

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Delmarva

February 9, 1971

Wednesday, February 10

Thursday, February 11

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb, except where noted) Hens, heavy type 4½-26; Pullets 26½-34, mostly 28-30; Roasters 8-37, mostly 27½-30; Ducks 19-35, mostly 25-30; Drakes 21½-41, mostly 41; Turkeys, toms 24; Turkeys, hens 32-33½; Rabbits 16-43, mostly 38-41; Guineas, 75-89; Pigeons (per pair) 1.10-3.20, mostly 1.10-1.25

Prices unchanged on light type hens Demand fairly good as processors bid supplies in an effort to keep plants operating near capacity Offerings adequate to barely adequate as bad weather in some sections slows off farm movement Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a fair interest Prices paid at farm. Light type hens: 4-6¼ mostly 6½-6¾ in Penn mostly 5½-6 in New Jersey Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Total coops sold 440.

Ready-to-cook movement irregular as some terminal market receivers will be closed tomorrow as well as Monday for the holiday period Advance interest fair Slaughter schedule generally well maintained Less than trucklot prices unchanged to ½ cent higher on both Plant and U S Grade A Live supplies adequate Undertone firm but cautious in some quarters Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready-to-cook boilers and fryers for delivery next week:

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	30 32	27 27	24 24½
Northwest	32 32	28 28	18 18
Central West	30 30	26 26	18 18
Southwest	29 29	25 25	18 18
Midwest	28 29	24½ 25	20 20
Southeast	29 30	26½ 26½	24 24
National Average	29 30	26 26	22 22

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, February 9 and Thursday, February 11

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From February 8th to Thursday, February 11th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	34½	35	35½	36½	
Large	33½	34	34½	35½	
Mediums	29½	29½	30	30½	
Pullets	28	28	28½	29	
Peeweese	21	21	21	21	
BROWN					
Fcy Large	34	34	34	34½	
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	29	29½	30	31	
Checks	18½	18½	19	19½	

Tone — Large sizes in a close balance Mediums adequate. Pullets tight Demand irregular

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U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, February 11

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	449,000	1,275,000	167,000
Same period last week	455,000	1,219,000	160,000
Same period last year	444,000	1,080,000	156,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

Plant Grade 27½-28

Pool trucklot prices for Friday arrival in the New York area

U S Grade A 28-29½ mostly 28½-29
Plant Grade 27-28 mostly 27½-28
Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR

New York Eggs

Thursday, February 11

Prices are higher Buying interest improved locally, slow on large, fair on lower priced grades and sizes Many distributors will be closed Friday and Monday in observance of holidays and sales for advanced needs are fair Receipts light. Supplies of fancy large ample, mediums and smalls fully adequate Standards closely cleared and extra large slightly excessive Carton orders for delivery next week are irregular with country point offerings more closely held Undertone improved but cautious.

HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, February 8

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

Hay mostly steady Straw and mulch steady to weak.

Alfalfa	33 00-45 00
Timothy hay	22 00-35 00
Mixed hay	25 00-35 00
Straw	30 00 35 00
Mulch	15 00-20 00

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

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 11)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Egg
February	34.55	20.70		36.90
March			2.56	35.75
April	32.90	18.25	2.68	32.35
May			3.05	31.75
June	32.12	19.65		32.45
July		20.45		
August	31.75	20.55		
September				39.20
October	30.37			
November			2.57	
December	30.10	21.12		
February '72	30.10			

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

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Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday
February 8 - 10

CATTLE — Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 25-75 higher, slaughter heifers 50-75 higher, cows mostly 50 higher, bulls steady

Reduced receipts appeared to be the main bullish factor contributing to the upturn in both slaughter steers and heifers Receipts 77 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent heifers, balance mainly cows Overall finish of slaughter steers not quite as attractive as last week with an estimated 15 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice. This compares with 18 percent Prime and 75 percent Choice last week, and 20 percent Prime and 70 percent choice last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 850-1075 lbs

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1200-1400 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 34 50-34 75, eight loads at latter price. High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 34 00-34 50. Choice 975-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 32-50-34 00, Mixed Good and Choice 31 50-32 50, Good 27 50-31 50, mostly 29 50-31 00, Standard and Low Good 26 00-27 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 950-1025 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 on Wednesday 33 00-33 25, 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

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