

Two loads New York State cows, fresh, 400-555; springers, 370-540.

Three loads purebred and grade Canadian cows, fresh, 475-800; springers, 450-710.

Locally consigned cows, mostly fresh, 250-600.

Few Guernsey cows, 370-385.

Heifers, 185-410.

Bulls, 260-300.

## Lancaster Co. 4-H Beef Roundup at Stock Yards

The Lancaster County 4-H Roundup and District 4-H Steer Show will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 8, and 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec 9, at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards.

The county roundup will be used to select 32 steers to represent the county at the State Farm Show in January. Ten pens of lambs also will go to the Farm Show.

Steers not selected Tuesday for the Farm Show will compete in the district contest with steers from Chester and Dauphin Counties Wednesday. Approximately 120 head will be entered.

The steers will be sold at 1 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Lancaster Livestock Exchange. The calf awarded annually by the Intelligencer Journal, this year a Charolais-Angus crossbred, will be given

Fogelsville

Monday, November 23

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

HENS, heavy type 5-19; PULLETS 10-27, mostly 23-27, ROASTERS 11-28½, CAPONS 28 46, M 39-45, DUCKS 16½-34, M 18-21, DRAKES 20-36½, M 35-36½; GEESE 27 37; TURKEYS, Toms 19-25, TURKEYS, hens 20-35; RABBITS 38½-43, M 40-41, GUINEAS 62-72, M 70-72; PIGEONS (per pair), 1 05-1.15.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 411.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, November 20

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 201 head of better quality cattle, well attended, prices steady.

Consignments included:

Load of Maryland and Canadian cows: fresh, 306 00-550 00, springers, 340 00-465 00, three heifers, 225.00 each.

Load of Canadian cows fresh, 375 00-700.00, springers, 355 00-555 00.

Small load of Pennsylvania cows, 262.50-610.00.

Small load Mixed cows, 400-00-570.00.

Herd of Pennsylvania cows: fresh, 170 00-585.00; springers, 170.00-475.00.

Load of 12 Pennsylvania springers, 250 00-435.00; one fresh cow, 525.00.

Load of New York and Canadian cows fresh, 375 00-500.00; springers, 270.00-590.00.

Herd of 13 New Jersey cows: fresh, 290 00-395 00; springers, 330 00-375.00.

Mixed load of fresh cows, 264 00-425 00.

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Type judges are Henman Purdy, of the animal science department of Penn State, and David Brown Jr., of Hume, Va

Showmanship judges are Ken Ketterer, associate Cumberland County agent, and Loren Conner, Montgomery County

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## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Wednesday, November 25)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
December	27.65	16.75		38.75
January				36.95
February	28.10	17.17		35.70
March			2.59	35.50
April	28.80	18.10	2.80	
May			3.27	
June	29.30	20.85		
July		21.75		
August	28.90	22.00		
October	28.80	21.50		

Trend — Cattle are weaker, Hogs are steady, Potatoes are weaker, Eggs are stronger.

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

## Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, November 24 and Friday, November 27

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	37½ 37	34½ 34	27½ 28½
Northwest	35 35	30 31	22 22
Central West	33 33	28 29	22 22
Southwest	32 32	27 28	22 22
Midwest	34 36	31 31	17 17½
Southeast	34½ 37	31½ 33	27½ 28
National Average	35 36½	31½ 32	23½ 24

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, November 23rd to Friday, November 27th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy Ex Large	44	44	44		44
Large	41	41	41		41
Mediums	38	39	39		39
Pullets	35½	35½	35½		35½
Peewees	25½	25½	25½		25½
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy Large	45	45	45		45
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	37	37	37		37
Checks	21½	21½	21½		21½

Tone — Holiday clearance excellent at most points. Outlook still mixed but general confidence more noticed.

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## New York Eggs

Tuesday, November 24

Prices unchanged on large, irregular on mediums and smalls. Undertone highly nervous and unsettled. Demand locally was mixed; quiet through large distributors, while small jobbers reported improved to good activity under last minute fill-in carton orders. Trading stocks of fancy extra large whites burdensome with offerings as low as 40-41c failing to attract interest. Large were ample but not as burdensome while mediums were in fair balance to slightly excessive. Coupled with a decline in export activity this week pullets were accumulating in quarters. Carton orders were fair to good from both large and small retail outlets. Shipments scheduled for the end of the week light but improved for early next week.

## Lancaster Feeder Sale

Friday, November 20

Some 829 head of stocker and feeder cattle and calves were sold at the Lancaster Stockyards Feeder Auction Sale Friday.

This compares with 1,276 two weeks ago.

350-550 pound Choice and Good to Choice Angus and Hereford steer calves, 29 75-30 75; two lots of 36 Choice Angus, 34 75, Choice Charolais calves, 34 50, Medium and Good, 28 00-31 75, Plain and Medium calves, 19 50-27 50, a lot of Holsteins, 27 00

550-750 pound Good and Choice Angus and Hereford yearlings, 27 75-29 35; 10-head lot of 624 pound Choice Herefords, 32 00; Medium and Good, including Charolais, 26 00-28 60, Plain and Medium yearlings, 21 00-27 50, Holsteins, 19 00-25 00

750-950 pound Good and Choice feeders, 27 25-29 00; 15 head of 804 pound Angus, 29 10; Medium and Good feeders, 25 50-28 75, Plain and Medium 22 25-25 60, Holsteins 20 25-24 25

950-1150 pound Good and Choice replacement feeder cattle, 27 50-28 10, Medium and Good, 24 75-26 25, Plain and Medium, 22 75-24 35, couple Holsteins 21 10

350-550 pound bull calves, 23 00-25 75; one at 26 85, load of 19 mixed bulis and steers, 27 50. Yearling bulls, 23 00-26 85; four head Angus, 28 35

750-950 pound light bulls, 20 25-24 75, couple heavyweight, 22 00-24 50.

Heifer calves, 20 75-26 75; yearlings, 21 50-25 00

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## Vintage Feeder Sale

Friday, November 20

695 head of cattle and calves were received at the Vintage Sales Stables Feeder Auction Sale Friday

This compared with 562 two weeks ago

Choice grading calves, 32 50-34 00, mixed lot of Good and Choice calves, 30 00-33 50, Good to Choice Charolais calves, 32 25-34 00

Good and Choice yearlings to 750 pounds, 28 00-30 35, Medium and Good, 26 25-28 10, plain to Medium, including Holsteins, 23 50-26 50

850-950 pound Choice Angus and Hereford feeders, 28 25-29 50

750-950 pound Good and Choice feeders, 27 50-29 25

Medium to Good replacement cattle, 25 50-27 50, plain, including Holsteins, 23 75-25 75

Good to Choice heifers, 23 25, Charolais, 28 75-30 00

Bull calves and light yearlings, including some lots mixed steers and bulls, 24 50-30 00; Charolais to 34 00.

650-940 pound bulls, mostly 21.25-27 00.