

# Poultry Market Reports

## Fogelsville

Tuesday, February 23

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb, except where noted)  
Hens, heavy type 7-27, mostly 12-17; Pullets 20½-30, M 23-27, Roasters 18½-25½, M 22-25½; Ducks 20-36½, M 24-31; Drakes 35-46, M 38-43; Geese 38-40; Rabbits 25-48, M 38-42; Guineas 71-80; Pigeons (per pair) 115-355, M 1.15-1.35; Total Coops Sold 427.

## Delmarva

Wednesday, February 24

Current ready-to-cook movement light and disappointing in most quarters with occasional offerings freely made for rapid clearance Less than trucklot prices generally unchanged on both plant and U S Grade A Slaughter schedules reduced slightly in most quarters. Advance interest fair with offerings confidently held while traders await further market developments. Live supplies

fully adequate Under tone unsettled but more confident than yesterday Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area:

U S Grade A 29-31 M 29½-30.  
Plant Grade 28-29½ M 28½  
Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR.

## Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, February 24

Prices of light type hens continues unchanged though occasional unconfirmed prices indicated as high as 7 cents noted Offerings barely adequate for a fairly good processor demand with occasional plants only operating four days this week Offerings of heavy type hens barely adequate to short of a fairly good demand with occasional flocks reported ranging from 11½-12½ cents depending on weight of birds Prices paid at farm Light type hens 46¼ Mostly 6½ 6¾ in Pennsylvania Mostly 6 6½ in New Jersey Heavy type hens TFEWR.

# Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, February 23 and Thursday, February 25

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	34 35	27½ 28½	24½ 25½
Northwest	32 32	28 28	18 18
Central West	30 30	26 26	18 18
Southwest	29 29	25 25	18 18
Midwest	30½ 31	25½ 26	20 20
Southeast	32 33	27 27½	24 24
National Average	32 32½	26½ 27	22 22

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 22nd to Friday, February 26th.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy Ex Large	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Large	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Mediums	32	33	33	33	33
Pullets	30	30	30	30	30
Peewees	21	21	21	21	21
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy Large	37	37	37	37	37
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	33	33	33	33	33
Checks	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½

Tone — Market continues firm throughout the southeast but mid-west reports full ample supply Northeast generally steady. Retail movement generally disappointing but expected to improve

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# U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, February 25

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	399,000	1,244,000	163,000
Same period last wk.	422,000	1,208,000	151,000
Same period last yr	429,000	1,060,000	131,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

# FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, February 25)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March			2.63	33.95
April	31.40	17.55	2.71	32.30
May			2.99	31.60
June	30.75	18.85		32.20
July		20.15		
August	30.20	20.22		
September				39.00
October	29.75	20.25		
December	29.65	20.70		

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal  
Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

# New York Eggs

Wednesday, February 24

Large generally steady with mediums and pullets irregular Receipts light Demand locally is slow with distributors tending to be free sellers in an attempt to move stocks on hand Extra large ample, large whites, mediums and smalls fully adequate with fancy mediums meeting the best call and lower quality, including Canadian Imports, freely offered and slow to clear at 30c. Cartoning activity irregular with orders from smaller outlets slow Limited feature activity noted on large at 45-50c, occasional in store promotional slightly lower Offerings from nearby country points fully adequate, tending to be closely held from South-eastern areas.

# Local Grain

Thursday, February 25

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 Thursday, February 25, 1971, are as follows

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	41 00	46 00
Shelled Corn	1 68	1 86
Oats (local)	84	94
Oats (western)	1 03	1 10
Barley	1 36	1 49
Wheat	1 71	1 86

\*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.

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# Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

CATTLE WEEKLY — Compared last Friday, slaughter steers mostly steady, slaughter heifers 25-50 cents higher, cows strong to 25 higher Slaughter steers prices declined on Monday in face of a curtailed demand, but the downturn was offset by an advance on Wednesday. The main factor contributing to the upturn in live prices Wednesday as an advance in the wholesale dressed trade Tuesday.

Receipts 75 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent heifers, with the balance mainly cows Overall finish of slaughter steers not much different than last week with 12 percent Prime and 61 percent Choice last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, Prime 1200-1350 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 34 50-34 75, six loads at latter price, High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 33 50-34 50, Choice 950-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2-4 32 50-33 75, 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, three loads Prime 1000-1050 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 33 00, High Choice and Prime 950-1025 lbs 32 25-32 50, Choice 850-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31 00 32 25, Mixed Good and Choice 30 00-31 00, Good 26 50 30 00

COWS — Utility & Commercial 18 75-20 50, few High Dressing 20 75, Canner and Cutter 17 50-19 50.

# New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, February 22

Reported receipts of 292 head of horses; market, work horses and mules, strong; riding horses, steady.

One load Kansas horses, riding horses, single, 180-235, work horses, single, 235-270

One load Ohio riding horses, single, 145-300

One load Michigan work horses, single, 200-310, pairs, 610

One load Kansas City draft horses and mules, work horses, single, 180-290, pairs, 500-545; mules, single, 380-500, pairs, 310-1200

Locally consigned work horses, 135-325, driving horses, 95-335; riding horses, 90-190, few better horses, 285-345, mules, 150-235

Mare ponies, 15-25, geldings, 10-20, colts, 4-15, large ponies, 35-50, fillies, 8-10

# Harvestore Has Two Banquets

Penn Jersey Harvestore reported a turnout of nearly 400 at its banquet at Dutch Town and Country Inn, Vintage Wednesday night and about 150 at Trainer's Restaurant, Quakertown, Tuesday night

Speaker was Dr Robert Suter, Purdue University professor of agricultural economics, who presented a talk on "Management, the Game of Life" He emphasized that the individual must be a good manager to succeed.

Mrs Dotty Pettit and her husband of Huff and Puff Farm, Julustown, N J, were present. She is Mrs Harvestore.

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