

Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Prices of light type hens steady. Offerings adequate for an only fair demand as some plants continue to work part-time. Demand for heavy type hens light beginning of the week, improved for mid-week deliveries. Offerings fully adequate. Prices paid at farm. Light type hens: 4½-6½ mostly 6¼-6½ in Pennsylvania mostly 5½-6 in New Jersey. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Delmarva

Wednesday, June 9

Ready-to-cook movement fair to good. Slaughter schedules about steady as processors prepare for increased weekend needs. Less than trucklot prices unchanged on both Plant and U.S. Grade A. Advance interest fair with early negotiations reported at 29c on Plant Grade Live supplies adequate with weights continuing within desirable ranges. Undertone fully steady. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready-to-cook broilers and fryers for delivery next week.

U.S. Grade A
Plant Grade 29
Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area:
U.S. Grade A 30½-32 Mostly 31
Plant Grade 29½-30½ Mostly 30
Special packs including 1¾-2, ¾ pound sizes TFEWR

Weekly New York Egg Mkt

From Monday, June 7th to Friday, June 11th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	34	35	36	36	38
Large	29	30	31	31	33
Mediums	23	23½	24	24	25
Pullets	18	18	18	18	18
Peewees	13	13	13	13	13
BROWN					
Fcy Large	32	32	33	33	34
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	25	25½	26½	26½	28
Checks	18	18	18	18	18

Tone — Demand generally improved with best call for larger sizes. Medium sizes better, smaller sizes usually are in demand.

Fogelsville

Wednesday, June 9

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

HEN, heavy type 11-20, mostly 12-17; PULLETS 26½-37, mostly 30-34; ROASTERS 5-37½, mostly 25-31; DUCKS 38-45, mostly 32-36. TURKEYS, hens 24-33; RABBITS 15-38, mostly 25-30; PIGEONS (Per pair) 1 10-4 60 mostly 1 10-1 50 Total coops sold 341

New York Eggs

Wednesday, June 9

Prices trended higher on large and mediums. Receipts light. Trading stocks in line with lighter receiving patterns and slow buying activity, were declining however, large and mediums continue ample to excessive. Smalls, failing to attract buying interest at 15 cents, were accumulating, along with peewees, in most quarters. Extra large highly irregular in distribution. Carton orders slow from small jobbers however. Some chain store suppliers were beginning to report improvement following a fairly good retail movement last weekend.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, June 9

Reported receipts of 123 head of cattle: 43 heifers, 7 bulls, market steady with last week.

Marvland herd dispersal, 48 head cows fresh, 335-505 all stages of production, 245-305

Load Canadian purebred and grade cows, fresh, 410-730 springers 450-950

Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 440-570

Load Canadian and Mercer County springers, 350-485

Load New York State cows, fresh, 360-520, springers, 375-455

25 head Canadian purebred and grade first calf heifers, 410-775

Load Delaware first calf heifers, 365-550

Load Pennsylvania 225-450 Bulls, 335-550.

Egg Placemats Are Popular Here

The Pennsylvania Poultry Federation reports that 200,000 'Pennsylvania Eggs' placemats were printed and over 100,000 were delivered to the Lancaster County Poultry Association.

The Lancaster Poultry Association solicited the restaurants in Lancaster County and sold more than 100,000 placemats.

This means that if you stop in Lancaster County for breakfast, the odds are pretty high that you will have your breakfast served on a "Pennsylvania Eggs" placemat.

The remaining mat inventory is at the Federation office in

Harrisburg and can be made available to anyone who is interested in distributing them.

Lancaster County restaurants used the mats last year and have proven to themselves that the use of this colorful placemat does stimulate egg sales.

The egg industry is suffering from over-production, which has resulted in egg prices that are disastrous, the Federation notes. Recent figures show that egg consumption in the northeast is lower than the other areas of the country.

The solution is to increase consumption and/or lower egg production. A bit of effort in promotion may help strengthen the egg market. Contact the Federation office for placemats.

Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

Friday, June 4

The Green Dragon market reported receipts of 125 head of average to good quality cattle, attendance fair, with prices strong.

Consignments included:

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 365-495; springers, 400-585.

Load New York State cows, fresh, 310-360; springers, 365-490.

Locally consigned cows, fresh, 380-450; springers, 350-422.50; colored cows, 230-425.

Load local springers, 465-555.

Heifers, bred, 250-290; open, 165-225.

One bull, 355.

Beef Cows

Beef sale active with prices strong

Utility Cows 25 00-26 75; Fat Cows, 23 50-25 00, Cutters, 21 00-25 00

Stocker market Holstein bulls, 26 00-28 00, Beef type Bulls, 27 00-35 00, 25 Angus Steer Calves, 119 00-132 00; Other Steers, 26 00-29 00.

Hay Prices

For Southeastern and South Central Pennsylvania

Monday, June 7

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

Compared with the market two weeks ago, hay and straw pretty well cleaned up in most areas. Little movement with prices steady to \$5 lower. Due to weather, no movement of new hay.

Alfalfa	30 00-40 00
Timothy hay	18 00-28 00
Mixed hay	20 00-35 00
Straw	20 00-30 00
Mulch	12 00-20 00

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

Miss Buckwalter to Arrive

Miriam Buckwalter, a n EMBMC missionary in Nairobi, Kenya, will arrive in the United States in late June. Her address will be 2352 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster.

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