

# Poultry Market Reports

## Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, March 24

Prices of light type hens generally held unchanged for current pick-up, however bids for ample April movement generally ranged about 1 cent lower. Demand fair but unaggressive as offerings often exceed needs for finished product. Offerings of heavy hens short of a good but limited call. Prices paid at farm: Light type Hens 4½-7, mostly 6¾-7 in Pennsylvania mostly 5½-6½ in New Jersey. Heavy type Hens TFEWR.

## Delmarva

Wednesday, March 24

Ready-to cook movement continues light and disappointing in most quarters. Slaughter schedules continue heavy in an effort to reduce ample supplies and generally heavier than desired weights. Advance interest slow in developing. Undertone weak. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area: U.S. Grade A 27-28 M 27-27½ Plant Grade 26-27 M 26-26½ Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR.

## Fogelsville

Tuesday, March 23

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb, except where noted) Hens, heavy type 7-26, mostly 11-17, Pullets 18-39. M 31-35, Roasters 10-32, M 29-32, Capons 37½-49, Ducks 20-38, M 25-30, Drakes 14-41, M 36-41, Geese 25-33; Turkeys, Hens 30½-33, RABBITS 34-53, M 38-46, Guinea 90½-95, Pigeons (per pair) 125-150, M 125-150 Total Coops Sold 654

Region	Large		Medium		Small	
	34½	37½	30½	31	26	24
Northeast	30	32	25	29	14	20
Northwest	28	30	23	27	18	22
Central West	27	28	21	23	12	14
Midwest	30	33	27	24	19	18
Southeast	33	34	27½	29	24½	23
National Average	31½	34	27½	28½	21½	21

Tuesday, March 23 and Thursday, March 25

## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, March 25

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	457,000	1,493,000	160,000
Same period last wk.	459,000	1,414,000	160,000
Same period last yr.	453,000	1,229,000	172,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, March 25)

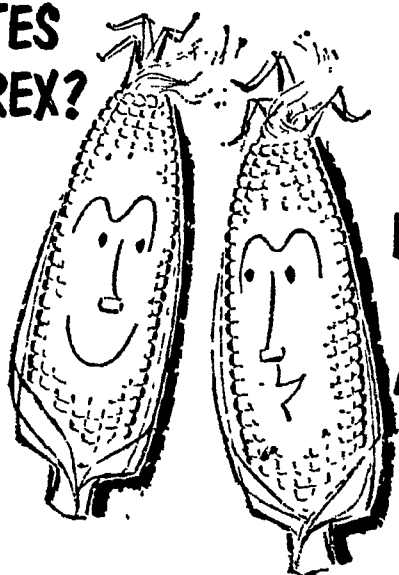
	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	32.95	17.70	2.89	31.25
May			3.23	29.75
June	32.00	19.90		31.55
July		21.45		
August	31.12	21.72		
September				37.75
October	30.20	21.62		
November			2.60	
December	30.05	22.37		
February '72	30.40	22.75		
March			2.92	

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

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## New York Eggs

Prices irregular, generally unchanged. Demand irregular and only fair at best with some inter-dealer trading. Receipts light to moderate. Country point offerings available from south and nearby areas and consist mainly of large and mediums followed by extra large. Distributors floor stocks ample on large whites, adequate but increased on mediums with smalls clearing through domestic outlets. Peewees accumulated with ample offerings noted at 16c. Jumbos light and meeting good inquiry with sales at 44-45c for best quality volume lots. Extra large adequate with sales noted at 37-41c mostly 38-39c. Carton activity and trading just fair with current demand unaggressive. Undertone full steady to firm.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 22nd to Friday, March 26th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy Ex Large	40	42	42	42	43
Large	38	39	39	39	40
Mediums	33½	34	34	34	34½
Pullets	25	25	25	25	25
Peewees	20	20	20	20	18
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	40	40	40	40	40
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	34½	35	35	35½	36
Checks	20	20½	20½	20½	20½

Tone — Demand for all large sizes generally adequate offerings Mediums usually in balance.

