

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

Tuesday, March 16

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

HENS, heavy type 6 20½, mostly 9-14; **PULLETS** 31-35. **ROASTERS** 16½-37, mostly 30-37; **CAPONS** 47-49; **DUCKS** 15½-43, mostly 27-30; **DRAKES** 16-41, mostly 36-38; **TURKEYS**, toms 8½-25, hens, 32-33; **RABBITS** 35-49, mostly 41-49; **GUINEAS** 88-93; **PIGEONS** (per pair) 1.35. Total coops sold 408.

Lebanon Valley

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Bulls: Choice (individual), 31 60; Good, 27 85-30.00; Utility and Commercial, 26 50-29 85.

300 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (few), 52 00-55 50, Good, 49.00-52 50; Standard, 45-00-48 00; Utility, 38 00-43 00, Cull 90-120 pounds, 30 00-37 00, Cull 70-85 pounds, 27 00-29 50

Farm Calves Bulls 80-110 pounds, 32 00-40 00, Heifers 90-120 pounds, 33 00-51 00

320 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts U.S. 1-2 200-240 pounds (few), 19 25, U.S. 2-3 190-245 pounds, 18 25-18 75; U.S. 2-4 195-260 pounds (few), 17.50-18 35; U.S. 2 4 150-195 pounds, 17 10-17 60

Sows U.S. 1-3 300-535 pounds, 14 10-14.85; U.S. 2-3 300 650 pounds, 13.10-14 10.

Boars: 12.75-13.25.

45 Head Feeder Pigs

U.S. 1-3 50-75 pounds, 11 50-14 50.

11 Head Sheep and Lambs

Choice Spring 50-100 pounds, 27.50-29.00.

Delmarva

Wednesday, March 17

Ready-to-cook movement fair though generally unaggressive Slaughter schedules continue heavy with sizes continuing to increase in many quarters. Less than trucklot prices increased over both Plant and US Grade A. Advance is slow in delivery overall. Live supplies ample. Undertone unsettled but steadier than yesterday.

Negotiated-trucklot prices 2 to 3½ pound ready-to-cook broilers and fryers for delivery next week:

Plant Grade 26-26½.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in New York area:

U.S. Grade A 27-28½ Mostly 27-28.

Plant Grade 26-27½ mostly 26½-27

Local Grain

Thursday, March 18

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, March 18, 1971, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	42 00	47 00
Shelled Corn	1 69	1 87
Oats (local)	83	91
Barley	1 34	1 46
Wheat	1 68	1 85

*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.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, March 17

Prices of light type hens held unchanged. Demand fair to good. Offerings from nearby areas barely adequate though arrivals from other sections fully adequate for processors needs. Advance offerings for April movement continuing to increase. Demand for heavy type hens good. Offerings from nearby areas short of full call with arrivals from North Carolina necessary to fill needs. Good interest for short supply of meat pullets, reported in most quarters.

Prices paid at farms, Light Type Hens 4½-7 mostly 7 in Pa. mostly 6-7 in New Jersey. Heavy type hens TFEWR (Too few earnings were reported).

New York Eggs

Prices higher. White large and extra large ample, fully adequate on mediums and improved balance on smalls. Large browns adequate at 39½ to 40½. Interest to out of town points fair. Carton activity fair. Large 34½-37 mostly 35, Mediums 30½-33½, mostly 32½, Pullets 24-26, Standard 31½-34, mostly 32½.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, March 12

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 189 head of top quality cattle, well attended, with prices steady to stronger.

Consignments included

Two loads Canadian cows, fresh, 525.00-680 00; springers, 435 00-535 00, first calf heifers, 325 00-400 00.

Load Canadian cows, mostly springers, 385 00-545 00.

Herd Washington County cows, fresh, 435 00-525 00; summer freshening cows, 425 00-550 00, first calf heifers, 385 00-427 50.

Herd West Virginia cows (thin), fresh, 265 00-330 00, springers, 230 00-365 00.

Local heifers, pair, 400 00 each.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 17

Reported receipts of 158 head of cattle, 4 heifers, 2 bulls, market stronger than last week.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 390 475, springers, 425 510.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 365-600, springers, 410 495.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 490-760, springers, 430 675.

Bradford County herd dispersal, purebreds, cows, fresh, 425-590, fall cows, 500 675; all

stages of production, 340-410.

Canadian herd dispersal, mostly purebreds, cows, fresh, 330 590, fall cows, 460 660, all stages of production, 255-360.

Local cows, mostly fresh, 210-500.

Heifers, 160-250.

Bulls, 270 370.

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Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 18

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	34 34½	30 30½	26 26
Northwest	29 30	25 25	14 14
Central West	27 28	23 23	15 18
Southwest	26 27	21 21	12 12
Midwest	30 30	26½ 27	19 19
Southeast	32 33	27 27½	24½ 24½
National Average	31 31½	27 27½	21½ 21½

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 15th to Friday, March 19th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	35½	36½	37	38½	39½
Large	34½	35½	36	37	38
Mediums	32	32	32½	33	33½
Pullets	25	25	25	25	25
Peeweels	20	20	20	20	20
BROWN					
Fcy Large	38½	39½	39½	39½	40
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweels	Unquoted				
Standards	31	32	32	33½	34½
Checks	19½	20	20	20	20

Tone — Improved call for all Large sizes noted in most areas. Small supplies increasing from area to area.

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FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
March				37.60
April	32.35	18.00	3.03	32.35
May			3.38	31.00
June	31.90	20.50		32.00
July		21.75		34.50
August	30.90	21.70		
September				38.70
October	30.27	21.60		
November			2.62	
December	30.00	22.22		
February '72	30.20	22.25		
March			2.91	

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 15

Reported 341 head of horses; market steady with last week.

One load Kansas City work horses and mules; horses, single, 220 360, mules, pairs, 350-560.

One load Tennessee mules, single, 145 280; pairs, 380-680.

One load Ohio riding horses, single, 135 220.

One load Virginia and Tennessee work horses, single, 200-380; one pair, 580.

One load Michigan work horses, single, 160 300, one pair, 530.

One load Iowa work and riding horses, work horses, single, 210 400; pairs, 560-760; riding horses, 185-265.

Locally consigned work horses, 180 260, riding horses, 110-210; better riding horses, 245 400 driving horses, 130-300; local mules, 110-140.

Mare ponies, 10-35; geldings, 10-25, colts, 5-15, larger ponies, 40 65 fillies, 8-10.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, March 18

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	464,000	1,450,000	156,000
Same period last wk.	461,000	1,390,000	145,000
Same period last yr.	409,000	1,183,000	152,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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