

Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Prices of light type hens slightly higher due to reduced offerings. Demand for light type hens only fair as some plants working part-time. Live supplies adequate for current week though short of needs for next week. Demand for finished product continues light. Live offerings of heavy hens adequate for a very good demand

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens: 4½-6 mostly 5¼-6 in Pennsylvania mostly 4½-5 in New Jersey. Heavy type hens — TFEWR.

Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement of ten light and disappointing except where very competitive pricing stimulating movement. Trade advices indicate occasional product moving into the Boston area as low as 26½ and 27 cents on Plant and U.S. Grade A respectively. Advance interest fair at generally unchanged levels with this week. Slaughter schedules well maintained in an effort to hold weights within desirable ranges. Live supplies ample. Undertone steady.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready-to-cook broiler

and fryers for delivery next week

U.S. Grade A 27-27½
Plant Grade 26½-27
Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area
U.S. Grade A 27½-29 M 28-28½
Plant Grade 27-27½
Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR.

Fogelsville

April 27, 1971
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted)
HENS, Heavy Type 7-22 Mostly 14-18; PULLETS 19½-33 M 27-31, ROASTERS 15½-32 M 25-31; CAPONS 43-45, DRAKES 38-45, TURKEYS, Hens 30-32, RABBITS 35-53 Mostly 46-51, GUINEAS 1.20-1.35½ M 1.27-1.32; PIGEONS (Per Pair) 1.00-4.15 M 1.20-1.45 Total Coops Sold 549.

New York Eggs

Prices slightly higher and lower. Receipts moderate however local receivers reported increasing number of offerings from producing areas to ship. Buying activity has been deteriorating since Monday noon and reached a slow level this morning. Best interest centered on very limited offerings of jumbo browns and in slightly better supply, jumbo whites. Extra large, large and mediums are ample to excessive with price structures reflecting some deterioration. Smalls irregularly distributed and in fair movement. Carton orders slow to occasionally good depending on the size of the retail outlet.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, April 28
Reported receipts of 112 head of cattle, 16 heifers, 7 bulls; market stronger than last week, bidding active.
65 head Canadian cows, purebred and grade, fresh, 420-770; springers, 475-710; Two-year-old Rockman daughter, 1,200, Rockman daughter due in October, 1,340; Rockdale President daughter due in October, 1,220; Stylema ster granddaughter, fresh, 860.
Load Canadian cows, fresh, 410-680, springers, 380-500.
Guernsey herd, all stages of production, 165-350
Locally consigned cows, mostly fresh, 360-500; 15 head first calf springing heifers from Maryland, 330-470.
Heifers, 235-325.
Bulls, 300-480

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, April 23
The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 144 head of cattle, fair attendance, with prices strong
Consignments included:
Load of 30 Canadian purebred and grade cows, fresh, 400-480, springers, 385-560
Load Canadian cows, fresh, 485-560; springers, 385-470.
Load Butler County heifers, fresh and springing, 225-545.
Load of 24 purebred heifers; summer freshening, 400-475; open heifers, 275-355; heifer calves, 140-190
Good Guernsey cows, 285-340
One stock bull, 252.50
Beef Cows
Beef cow market was strong on an active market
Utility cows, 23.00-25.00; fat

Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 29

Region	Large	Medium	Small
Northeast	32 32	28½ 28½	19 20
Northwest	26 26	21 21	12 13
Central West	25 25	20 20	16 16
Southwest	24 24	18 18	14 13
Midwest	28 28	23 23	15½ 15½
Southeast	29 29	27 27	22 22
National Average	29 29	25 25	18 18½

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 26th to Friday, April 30th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex Large	38	38	38	38	37
Large	35	35	35	35	34
Mediums	32½	32½	32½	32½	31
Pullets	25	25	25	25	25
Peeweels	17	17	17	17	17
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	44	44	44	44	44
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweels	Unquoted				
Standards	31	31	31	31	30
Checks	20	20	20	20	20

Tone — Offerings of large grade packs ample, breakers active, carton orders fairly lighter.

