

# Poultry Market Reports

## Delmarva

Wednesday, April 7

Ready-to-cook movement light and competitive for current needs, while good for next week. Less than trucklot prices generally unchanged on both plant and U.S. Grade A. Advance trading reported in a

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday  
April 5 - April 7

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers strong to 50c higher, slaughter heifers generally 50c higher, cows 50c-75c lower, bulls steady.

Price upturns in the wholesale beef trade last week and early this week proved to be a bullish factor in the live trade.

Both slaughter steers and heifers registered price advances on Monday in face of an improved demand and reduced receipts. However, both classes encountered somewhat narrower demand on Wednesday prices weakened slightly.

Overall finish of slaughter steers about like last week with 12 per cent Prime and 70 per cent Choice, compared with 17 per cent Prime and 72 per cent Choice last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 825-1050 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** On Monday, load Prime 1225 lbs. brought 35.90, highest price since June, 1969. On Wednesday, Prime 1160-1325 lbs. Yield grade 3 and 4 35.25-35.50, load 1405 lbs. 35.75, High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 34.25-35.25, Choice 950-1325 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 33.00-34.25, Mixed Good and Choice 32.00-33.00, Good 28.50-32.00, Standard and Low Good 26.00-28.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — High Choice and Prime 950-1150 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 32.75-33.50, three loads at latter price, Choice 825-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 to 4 31.50-33.00, Mixed Good and Choice 30.50-31.50, Good 27.50-30.50.

**COWS** — Late, Utility and Commercial 19.25-21.00, few High Dressing Canner and Cutter 18.00-20.25. Utility 21.25-21.50.

**BULLS** — Utility and Commercial 25.50-28.00.

range from 24½-26½ cents on plant grade. Live supplies continue ample Undertone firm. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready-to-cook broilers and fryers for delivery next week:

U.S. Grade A —

Plant Grade 24½-26½.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the N.Y. area:

U.S. Grade A 25½-27 M 26-26½.

Plant Grade 24-26 M 24½-25.

Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR.

## Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, April 7

Prices of light type hens continue to decline Demand fair but unaggressive as most processors booked full for next couple of weeks. Offerings ample Demand fairly good for limited offerings of heavy type hens Prices paid at farm Light type hens 4½-6 M 5¾-6 in Pennsylvania M 5-5½ in New Jersey.

Heavy type hens: TFEWR.

## New York Eggs

Wednesday, April 7

Prices trended higher. Receipts light and of a restrictive nature. Dealer temporarily short of fancy quality eggs but slightly less than 10% AA 75% A quality more readily available. Occasional shipment of option eggs being pieced out at 34-36c. Demand generally good. Carton orders good from small retail outlets but eased up to last minute store-door deliveries to the major chain stores. Spotty feature activity noted on both large and mediums. Undertone nervous and unsettled.

## Fogelsville

Tuesday, April 6

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

Hens, Heavy Type 7-22 mostly 16-20, Pullets 22-37 mostly 28-32; Roasters 29-35½ mostly 31-33; Capons 37-49½ mostly 47-49, Ducks 15-33 mostly 22-28, Drakes 15-49 mostly 35-40, Turkeys, Hens 26-37; Rabbits 24-48 mostly 42-48; Guineas 1.07; Pigeons (Per Pair) 1.20-3.10 mostly 1.20-1.60; Total Coops Sold 638.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, April 5

Reported receipts of 421 head of horses; market stronger on all kinds.

One load Illinois driving horses, single, 200-425; few riding horses, 130-240

One load Kansas riding horses, single, 145-355

One load Kansas riding horses, single 125-205

One load Tennessee work horses and mules; work horses, single, 165-210, pairs, 540-560, mules, single, 200-230

One load Missouri riding horses, single, 110-180.

One load Ohio riding horses, single, 150-210.

One load Tennessee work horses, single, 220-310.

One load Iowa riding horses and work horses; riding horses, single, 140-195; work horses, single, 250-340; pair, 720.

Locally consigned work horses, 165-235; riding horses, 125-190; driving horses, 120-225; few better horses, 220-255; mules, 100-170.

Mare ponies, 15-35; geldings, 10-30; colts, 5-16; larger ponies, 50-85; killers, 9-11.

