

# Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, April 14

Prices of light type hens steady. Demand fair though sluggish in some instances where demand for finished product light. Offerings ample for this and following week Demand for heavy type hens fair, offerings short of demand. Prices paid at farm:

Light type hens: 4½-6 M 5¼-6 in Pa. M 5-5½ in N.J.

Heavy type hens: TFEWR.

## Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday  
April 12 - April 14

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers uneven, High Choice and Prime weak to 25c lower, Average Choice and Below steady to 50c higher, slaughter heifers 25c-75c higher, cows and bulls fully steady.

Demand varied for slaughter steers and this resulted in a two way price trend. High Choice and Prime steers met with a narrow demand, mainly the result of a non-Kosher slaughtering holiday Friday and, despite reduced receipts, registered additional price declines. Meanwhile, the demand for Average Choice and Below slaughter steers, as well as for heifers, was fairly dependable, and these registered price upturns in face of reduced marketings.

Receipts 72 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent higher, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers not as attractive as last week with 10 per cent Prime and 70 per cent Choice. This compares with 12 per cent Prime and 70 per cent Choice last week, and 14 per cent Prime and 73 per cent Choice last year. Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 850-1100 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On Wednesday, load Prime 1320 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 35 00. On Monday and Wednesday, Prime 1200-1325 lbs. 34 25-34 50, with few loads 1300-1325 lbs. 34 75 and on Monday, High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 33 25-34 25, mostly 33 50-34 00, Choice 950-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4, Wednesday 32 75-33 75, mostly 33 00-33 50, Mixed Good and Choice 32 25-33 00, Good 29 00-32 25, Standard and Low Good 26 50-29 00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — On Wednesday, High Choice and Prime 950-1100 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 33 25-33 50. Choice 850-1025 lbs, Yield Grade 2 to 4 32 00-33 25, Mixed Good and Choice 31 25-32 00, Good 28 00-31 25.

**COWS** — Utility and Commercial 19 25-21 00, High Dressing Utility 21 25-21 50, few head 22 00, Canner and Cutter 18 00-20 25.

**BULLS** — Utility and Commercial 25 50-28 00.

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Tuesday, April 13

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

**HENS**, heavy type 7-20, Mostly 16-20; **PULLETS** 20½-32, M 28-32; **ROASTERS** 23-33, M 28½-32½; **DUCKS** 25-32½, M 28-32; **DRAKES** 30½-38, M 35-38; **Rabbits** 44-68, M 49-68; **GUINEAS** 1 10-1 19; **PIGEONS** (per pair) 1 30-3 55, M 1 30-1 37½. Total coops sold 494.

Delmarva

Wednesday, April 14

Ready-to-cook movement continues good where feature activity involved, no better than fair otherwise Slaughter schedules reduced as occasional plant not operating today Less than trucklot prices unchanged to ½ cent higher on U.S. Grade A, unchanged on plant grade Advance business slow in developing as fully adequate offerings generally being held with confidence Undertone unsettled Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area U.S. Grade A 27-29 M 27½-28 Plant Grade 26½-27½ M 26½-27 Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes Too few earnings were reported

## New York Eggs

Wednesday, April 14

Prices generally unchanged Receipts heavier than earlier in the week but still below expectations as shippers continue filling in gaps caused by last weeks good off-farm movement. Large are more readily available this AM however, despite increased receipts, mediums and smalls were rapidly cleared and by early morning were again in a short position Standards, supplemented with short held eggs were in heaviest supply. All browns short Canton orders improved slightly to small retail outlets but still slow from major chains.

## Omaha Cattle

Weekly Review

Thursday, April 15

Compared with last weeks close — Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed 25-50c higher than the dull late trade of the previous week under a generally good demand by most buying interests Cows were 50-100 higher and Bulls fully steady Feeder Cattle and Calves sold fully steady in a fairly active trade

Four day receipts 19,700 as compared 18,500 previous week and 18,700 a year ago Slaughter Steers approximately 39 percent, Heifers 33 percent Cows 9 percent and Feeders 15 percent

Fed cattle prices pushed cautiously upward with best demand for choice and prime reflecting the 3.00-4.00 price differential between good and choice carcass beef. Marketings were of moderate proportions and were well distributed on a day-to-day basis Trading was fairly active as buyers competed rather aggressively for desired numbers on the available supply each day There was a predominance good to average-choice steers and heifers with a

## Lebanon Valley

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36 00; Cull 70 85 pounds (few), 26 00-28 00.

**Farm Calves:** Bulls 80-110 pounds, 33 00-43 00; Heifers 85-120 pounds, 45 00-47 00.

**325 Head of Hogs**  
**Barrows and Gilts:** U.S. 2-3 195-250 pounds, 17 35-17 50; U.S. 2-4 190-260 pounds, 16 60-17 35  
**Sows:** U.S. 1-3 250-500 pounds (few), 12 75-15 25; U.S. 2-3 325-600 pounds, 11 00-12 00.  
**Boars:** (few) 10 75-12 00.