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## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, March 19

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 150 head of good quality cattle, well attended, with prices on a sluggish market.

Consignments included:

Load of Canadian cows and heifers, fresh, 370 00-395.00; springers, 365 00-450 00.

Load of Maryland springers, 290 00-505.00; fresh cows and heifers, 357.50-375.00

Load of fresh upstate cows, 340.00-545.00.

Load of local cows, fresh, 325.00-450 00

Two loads local cows, 435.00-525.00.

Local cows, fresh, 405 00-485 00; springers, 365 00-455 00; colored cows, 335 00-395.00

One bull, 265.00

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, March 24

Reported receipts of 102 head of cattle, 10 heifers; market steady with last week.

Load Chester County Guernsey purebreds, all stages of production, 130-270

Load Canadian springers, 365-460

Two loads Canadian cows, fresh, 380-685

Load New York state springers, 460-535

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 415-550; springers, 340-445

Local cows, mostly fresh, 255-540

Heifers, 180-265.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 22

Reported receipts of 350 head of horses, market stronger than last week.

One load North Carolina riding horses, single, 135-375

One load North Carolina work horses, single, 160-225, pairs, 430-440.

One load Kansas riding horses, single, 145-320.

One load Kansas riding horses, single, 140-230; one pair outstanding sorrel work horses, 810.

One load Kentucky work horses and mules; work horses, single, 175-410; pairs, 510 680; one riding horse, 460; mules, pair, 650.

Locally consigned work horses, 130-230; riding horses, 100-200; driving horses, 85-280. few better horses, 235-280, mules, killer way.

Mare ponies, 20-40; geldings, 15-30; colts, 5-16; larger ponies, 45-70, killers, 8-10

## HAY PRICES

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, March 22

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

Hay and straw steady, spots weaker.

Alfalfa 33 00-45 00

Timothy hay 20 00-33 00

Mixed hay 25 00-35 00

Straw 25 00-30 00

Mulch 12 00-22 00

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

## Lebanon Valley

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Bulls: Good, 27 85-30 35, Utility and Commercial, 26 00-30.

185 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (few), 54 50-58 50; Good, 49.50-54 50, Standard, 44-50-48 50; Utility, 38 00-44 00;

Cull 90-120 pounds, 30 00-35 00; Cull 70-85 pounds, 26 00-28 50.

Farm Calves Heifers 85-120 pounds (few), 40 00-45 50.

350 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts US 2-3 190-260 pounds, 17 75-18 50, U.S.

## Chicago

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reduced numbers of well finished kinds. Consequently High Choice and Prime offerings met with the best action and registered price upturns on Monday and Wednesday. Meanwhile, steers Average Choice and Below found a dependable outlet at steady prices.

Receipts 80 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers not as attractive as last week with an estimated 10 percent Prime, the smallest percentage of Prime since last Fall, and 75 per cent Choice. This compares with 12 per cent Prime and 70 per cent Choice last week, and 15 per cent Prime and 74 per cent Choice last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — On Wednesday, shipment 96 head Prime 1328 lbs brought 35.50, equal to the highest price since June, 1969. Several loads Prime 1175-1325 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 34 75-35 25, High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 33 75-34.75, Choice 950-1375 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 32 25-33.75, mostly 32 50-33 50, Mixed Good and Choice 31 50-32 25, Good 28 00-31 50, Standard and Low Good 26 00-28 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Throughout the week, High Choice and Prime 950-1975 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 32 25-33 00, four loads at latter price, Choice 850-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31 00-32.50, Mixed Good and Choice 30 00-31.00, Good 27.00-30 00

COWS — Late, Utility and Commercial 20 00-22 25, High Dressing Utility 22 50-22 75, Canner and Cutter 18 75-21 25.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 25 50 28 00.

2-4 190-275 pounds, 17.00-18.10.

Sows: US 1-3 300-500 pounds, 13 75-14 00; US 2-3 300-600 pounds, 11 00-13 75

Boars: 12 00-13 00.

57 Head of Feeder Pigs

US 1-3 20-35 pounds, 6.00-9 75.

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