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## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, April 8

|                      | Cattle  | Hogs      | Sheep   |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Week to date         | 462,000 | 1,471,000 | 169,000 |
| Same period last wk. | 435,000 | 1,416,000 | 177,000 |
| Same period last yr. | 428,000 | 1,234,000 | 161,000 |

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

## Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, April 6 and Thursday, April 8

| Region           | Large   | Medium | Small |
|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| Northeast        | 37½ 37½ | 31 30  | 24 19 |
| Northwest        | 32 30   | 27 26  | 20 15 |
| Central West     | 30 29   | 27 25  | 22 21 |
| Southwest        | 28 28   | 23 23  | 14 13 |
| Midwest          | 33 32½  | 28 25½ | 18 13 |
| Southeast        | 34 33   | 29 27½ | 23 20 |
| National Average | 34 33   | 28½ 27 | 21 17 |

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 5 to Thursday, April 8

|               | Mon.     | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|---------------|----------|-------|------|--------|------|
| <b>WHITE</b>  |          |       |      |        |      |
| Fcy Ex. Large | 44       | 44½   | 45   | 45     |      |
| Large         | 41       | 41½   | 42   | 42     |      |
| Mediums       | 34½      | 34½   | 35½  | 35½    |      |
| Pullets       | 24       | 23    | 24   | 24     |      |
| Peewees       | 16       | 16    | 16   | 16     |      |
| <b>BROWN</b>  |          |       |      |        |      |
| Fcy Large     | 40       | 40    | 40   | 40     |      |
| Mediums       | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Pullets       | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Peewees       | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Standards     | 36       | 36    | 36   | 36     |      |
| Checks        | 21       | 21    | 21   | 21     |      |

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## Oklahoma City Feeder Auction

Thursday, April 8

Estimated Receipts 10,500  
Same day last week 10,842  
Same day last year 7,867

Fairly active, compared to late last week, feeder steers and heifers 500-650 lb steady to 50c higher; feeder steers over 650 lb. mostly 50c higher, some sales 1.00 higher; feeder calves under 50 lb in small supply, generally steady. Liberal receipts caused by continued high winds and lack of moisture throughout the marketing area. Most interest centering on steady offerings whereas thin fleshed cattle suitable for grazing just steady to strong Majority receipts High Good and Choice over 500 lb steers and Heifers Fairly large attendance buyers.

Sales at 1 p.m.

Feeder Steers Choice 325-475 lb 36 00-39 50, 500-650 lb 33 25-36 50, small lot 512 lb at 36 85; 650-800 lb. 32 50-34 10, 800-1128 lb 30 50-33 40, Good and Choice 450-500 lb 34 50-36 00, 500 650 lb 32 00-33 25, 650-800 lb 30 75-32 50, Good 500 650 lb 30 50-32 00, few 650 855 lb 29 25-31 50, Standard and Low Good 500-725 lb 26 25-30 00, few 800-936 lb 26 50-27 00.

Feeder Heifers. Choice 300-450 lb. 32.75-34.50; 450-725 lb 29.50-31.80, Good and Choice 350-500 lb 30.25-32.00; 500 650 lb 28.25-29.75, few Good 535-700 lb 26.25-28.00.

Others: Good and Choice 350-525 lb. bull calves 33 00-39 00

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, April 2

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 140 head of good quality cattle, fair attendance, with prices steady but weaker on Fresh Cows.

Consignments included:

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 400-690; springers, 350-470.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 295-385; springers, 385-460.

Load Canadian cows, mostly springers, 375-620.

Load Canadian fresh cows, 370-535

Locally consigned cows Local fresh and springing cows, 315-480

Open heifers, 185-255.  
Yellow cows, 220-297 50.

Beef Cows

A good run of Beef and Feeder cattle found a stronger market

Beef cows Cutter, 23 00-24.00, Fat cows, 21 00-22 00; Utility, 19 00-21 00

Stocker market: Holstein stocker bulls, 24 00-26 00, Beef bred bulls, 24 00-30 00, Steers, 25 00-30 00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, April 8

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, April 8, 1971, are as follows:

|                | Bid   | Offered |
|----------------|-------|---------|
| Ear Corn       | 41 00 | 46 00   |
| Shelled Corn   | 1 62  | 1 80    |
| Oats (local)   | 82    | 90      |
| Oats (western) | 95    | 1 01    |
| Bailey         | 1 31  | 1 46    |
| Wheat          | 1 66  | 1 83    |

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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