

Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, January 27

Prices unchanged to 1/4c higher on light type hens Occasional unconfirmed prices indicated slightly higher Processor demand good as local supplies generally short of full operating time due to bad weather hampering movement from Northern section. Occasional load noted received from Virginia and North Carolina to fill needs. Limited offerings of heavy type hens short of a fair demand. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 4-6 1/4 M 6 1/2-6 3/4 in Pa M 5 1/2-6 in New Jer-

Delmarva

Wednesday, January 27

Ready - to - Cook movement fair but less aggressive than expected in many quarters. Slaughter schedules generally reduced in line with needs as occasional plant returns to operation following a short strike. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1/2c higher on both plant and U S Grade A; however, early trucklot trading generally noted 1/2c higher for next week. Live supplies barely adequate with weights often lighter than desired.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in New York area:

U S Grade A 27 1/2-29 M 28-28 1/2.

Plant Grade 26 1/2-27 1/2 M 27.

Special packs including 1 1/4-2, 3 1/2 # sizes TFEWR.

CHARLES LONG WINNER AT JOHN DEERE DAYS

Charles Long, Peach Bottom RD1, was the winner of a John Deere model 15 chain saw at Wenger Implement, Inc Farm-sale trading noted mostly at 28 1/2-29c. Carton orders just over 150 persons.

Fogelsville

Tuesday, January 26

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted) Hens, Heavy Type 5-24 mostly 10-16, Pullets 17 1/2-30, M 24-26, Roasters 13-31, M 20-25, Ducks 10-30 1/2, M 23 1/2-30 1/2, Drakes 22-41 1/2, M 35-40, Rabbits 25-50 1/2, M 35-45, Guineas 81-94, M 89-94, Pigeons (Per Pair) 95-3 35, M

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, January 22

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 127 head of mixed quality cattle, well attended, market stronger.

Consignments included Load of Pennsylvania and New York State fresh cows, 490 00 645 00

Load of Canadian cows, fresh cows and heifers, 340 00-465 00, springers, 450 00-540 00

Load of Maryland cows, 275-00 470 00.

One local cow, 520 00

Colored cows, 185 00-385 00

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, January 25

Market steady with last week One load North Carolina draft horses, pair, 460-650, single, 235-270

One load Massachusetts work horses, single, 160-165

One load Kansas riding horses, 75-135.

One load Virginia riding horses, 150-230

Two loads Kansas horses, riding and draft, work horses, pair, 510-650; single, 230-295, riding horses, 125-210

One load Tennessee draft horses and mules, draft horses, single, 200-275, mules, pair, 550-970, single, 220-450.

Locally consigned work horses, 140-165, mules, 140 260, driving horses, 115-230; riding horses, 100-225

Mare ponies, 15-25; geldings, 10-20, large ponies, 30-40; colts, 5-14, killers, 5 6

Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday, January 25 - 27

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 25 higher Slaughter heifers 25-50 higher Cows steady to 25 lower. Bulls steady.

Receipts included 82 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent heifers with balance mostly cows. Overall finish slaughter steers not as attractive as last week with 16 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice, compared with 18 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice last week and 19 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last week Heifer supply mostly High Good to Prime weighing 850-1075 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1150-1375 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 31.00-31.50, load 1300 lbs 31.75. Mixed High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. 30.30-31.25 Choice 950-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 29-75-30 75, mostly 30 00-30 75 Mixed Good and Choice 29.25-29 75 Good 26 00-29 25. Standard and Low Good 24.75-26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 950-1075 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 30 25-30.75, One load at 30 75 Choice 950-1025 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 29 00-30-25. Mixed Good and Choice 28-25-29 00, Good 26.00-28 25.

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, January 26 and Thursday, January 28

Region	Large		Medium		Small	
	Large	Small	Large	Small	Large	Small
Northeast	35	35	31	31	25 1/2	25 1/2
Northwest	34	34	31	31	19	19
Central West	32	32	29	29	19	19
Southwest	31	31	28	28	19	19
Midwest	32	32	28 1/2	28 1/2	19%	19 1/2
Southeast	33	33	30 1/2	30 1/2	27	27
National Average	33	33	30	30	23	23

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 25th to Friday, January 29th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	38	38	37	35	35
Large	37	37	37	35	35
Mediums	35	35	35	33	33
Pullets	30	30	30	30	30
Peewees	21	21	21	21	21
BROWN					
Fcy Large	39	39	39	37	37
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	33	33	33	31	31
Checks	21	21	21	20	19

Tone — Large sizes plentiful Increase feature reported. Mediums adequate, pullets well cleared

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New York Eggs

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Prices generally unchanged Street trading slow to fair without of town diversions only fair at best Arrivals generally light with distributors restricting receipts in line with lighter demand. Supplies of extra large and large ample with volume lots difficult to sell Jumbos and mediums ample with smalls short of full export and domestic call and only limited wholesale trading noted mostly at 28 1/2-29c. Carton orders just fair.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, January 28

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	449,000	1,374,000	165,000
Same period last wk.	483,000	1,473,000	172,000
Same period last yr.	437,000	1,108,000	158,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, January 28)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	31.95	18.75		32.20
March			2.68	33.60
April	31.60	17.65	2.80	31.75
May			3.16	31.15
June	31.40	19.65		32.25
July		20.55		
August	30.90	20.45		
September				38.00
October	30.35	20.50		
December	30.20	21.55		
February '72	30.10			

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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