

# Poultry Market Reports

## Delmarva

Wednesday, March 10

Ready-to-cook movement continues spotty ranging light to occasionally good where attractive prices stimulated interest. Advance interest fair to good at generally unchanged levels with this week's early commitments. Less than trucklot prices generally unchanged. Live supplies ample with weights often heavier than desired. Undertone steadier as offerings more confidently held than past several days. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready-to-cook broilers and fryers for delivery next week:

U.S. Grade A Plant Grade 26½-27

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area:

U.S. Grade A 27½-29 M 28-29 Plant Grade 26½-27 M 26½-27 Special packs including 1½-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR.

## New York Eggs

Wednesday, March 10

Prices unchanged to fractionally lower on large; unchanged on other sizes. Street trading and placements into out of town points slow with numerous buyers taking a wait and see position pending additional market developments. Mediums irregularly distributed and clearing best where promotional activity outside of New York. Smalls and all browns ample. Large and extra large whites are fully adequate to ample under moderate arrivals. Occasionally mixed load of large, extra large and jumbos sold as low as 31½ cents as distributors attempt to clear stock. Cartoning activity only fair with orders limited to immediate needs. Undertone barely steady on large, steady on mediums.

## Fogelsville

Tuesday, March 9

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted) HENS, heavy type 10-21½, mostly 12-15; PULLETS 17-34, M 27-31½, ROASTERS 14-31, M 28-31; DUCKS 19-40, M 19-27; DRAGES 12-36, M 34-36; GEESE 27-35½, M 35½; RABBITS 22½-61, M 35-42; GUINEAS 88½-94½; PIGEONS (per pair) 120-365, M 120-140 TOTAL COOPS SOLD 336.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 10

Reported receipts of 155 head of cattle, 3 heifers, 10 bulls, market lower than last week. Load Canadian cows, fresh, 425-600, springers, 400-485. Two loads Canadian cows, fresh, 370-670; springers, 425-600. Load Canadian and Wisconsin cows, fresh, 435-500, springers, 335-550. Load Vermont and New York state cows, fresh, 425-540, springers, 410-475. Local cows, mostly fresh, 275-460. Guernseys, 210-290. Heifers, 215-235. Bulls, 245-360.

## The Old Timer



"Radar spelled backwards is radar; they get you coming or going!"

## Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, March 10

Prices unchanged on light type hens through occasional unconfirmed prices indicated slightly higher. Demand good for barely adequate to short offerings as producers continue to hold flocks for production prior to Easter. Advance offerings for April pick up often heavy. Offerings for heavy hens barely adequate for a fair demand. Prices paid At Farm: Light type hens 4½-7 mostly in Pennsylvania mostly 6-7 in New Jersey. Heavy type hens. TFEWR

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, March 5

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 128 head of good quality cattle, average attendance, with prices steady. Consignments included: Load of Canadian cows and heifers, fresh, 330 00-485 00, springers, 333 00-430 00, first calf heifers, 325-420 00. Load of Canadian springers, 380 00-495 00. Load of Canadian springers, 325 00-575 00, one purebred, 625 00. Fall bred heifers, 330 00. Small heifers, 90 00-195 00.

## ASCS Office Open Saturdays

Lancaster County ASCS office at the Farm and Home Center will be open on two Saturday mornings for the convenience of farmers interested in signing up for the 1971 Wheat and Feed Grain program. In addition to the regular office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, the office at the Farm and Home Center will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. March 20 and 27. So far, 112 farmers have enrolled in the wheat program and 99 in the feed grain program. Farmers must sign up by April 9.

# Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, March 9 and Thursday, March 11

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	34 34	28½ 30	25½ 26
Northwest	31 29	26 25	12 14
Central West	29 27	24 23	13 15
Southwest	28 26	23 21	12 12
Midwest	30 30	26 26½	18 19
Southeast	32 32	26½ 27	24 24½
National Average	31½ 31	26½ 27	20½ 21½

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 8th to Friday, March 12th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy Ex Large	36½	35½	35½	35½	35½
Large	35½	34½	34½	34½	34½
Mediums	31½	32	32	32	32
Pullets	28	28	28	27	25
Peeweese	21	21	21	21	20
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy Large	35½	35½	35½	35½	37½
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	31	31	31	31	31
Checks	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½

Tone — Large whites generally ample. Mediums usually in balance. Pullets not clearing.

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## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday March 8 - 10

Compared last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 50 to mostly 50 lower, cows and bulls unchanged.

Both slaughter steers and heifer prices declined Monday in face of slightly increased receipts and a curtailed demand. On Wednesday, with slaughter steer numbers reduced and the demand somewhat improved, slaughter steer prices registered an upturn.

which offset the earlier decline. Receipts 73 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent heifers, balance mainly cows; overall finish of slaughter steers not as attractive as last week with 12 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice. This compared with 17 percent Prime and 25 percent Choice last week, and 14 percent Prime and 70 percent Choice last year. Heifers supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 875-1050 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On Wednesday Prime 1125-1350 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34 50 35 00, load 1254 lbs 35 25, high-Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs 33 50-34 50, Choice 975-1350 lbs. 32-50-33 75; Mixed-Good and Choice 31 50-32 50; Good 28 00-31 50; Standard and low-Good 26 00-28 00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — On Monday and Wednesday High-Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs. yield grade 3 and 4 32 50-33 00, five loads at latter price; Choice 825-1025 lbs. yield grade 2 to 4, 31 25-32-50; Mixed-Good and Choice 30-25-31 25, Good 27 00-30 25.

**COWS** — Throughout the week Utility and Commercial 19 50-21 25; high-dressing Utility 21 50; Canner and Cutter 18 00-20 25.

**BULLS** — Utility and Commercial throughout the period 25 00-27 50.

## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, March 11

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	457,000	1,448,000	147,000
Same period last wk	432,000	1,319,000	152,000
Same period last yr	457,000	1,196,000	151,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 11)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March				32.65
April	31.70	17.65	2.95	30.90
May			3.29	30.65
June	30.95	19.75		31.70
July		21.30		
August	30.25	21.30		
September				38.20
October	29.70	21.07		
November			2.62	
December	29.65	21.75		
March '72			2.90	

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

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