

# Poultry Market Reports

## Delmarva

Wednesday, May 26

Ready to cook movement slightly improved in most quarters with slaughter schedules stepped up to fill full needs. Advance interest slow in developing as offerings are generally held at unchanged levels with this week's commitments less than trucklot prices steady on both Plant and U.S. Grade A. Current offerings adequate though held with more confidence today than in instances yesterday. Live supplies adequate. Undertone continues unsettled.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area

U.S. Grade A 31-32½ mostly 31½  
Plant Grade 30-31 mostly 30½  
Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR.

## Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, May 26

Prices on light type hens slightly higher. Offerings of light type barely adequate to meet fair plant demand. Demand for heavy type hens fair; offerings adequate.

Prices paid at farm Light type hens 4½-6½ mostly 6¼-6½ in Pennsylvania mostly 5½-6 in New Jersey. Heavy type hens too few to report prices.

## Fogelsville

Tuesday, May 25

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

HENS, heavy type, range 4½-26, mostly 14-26, PULLETS 25-34, mostly 28-34, ROASTERS 14½-40, mostly 25-40, DUCKS 34-45, RABBITS 32-50, mostly 40-50, GUINEAS 139-144, PIGEONS (per pair) 140-490  
Total coops sold 287.

## New York Eggs

Wednesday, May 26

Prices generally steady, undertone weak. Receipts moderately heavy but generally on a consignment basis this morning. Hucksters have reentered the market and were occasionally undermining price structures. Criteria for movement locally is to find a jobber willing to take on inventory and pricing so far, does not appear to be this factor. Movement slow at all levels of trading. Offerings of jumbos light; other sizes burdensome. Carton orders slow to fair with a general lowering of prices reported at retail levels. Some reports indicate country point carton orders for next week's delivery have improved.

# Weekly UEP Egg Market

Prices to the Producer

Tuesday, May 25 and Thursday, May 27

Region	Large		Medium		Small	
	29	29	25	25	20	20
Northeast	29	29	25	25	20	20
Northwest	24	24	21	21	13	12
Central West	22	23	19	19	13	11
Southwest	21	22	18	18	12	11
Midwest	25	25	20	20	14½	14
Southeast	27	27	24	24	21	19
National Average	26	26	22½	22½	17	16½

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 24th to Friday, May 28th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex. Large	35½	34	34	34	34
Large	31½	30	30	30	30
Mediums	25	24	24	24	24
Pullets	22	21	21	21	21
Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	35	34	34	34	34
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	28	27	27	27	27
Checks	19	19	19	19	19

Tone — Market position still very unsettled and undertone lacks confidence at every turn.

## Eugene Boll Shows Grand Champion Pen at Vintage

Eugene Boll, Manheim RD2, had the Grand Champion pen at the Vintage Show last Friday.

The champion animals were a pen of 20 Choice and Prime Angus averaging 710 pounds and were bought by McCoy Cattle Co., Lancaster, for \$33.75 per hundredweight.

The reserve grand champion pen of 20 was shown by Harold Rohrer, Lancaster, and was sold for \$1.50 to Clinton Rohrer. The Choice and Prime Herefords averaged 921 pounds.

Other top entries in the show were

Mixed breed — Carl Herr, Lancaster, 785 pound Charolais, first, bought by Earl Hurst for \$33.10; David Nolt, Peach Bottom, 796 pound Angus Whiteface, second, 31.25; and Levi Mummau, Orange, Va., 743 pound Angus Whiteface, third, 31.85.

Angus — David Nolt, 630 pound, second, 33.85; and Eugene Boll, 738 pound, third, 32.35.

Hereford — Ben Herr, Shady Brook Farm, Quarryville, second, 828 pound, 31.60; and Shady Brook Farm, 940 pound, third, 30.35.

Judges were James L. Anderson, U.S. Department of Agriculture market news reporter and Bruce Harding, USDA, Washington, D.C.

In the sale which accompanied the show, results were as follows:

Friday, May 21

Feeder cattle and calf receipts were 1,032 head, trading active.

Steers

Choice 300-500 pounds, 34.75; 500-600 pounds, 34.00-35.00; 600-700 pounds, 32.00-35.00; 700-800 pounds, 31.35-33.85; 800-900 pounds, 30.25-31.85; 900-1000 pounds, 30.25-32.00; 1000 pounds up, lot 30.00.

Good 300-500 pounds, lot 30.00; 500-600 pounds, 31.50-33.00; 600-700 pounds, 30.75-32.75; 700-800 pounds, 29.85-30.10.

Medium 500-600 pounds, 28.75-30.00; 600-700 pounds, 28.00-30.25; 700-800 pounds, 29.00-30.25; 800-900 pounds, 27.00-29.50; 900-1000 pounds, lot 29.00. Plain 23.00-25.25, Holstein, 25.25-28.25.

Stock Bulls Good and choice 300-550 pounds, 23.00-31.25; 550-750 pounds, 23.50-30.75.

Bulls Medium 300-550 pounds, lot 27.50; 750-950 pounds, 26.75-27.50; 950 pounds and up, 25.75-28.75. Plain, couple lots, 23.25-

24.25; Holstein, all weights, 26.00-29.00.

Heifers

Choice 300-550 pounds, few lots 32.10-37.50. Medium and Good 300-550 pounds, 22.50-25.75; 550-750 pounds, 23.75-27.75; 750-950 pounds, 23.75-27.75; 950-1000 pounds, 24.00-26.00.

## UEP Egg Market to Stop

United Egg Producers (UEP) announced recently that public dissemination of UEP's recommended producer paying prices (run in Lancaster Farming on page four as the "Weekly UEP Egg Market") will be discontinued effective the first week of June.

According to Jerry Faulkner, UEP executive vice president and general manager, it is anticipated the price series issued by UEP will no longer be need-

ed with the newly formed Egg Clearinghouse, Inc. beginning operation UEP will, however, continue to calculate producer paying prices for internal uses. "The Clearinghouse is expected to provide an excellent indication of egg values," Faulkner stated. "Therefore, it is in keeping with our previously stated position that we discontinue the public dissemination of our recommended producer paying price series."

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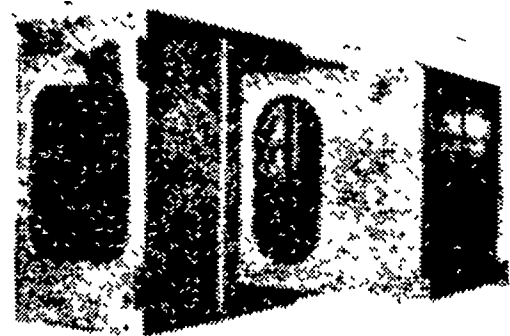
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