**50 Head of Feeder Pigs**  
U.S. 1-3 20-35 pounds, 5 25-8 25.

## U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, April 15

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	444,000	1,335,000	176,000
Same period last wk.	466,000	1,451,000	177,000
Same period last yr.	454,000	1,245,000	168,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

## FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 15)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
April	33.85	17.25		31.10
May			3.38	30.90
June	32.85	20.30		32.00
July		22.10		34.00
August	31.25	22.25		
September				38.45
October	30.20	22.00		
November			2.64	
December	30.20	23.25		
February '72	30.67	24.20		
March			2.95	

Tone — Cattle are lower, Hogs are lower, Potatoes are higher, and Eggs are higher.

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

## Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, April 13 and Thursday, April 15

Region	Large		Medium		Small	
	37½	31	30	27½	19	19
Northeast	30	25	26	21	15	12
Northwest	29	24	25	21	21	18
Central West	28	23	23	20	13	16
Southwest	32½	29	25½	24	13	15½
Midwest	33	29	27½	25½	20	20
Southeast	33	28½	27	24½	17	17½
National Average						

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 12 to Friday, April 16

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy Ex Large	40	40	40	39	38
Large	37	37	37	36	35
Mediums	32	32	32	31½	31½
Pullets	24	24	24	24	24
Peewees	16	16	16	16	16
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy Large	40	40	40	40	41
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	33	33	33	32	31
Checks	20	20	20	20	20

Tone — Eastern areas in good balance Other areas ample.

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## Oklahoma City Feeder Auction

Thursday, April 15

Estimated Receipts 14,000 Same day last week 10,775 Same day last year 6,755 Moderately active, compared to late last week, feeder steers 500 lb and up mostly 50c lower, some sales on offerings over 800 lb 1 00 off, feeder heifers and feeder calves steady to weak Majority sales as of 1 00 p.m. good and choice 500-850 lb steers and 450-650 lb heifers; feeder calves in relative small supply Lack of moisture in the entire marketing area the main factor contributing to the materially expanded receipts compared to recent weeks and the comparable period a year ago

Sales as of 1:00 p.m.

Feeder Steers Choice, few prime 350-500 lb 35 50-43 25, Part Load 311 lb at 44 10, 500-650 lb 32 25-34 50, Small Lot 520 lb at 36 50, 650-800 lb 31 75-33 30, 800-960 lb 29 50-31 80, Few Good to Choice 400 500 lb 32 50-34 00; Good and Choice 500-650 lb 31 50-33 25, 650-800 lb 31 00-32 00, Good 550-800 lb 29 50-31 50, Standard and Low Good 575-950 lb 26 00-29 00  
Feeder Heifers Few Choice, End of Prime 325-400 lb 32 50-36 10; 450-700 lb 29 00-32 00; Good to Choice 380-430 lb 28 50-31 00, Good and Choice 450-600 lb 28 50-29 25.

moderate volume high-choice and prime

Average cost slaughter steers first days 32 34 average weight 1135 lbs as compared 32 23 and 1143 lbs previous week and 30 55 and 1150 lbs year ago.

### Market Steers

Steers High-Choice and Prime, twenty-five loads, U.S. 3-4, 1095-1251 lbs, 34 00, U.S. 2-4, 1089-1300 lbs, 33 35-33 90, Choice, U.S. 2-4, 975-1275 lbs, 32 25-33 25; Mixed Good and Choice, 950-1270 lbs, 31 50-32 25. Good, 28 50-31 50, Standard and Good, 27 00-28 50.

Heifers High-Choice and Prime, ten loads, U.S. 3-4 924-1044 lbs, 32 85-33 10, Choice, U.S. 2-4, 825-1050 lbs, 31 50-32 75, Mixed Good and Choice, 800-975 lbs, 30 50-31 75, Good, 27 00-30 00, Standard and Good, 26 00-27 00

Cows Utility and Commercial, 21 00-22 50, Few Utility, 22 75, Canner and Cutter, 28 00-31 00, Mixed Cutter and Utility, 21 25-21 50  
Bulls Utility, Commercial and Good, 25 50-28 00, Commercial, 28 25-28 50, Cutter and Low Utility, 24 00-26 00

### Feeder Steers

Supplies mainly Choice Steer and Heifer Yearlings with moderate volume High-Good and Choice Fleishy 900-1025 lb Steers

## Local Grain

Thursday, April 15

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 15, 1971, are as follows.

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	41 00	46 00
Shelled Corn	1 64	1 84
Oats (local)	82	90
Oats (western)	95	1 01
Barley	1 31	1 46
Wheat	1 66	1 84

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.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, April 12

Reported receipts of 379 head horses; market stronger than last week

One load Virginia riding horses, 135-310.

One load Kansas riding horses, 165-330.

One load Iowa riding horses, 145-275.

Locally consigned work horses, 140-250, mules, 120-220; driving horses, 115-285. riding horses, 115-205, better horses, 255-400

Mare ponies, 10 40, geldings, 10-30, colts, 5 15 larger ponies, 40 60 killeis, 9-12.