

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

Tuesday, December 8

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

Hens, heavy type 4½-18, mostly 7-13, Pullets 16 26½, M 20-25; Roasters 11½-37, M 19-25; Capons 39-40; Ducks 9-33½, M 20-28; Drakes 30-43, M 38-43; Rabbits 13-41, M 30-40; Turkeys Toms 24½-28; Turkey Hens 11-35; Guineas 62-72½, M 67-72½; Pigeons (per pair) 90-3.25, M 1.05-1.55. Total coops sold 794.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, December 9

Prices unchanged to ¼ cent higher on light type hens. Advanced farm offerings adequate for a good processor demand. Slaughter plants currently operating less than capacity due to several haulers taking time off for deer season in Pa. Offering of heavy type hens

fully adequate for a fair demand. Prices paid at farm Light type hens 4 5/8, mostly 5 1/2-5 3/4 in Pa., mostly 5-5 1/2 in New Jersey Heavy type hens TFEWR

Delmarva

Tuesday, December 8

Ready-to-cook movement fair but less aggressive than desired in some quarters for ready clearance. Less than trucklot prices generally unchanged though very competitive. Advance interest spotty with traders taking a wait and see position while awaiting further market developments. Live sup-

plies in many plants. Undertone unsettled.

Pool trucklot prices for Wednesday arrival in the New York Area

U S Grade A 25-27½ M 25½-26½.

Plant Grade 24-26 M 24½-25 Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, December 9

Market steady with last week. Load Wisconsin fresh cows, 540-600.

Pennsylvania fresh cows, 450-560; herd of 10 cows, 300-590.

Local cows, 425-620 Franklin County springers 450-520

Vermont fresh cows, 410-610

New York fresh cows, 440-480; springers, 385-510

Open heifers, 130-240. Springing heifers, 275-400

One bull, 180

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, December 4

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 148 head of average quality cattle, well attended, prices steady with some weaker.

Consignments included

Load of Canadian Purebred fresh cows, 425 00-550 00, few springers, 365 00-560 00

Load of Upstate cows, 365 00-490.00, one first calf heifer, 510 00

Load of New York State cows, 410.00-510.00.

Herd of Maryland cows, fresh, 350 00-440.00; milkers, 185 00-290 00; 10 Jersey cows, 165 00-300.00.

Local cows, fresh, 350.00-430 00; one at 575.00; springers, 300 00-450 00; Yellow cows, 350 00-400 00.

One Bull, 270 00

New York Eggs

Tuesday, December 8

Prices irregularly higher and lower. Demand light locally only fair at best for out of Town diversions. Receipts are light to moderate. Fancy large and mediums irregularly distributed and range adequate to fully adequate. Extra large whites ample with street sales noted at 42½-45 mostly 43½c. Jumbos are freely offered in some quarters. Large browns and occasionally extra large offered at 42-44c. Smalls and peewees ample, standards and checks barely adequate. Canadian large available in distributive outlets with current movement slow in developing. Carton orders fair. Undertone cautious

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, December 8, and Thursday, December 10

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	43 44½	34 34	28½ 28
Northwest	37 38	31 31	22 21
Central West	35 36	29 29	22 21
Southwest	34 35	28 28	22 21
Midwest	39 40½	31 31	20½ 19½
Southeast	39½ 41	33 33	28 27
National Average	39½ 41	32 32	25 24

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 7th to Friday, December 11th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex Large	44½	43½-44½	44-45	44-45	44-45
Large	42½	43½	44	44	44
Mediums	39½	39½	40	40	40
Pullets	35	33-34	33	33	32
Peewees	25	25	25	25	23
BROWN					
Fcy Large	45	44	44	44	44
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standard	38½	39½	40	40	40
Checks	22	22-22½	22½	22½	22½

Tone — Large whites generally well cleared or held confidentially. Extra Large and Jumbos adequate. Mediums in balance. Pullets and Peewees easier.

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Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE — Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers, heifers, cows and bulis steady.

