

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

Tuesday, February 2

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

Hens, heavy type 8-19½; Pullets 26½-34, mostly 30-34; Roasters, 15½-33, mostly 25-30; Ducks, 18-34½; Drakes 38-47, mostly 38-43; Rabbits 9-46, mostly 30-42; Guineas 95-1.00; Pigeons (per pair) 1.07½-1.50; Total Coops Sold 390.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, February 3

Prices generally unchanged on light type hens though occasional unconfirmed prices noted slightly higher. Processor demand good with supplies often short of full needs due in part to difficulty of moving birds off farms in some sections of New York state because of heavy snows and low temperatures. Offerings of heavy type hens fully adequate for a fair but unaggressive interest. Prices paid at farm:

Light Type hens 4-6¼ M 6½-6¾ in Penn. M 5½-6 in New Jersey Heavy type hens Tfewr

Delmarva

Wednesday, February 3

Ready-to-cook movement mixed ranging light to occasionally good. Slaughter schedules about

New York Eggs

Wednesday, February 3

Prices generally lower and continue to reflect the increasing deterioration of values in this market. Today's buying interest for bulk eggs was at best, just fair and mostly of a full in nature. Protection and discounting are prevalent as dealers strive to stimulate interest. Trading stocks of all sizes ample to excessive. Carton orders for delivery balance of the week good where eggs being promoted and orders for delivery next week range fair to good although prices were occasionally being negotiated at lower levels under current range.

steady though curtailed as occasional plant remains on strike. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to ½c lower though generally unchanged. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies adequate with weights generally within desirable ranges. Undertone unsettled.

Pool trucklot prices on Thursday arrival in New York area U.S. Grade A 27½-29½ M 28-28½. Plant Grade 26½-28 M 27-27½.

Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ # sizes Tfewr.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, February 1

277 Head received, market steady with last week.

One load New York driving horses, 140-270.

One load Virginia draft horses, single, 155-245

One load North Carolina draft horses, single, 140-270

One load Minnesota draft horses, singles, 185-260, pairs, 420-485.

One load Iowa draft and riding horses, draft, single, 175-230; riding, single, 130-190.

One load Tennessee mules, pair, 720-820; singles, 340-410.

One load Ohio draft horses, singles, 245-260.

One load Iowa riding horses, 130-210; draft horses, 190-370; pair mules, 880.

Locally consigned work horses, 155-250; mules, 125-200; driving horses, 85-550; riding horses, 85-160.

Mare ponies, 15-25; geldings, 10-20; larger ponies, 30-45; killers, 5-6.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, February 3

141 head cows, 2 heifers, 5 bulls received; market steady with last week.

Chester County herd dispersal, all stages of production, cows, 240-400.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 360-450; springers, 385-440.

Load Lycoming County cows, all stages of production, 245-550.

Load Wayne County cows, all stages of production, 210-375.

Three loads Canadian cows, purebred and grade, fresh, 450-600, springers, 430-760; few better, 830-1,000.

Locally consigned cows, mostly fresh, 345-480.

Springing Heifers, 340-370.

Bulls, 220-375.

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, February 2 and Thursday, February 4

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	35 30	31 27	25½ 23
Northwest	34 32	31 28	19 18
Central West	32 30	29 26	19 18
Southwest	31 29	28 25	19 18
Midwest	32 28	28½ 24½	19½ 19
Southeast	33 29	30½ 26½	27 23
National Average	33 29	30 26	23 21

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 1 to Friday, February 5

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	35	34	33	33	33 34
Large	35	34	33	33	33
Mediums	33	31	30	30	30
Pullets	30	29	28	28	28
Peewees	21	21	21	21	21
BROWN					
Fcy Large	37	35	34	34	34
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	31	30	29	29	29
Checks	19	18½	18½	18½	18½

Tone — Offerings of grade sizes a bit lighter and large whites held a bit more confidential. Mediums slow to clear except where featured.

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, February 4

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	448,000	1,231,000	156,000
Same period last wk.	447,000	1,345,000	161,000
Same period last yr.	457,000	1,100,000	147,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 4)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	33.25	20.40		31.65
March			2.61	33.50
April	32.40	18.70	2.73	31.45
May			3.12	31.45
June	32.10	20.50		32.05
July		21.45		
August	31.20	21.42		
September				38.20
October	30.45	21.27		
November			2.57	
December	30.35	21.60		

Trend — Cattle are steady, Hogs are higher, Potatoes are lower, and Eggs are higher.

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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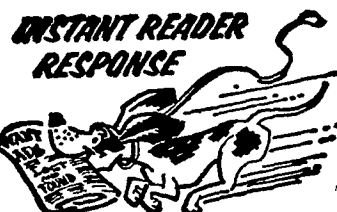


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Chicago Cattle '70 Egg Output Up 1% From '69

CATTLE — Compared with last week's close, Choice and Prime slaughter steers 2.50-3.50 higher, Standard and Good 1.25-2.25 higher. Slaughter heifers 2.00-2.75 higher, most advance on High Choice and Prime. Cows 2.50-3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher.

Receipts included 72 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent heifers with the balance mostly cows. Overall finish slaughter steers was more attractive than last week with 18 percent Prime and 72 percent Choice, compared with 16 percent Prime and 74 percent Choice last week and 23 percent Prime and 68 percent Choice last year. Heifer supply mostly High Good to Prime weighing 850-1100 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1150-1400 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34.50-35.00, three loads 1225-1250 lbs 35.25, equals highest since June 1969. High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs 34.00-34.50. Choice 975-1425 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 32.50-34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 31.50-32.50. Good 27.50-31.50. Standard and Low Good 26.00-27.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — On Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 950-1100 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 33.00-33.50, four loads at 33.50, highest since July 1969. Choice 850-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31.50-33.00. Mixed Good and Choice 30.50-31.50. Good 27.50-30.50.

U. S. egg production totaled 69.7 billion eggs last year, according to preliminary estimates. That's up about one percent from a year earlier and the second highest on record.

It also marks the first year-to-year increase since 1967, when output hit a record 70 billion, according to the USDA.

Over-all output was above a year earlier in all regions, though production was down in two of the top five producing States.

California remained the Nation's leader with an output of 8.4 billion eggs, up fractionally from the year before. Georgia held second place, though its total, at 5.3 billion, was down two percent.

North Carolina's output, at 3.7 billion, was up nine percent as it moved from fourth to third position ahead of Arkansas, which dropped to fourth position, though output, at 3.48 billion eggs, was up nearly two percent from a year earlier.

Pennsylvania held fifth position with a 3.3 billion total that was down fractionally from that of 1969.

Not Really a Menace

The octopus is not a deadly menace to swimmers, despite its reputation. Actually quite shy, the animal retreats or camouflages itself when a diver approaches.

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