

# Poultry Market Reports

## Fogelsville

Tuesday, January 19  
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted)

Hens, heavy type 7-22, M 10-14, Pullets 13-28, M 20-25, Roasters 7½-29, M 18-24, Ducks 15-36, M 24-30, Drakes 23½-42, M 35-40; Turkeys, Hens 25-32, Rabbits 29-52, M 40-52, Guineas 56-88½, M 78-86, Pigeons (per pair) 97½-3.50, M 97½-1.20

Total coops sold 651.

## New York Eggs

Tuesday, January 19

Prices irregularly lower on large and higher on mediums and small. Receipts light. Trading stocks of large and heavier weights continue in a burdensome position while mediums and smalls are in close balance with current needs. Buying activity particularly slow this morning but this could be attributed to the extreme cold wave currently prevailing in the Metropolitan Region. Carton orders from the large chain stores ranged from fair to good depending upon promotional activity.

## Delmarva

Wednesday, January 20

Ready to cook movement good in most quarters. Slaughter schedules continue heavy though occasional cut back noted due to shortages of birds, within desirable weight ranges. Less than truck lot prices unchanged. Advanced interest light as a wait and see attitude is generally evident. Underline fully steady though cautious. US Grade A 27½-29, mostly 28-28½. Plant Grade 26½-27½, mostly 27-27½.

## HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, January 18

All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton. Hay steady, instances stronger. Straw and Mulch steady to weak.

Alfalfa	32 00-45 00
Timothy hay	22 00-35 00
Mixed hay	25 00-38 00
Straw	28 00-40 00
Mulch	15 00-24 00

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

## Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, January 20

Prices generally unchanged though firm Processors demand good Offerings barely adequate to short as processors continue to hold hens for further production at current favorable egg prices Processors often working only part time as movement of farms difficult in New York and New England due to snow and severe cold weather Offerings of Heavy Hens ample for fair buyers interest Prices paid at farms light type hens 4-6½, mostly 6¼-6½ in Pennsylvania, mostly 5½-6 in New Jersey Heavy type hens TFEWR

## Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, January 15

52 loads hay, including Alfalfa, 32 00-45 00, Timothy, 35 00-42 00, Mixed Hay, 31 00-43 00, Clover, few loads, 32 00-43 00. 41 loads straw, 36 00-43 00. Ear corn, one load, 41 00.

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday, January 18 - 20

CATTLE — Compared with last Friday, slaughter steers generally 75-125 higher, except Standard and Good Holsteins 25-50 higher. Heifers mostly 50 higher. Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls steady.

Receipts included 76 percent slaughter steers and 18 percent heifers with balance mostly cows. Overall finish slaughter steers overall finish slaughter steers not much different than last week with 18 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice compared with 20 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice last week and 27 percent Prime and 64 percent Choice last year. Heifer supply mostly High Good to Prime weighing 850-1100 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1150-1450 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 31.25-31.75, ten loads at 31.75, highest since last October. Mixed High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs 30.75-31.50 Choice 950-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 29.75-31.00 Mixed Good and Choice 29.25-29.75 Good 26.25-29.25, mostly 27.50-29.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 24.75-26.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 950-1100 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.75-30.50, four loads at 30.50, highest in over five months. Choice 850-1025 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 28.50-29.75 Mixed Good and Choice 28 00-28 50 Good 26 00-28 00.

## Ag Frontier Days Held

Approximately 300 people attended Farming Frontiers '71 Days at Sholtzberger's Equipment Company, Elm, on Tuesday.

The door prize of a 21" self propelled John Deere lawn mower was won by Amos Hurst. Lititz RD4 Lunch was served by the Pemyn Fine Co. Auxiliary.

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# Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, January 19 and Thursday, January 21

Region	Large		Medium		Small	
	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small
Northeast	37	35	31	31	25½	25½
Northwest	34	34	31	31	18	19
Central West	32	32	29	29	18	19
Southwest	31	31	28	28	18	19
Midwest	33	32	28½	28½	19½	19½
Southeast	34	33	30½	30½	25½	27
National Average	34	33	30	30	22½	23

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 18th to Friday, January 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex Large	41	40	40	38	38
Large	40	39	39	37	37
Mediums	36½	37	37	35	35
Pullets	29	30	30	30	30
Peewees	21	21	21	21	21
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy Large	41	41	41	41	39
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	36	36	35	33	33
Checks	22	22	22	21	21

Tone — Large sizes in ample supply others generally good. Large whites in good clearance.

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## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, January 21

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	501,000	1,507,000	170,000
Same period last wk.	513,000	1,463,000	174,000
Same period last yr.	473,000	1,213,000	161,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 21)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	31.00	18.10		33.10
March			2.68	34.85
April	30.95	17.40	2.80	33.30
May			3.17	32.45
June	30.95	19.65		32.65
July		20.60		
August	30.52	20.55		
September				37.75
October	30.20	20.60		
December	30.05	21.35		

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, January 15

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 161 cows and 15 heifers of average quality, well attended, prices lower. Consignments included.

Load of Canadian Cows, 345-510; load of Canadian Cows, 310-545

Load of Canadian Cows, 330-530; load of Local Cows, 410-500

Load of Penna Cows, 340-385, Herd of Wyoming Co Cows, 310-435.

Local Heifers: Load of 10 Local Heifers brought 200-425.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, January 20

Market stronger than last week.

One load Canadian and Franklin County cows, fresh, 425-620

One load New York State cows, fresh, 310-465; springers, 370-510.

Chester County herd dispersal, 67 head, grades, fresh, 440-600; springers, 525-675, cows due to freshen March and April, 475-810; cows due to freshen June, July and August, 450-650, all stages of production, 290-400

Locally consigned cows, mostly fresh, 270-490

Heifers, 225-275.  
Bulls, 270-365

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, January 18

Market steady with last week. One load Tennessee work horses and mules, horses, single, 185-230; pairs, 520-550, mules, single 260-300.

One load Ohio work horses, single, 195-350.

One load Ohio riding horses, 115-150.

Locally consigned work horses, 160-250; pair five-year-old dapple gray mares, 600; mules, single, 150-265; driving horses, 110-310, riding horses, 95-195.

Mare ponies, 10-25; colts, 4-10; geldings, 10-20; larger ponies, 25-40, killers, 5-6.

## Slaughter Sheep Down

Sheep and lambs on feed for the slaughter market in 26 states numbered 2,623,000 head on January 1, according to the United States Department of Agriculture's Crop Reporting Board.

This represents a decrease of nine per cent from a year ago.

Sheep and lambs in the North Central states totaled 1,089,000 head, down 12 per cent; those in 11 Western states totaled 1,217,000 head, down five per cent from last year.

## Hog Imports Still Rising

Hog imports continue their upward trend. The November total, at 4,235 head, was more than double that of a year ago.

It brings the number imported during the January-to-November period to 64,409 head, five and one-half times that of the first 11 months of 1969. All were from Canada.

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