

Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, December 23

Prices of light type hens held unchanged though tending higher in Pennsylvania. Offered contracts barely adequate to short of full needs as processing plants continue to operate part time. Advanced bookings after January 1 generally heavy with plants expected to open to capacity at least the early part of the month. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a fair interest. Prices paid at farm. Light type hens 4-6 mostly 5 1/4-6 in Pennsylvania, mostly 5-6 in New Jersey. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Nixon Signs Bill

President Richard Nixon this week signed an \$8 billion Agriculture Department appropriation bill.

Fogelsville

Monday, December 21

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted)
Hens, heavy type 4-20, mostly 10-14; Pullets 21 1/2-29, M 27-29, Roasters 12 1/2-36, M 28-32; Capons 42-48 1/2; Ducks 15 3/4 1/2, M 20-26; Drakes 15-43 1/2, M 38-43; Geese 21-50, M 37-43; Turkeys, toms 22-33 1/2, Turkeys, hens 20-37, M 30-35. Rabbits 25-46, M 40-45, Guinea 50 1/2-73 1/2, M 70-73 1/2, Pigeons (per pair) 1.10-1.20 Total coops sold 465

Delmarva

Wednesday, December 23

Ready-to-cook movement light Slaughter schedule reduced in some plants today. Less than truck lot prices generally 1c higher on both plant and US Grade A. Live supplies adequate with heavy most desirable. Undertone firm

Pooled truck lot prices for Thursday arrival in New York are U S Grade A 26-28, mostly 26 1/2-27; Plant Grade 25-26 1/2, mostly 25-26. Special packs including 1 1/4-2, 3 1/2 pound sizes TFEWR.

New York Eggs

Tuesday, December 22

Price structure locally continued weak and unsettled Fair to good demand late yesterday coupled with restrictive receiving pattern helped reduced some burdensome inventories. However, moderate offerings of fancy extra large and large whites were ample for this morning's only fair buying interest. Mediums continue to accumulate and discounting on both mediums and large browns was more aggressive, moderate supply of standards supplemented with increased offerings of short held eggs (available at 38c) were in slow movement. Carton orders for immediate delivery good however, demand for next week has not developed to date.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 21

Market steady with last week
One load Iowa riding horses, 115-280
One load Indiana work horses, 180-260, riding horses, 115-165.
One load New York driving horses, 120-270.
One load Iowa driving horses, 250-350; riding horses, 135-280; few work horses, 140-275.
One load Iowa riding horses, 140-175; few work horses, 120-345.
Locally consigned riding horses, 75-165; few better horses, 230-250; driving horses, 95-195; work horses, 140-190. killers, 3-6.
Mare ponies, 10-25; geldings, 10-20; larger ponies, 35-50; colts, 5-12.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, December 23

Market steady with last week
Two loads New York State cows, fresh, 380-510; springers, 380-540.
Load Franklin County and Canadian cows, fresh, 420-630
Load Vermont cows, fresh, 395-540.
Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 450-610.
Locally consigned cows, 275-610.
Bulls, 185-350.

Local Grain

Wednesday, December 23

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 Wednesday, December 23, 1970, are as follows:

	Bid*	Offered*
Ear Corn	37.00	41.00
Shelled Corn	1.64	1.86
Oats	.84	1.01
Barley	1.23	1.38
Wheat	1.65	1.83

*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.

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, December 22, Thursday, December 24 Holiday

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	44 1/2	34	28
Northwest	38	31	21
Central West	36	29	21
Southwest	35	28	21
Midwest	40 1/2	31	19 1/2
Southeast	41	33	27
National Average	41	32	24

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 21st to Wednesday, December 23

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Lg	44 1/2-45 1/2	44 1/2-45 1/2	44 1/2-45 1/2		
Large	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2		
Mediums	40	40	40		
Pullets	29	28	28		
Peewees	20	20	20		
BROWN					
Fcy Large	43	43	43		
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2		
Checks	24	24	24		

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Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, December 18

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 133 head of average quality cattle, well attended, market steady.

Consignments included:

- Load of Maryland springers, 285 00-495 00.
- Load of Pennsylvania springers, 275 00-450.00.
- Load of Virginia cows, 280 00-450 00



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- Load of Canadian cows, mostly springers, 400 00-600 00
- Mixed load of cows, 400 00-630 00
- Load of Pennsylvania cows, 230 00-390.00.

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