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Lebanon Valley

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Canner, 21 00-22 75, Shells down to 19 00.
Bulls: Choice (few), 29.00 30 50; Good, 27 75-29 00; Utility and Commercial, 26 25-28 60
228 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (individual), 51.50, Good, 45.00-51.00; Standard, 44-00-45.00; Utility, 40.00-42.00, Cull 90-120 pounds (few), 32.00-38 00; Cull 70-85 pounds, 28.00-32.00.
Farm Calves: Bulls, 80-110 pounds, 40 00-48 00; Heifers, 85-120 pounds, 45.00-52 00
525 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts U.S. 2 3 190-255 pounds, 16 75-17 10 U.S. 2-4 195-260 pounds, 16.50-16 85.
Sows: U.S. 2-3 300-600 pounds, 10.25-12 25
Boars (few), 11 00
21 Head of Feeder Pigs
U.S. 1-3 35-40 pounds (few), 9.25-11 50.
5 Head of Sheep and Lambs
Choice 65-100 pounds (few), 34 50.

Oklahoma City Feeder Auction

Thursday, April 29
Estimated receipts 9,000
Same day last week 7,577
Same day last year 9,473
Late arrivals and cattle held from earlier in the week causing salable supply to exceed early morning estimate. Fairly active on all thinly fleshed offerings, these strong to 50c higher, instances 1 00 higher on weights under 500 pound fleshy and partly fattened offerings generally steady with some weakness on fleshy heifers over 650 pound Majority receipts Good and Choice 400-700 pound offerings Fairly large attendance buyers
cows, 22.00-23 00, cutters, 21 00-22.50.
Feeders were steady on an active market
Holstein feeder bulls, 23 00-27 50; beef type bulls, 25 00-28 50.
String of Charolais steers, 201 00 per head
Other Charolais steers, up to 29 00
Holstein steers, 22 50-26 00.

Chicago Cattle

Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday
April 26 - April 28

Compared to last weeks close Slaughter Steers steady to 25c lower, Slaughter Heifers weak to 50c lower. Cows and Bulls unchanged.

Slaughter Steers fluctuated somewhat apparently due to unevenly distributed Receipts on Monday on both prices of Steers and Heifers declined in face off increase marketing. However, Mondays decline in Slaughter Steer prices was partially offset by an upturn on Wednesday. Wednesday receipts were curtailed after a down turn on Monday.

Slaughter Heifers experienced additional price weakness Wednesday.

Receipts 78 percent slaughter steers, 17 percent heifers, balance mainly cows. Overall finish of slaughter steers somewhat more attractive than last week with 15 percent prime, 70 percent choice This compares with 12 percent prime and 70 percent choice last week, and 11 percent prime and 78 percent choice last year

Heifer supply mainly High Good to Low Prime weighing 850-1050 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Prime 1225-1250 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 34 50-35.00 with 8 loads at the latter price. High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 33 50-34 75; Choice 950-1325 lbs. Yield Grade 2 and 4 32 00-33.75; mostly 32 75-33 50; Mostly Good and Choice 31 75-32 75; Good 28-31 75; Standard and Low Good 26 00-28 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — High Choice and Prime 950-1050 lbs Yield Grade 3 and 4 32.75-33 50; 2 loads at the latter price on Monday Choice 850-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2 and 4 on Wednesday 31 75-32 75; Mixed Good and Choice 31 00-31 75; Good 27 00-31 00

COWS — Though weak, Utility and Commercial 20.00-22.50; High Dressing Utility 22.75; Canner and Cutter 18 50-21 25.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 25 50-28 00.

FUTURES TRADING

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 29)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
May			3.70	30.25
June	32.37	20.47		32.00
July		22.25	3.70	33.50
August	30.90	22.25		
September				38.25
October	30.07	21.60		
November			2.66	
December	29.82	23.05		
February '72	30.25	24.05		
May			3.66	

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

a-asked b-bid n-nominal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds & Company

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, April 29

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	467,000	1,392,000	151,000
Same period last week	444,000	1,430,000	162,000
Same period last year	460,000	1,244,000	155,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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