Only minor price fluctuations were recorded in slaughter steers and heifers. Prices declined slightly on Monday, but strengthened on Wednesday in

face of an improved demand. Best action continued to center around slaughter steers under 1150 lbs. Part of the broad demand for the lighter weights came from buyers representing Canadian packers who purchased about 700 head of high good to average choice 1000-1150 lbs for shipment to Canada.

Receipts 77 percent slaughter steers, near 20 percent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers somewhat more attractive than last week with 20 percent prime and 70 percent choice, compared with 15 percent prime and 78 percent choice last week, and 14 percent prime and 78 percent choice last year. Average cost and weight of slaughter steers, estimated at 2720, lowest for any week since June, 1968, and 1170 lbs compared with 2754 and 1187 lbs last week, and 2916 and 1172 lbs last year. Heifer supply mainly high good to low prime weighing 850-1100 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS On Wednesday, prime 1200-1350 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 27 50-27 75, Three loads prime 1200-1250 lbs and load high choice and prime 1050 lbs 28 00 lowest weekly top since December, 1967. Load prime 1597 lbs yield grade 5 26 00. High choice and prime 1050-1350 lbs 27 25-27 75, choice 950-1350 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 26 75-27 50, load choice 1075 lbs yield grade 2 and 3 27 75, few loads choice 1150-1375 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 26 50, mixed good and choice 26 25-26 75, good 25 50-26 25, standard and low good 24 00-25 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Throughout the week, high choice and prime 950-1100 lbs yield grade 3 and 4 26 50-27 00, latter price lowest weekly top since October, 1968. Choice 850-1025 lbs yield grade 2 to 4 25 75-26 50, mixed good and choice 25 25-26 00, good 24 00-25 50.

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, December 7

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

Hay & straw steady to \$3 higher.

Aitalfa	33 00-40 00
Timothy hay	22 00-33 00
Mixed hay	25 00-35 00
Straw	24.00-35.00
	few sales to 40.00
Mulch	16 00 22 00

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

Local Grain

Thursday, December 10

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, December 10, 1970, are as follows:

	Bid*	Offered*
Ear Corn, New	35 00	42 00
Shelled Corn	1 57	1 82
Oats	83	98
Barley	1 20	1 36
Wheat	1 60	1 78

*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.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 7

Market steady with last week. Diving horses, 90-150, one at 430

Locally consigned riding horses, 85-135, 145-185

Mare ponies, 15-30, colts, 5-12, geldings, 15-20, large ponies, 30-60.

FUTURES TRADING

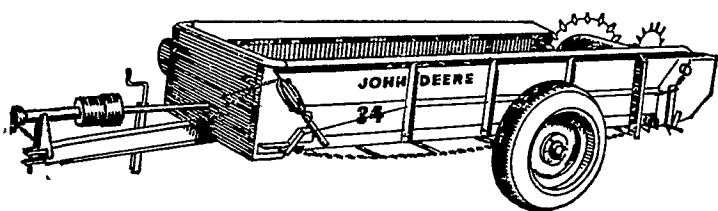
(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 10)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
December	27.25	17.00		39.60
January				37.60
February	27.55	17.00		36.00
March			2.57	35.40
April	28.25	17.90	2.83	
May			3.27	
June	28.65	20.65		
July		21.50		
August	28.70	21.42		
October	28.45	21.10		
December	28.00			

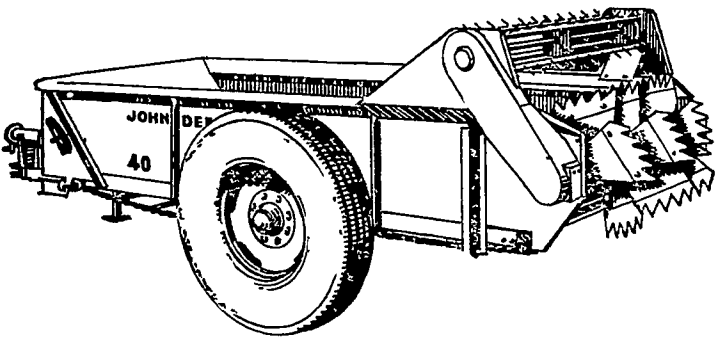
Trend — Cattle are stronger, Hogs are steady, Potatoes are weaker, and Eggs are weaker.

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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