

Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N.J.

Wednesday Dec. 8

Prices of light type hens generally about steady Demand fair though unaggressive as most plants working full time. Farm offerings adequate though occasional offerings reported withdrawn to be held for further production and recycling later Offerings of heavy hens barely adequate for fair needs. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 4½-7 mostly 6½-7 in Pa., mostly 6 in New Jersey Heavy type hens 14-15.

Delmarva

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Ready-to-cook movement spotty ranging fairly good where feature activity involved to only moderate in other quarters Slaughter schedules continue heavy in an effort to clear live supplies to desirable levels Less than trucklot prices unchanged on plant grade, unchanged to ½ cent lower on U.S. Grade A Offerings ample to burdensome in instances and often very competitively priced in an effort to stimulate movement. Advance interest undetermined with buyers watching for further market developments Undertone continues unsettled Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area U.S. Grade A 24-28, Plant Grade 23-26. Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pounds sizes TFEWR

New York Eggs

Wednesday, Dec 8

Prices advanced on mediums, large mostly unchanged to fractionally higher. Receipts light to moderate and mostly extra large and large. Street trading ranges from good on smalls to slow on extra large. Supplies of extra large plentiful, large are fully adequate to ample for local needs with spotty diversions to out of town markets. Mediums irregularly adequate to short, pullets tight with limited street sales noted mostly at 31½-32½ cents. Carton activity just fair Undertone steady and cautious

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Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday December 6 to Friday, December 10)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
White					
Fcy. Ex. Large	39-40	39	39	39½	40
Large	39	39	39	39½	40
Mediums	35½	35½	36½	37½	38
Pullets	31½	31½	32½	33½	34
Peeweese	20	20	21	22	22½
Brown					
Fcy. Ex. Large	44	44	44	45	45
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	34	34	34	35	36
Checks	18½	18½	19	19	19

Long Tone - Large sizes adequate but getting improved calls. Small sizes continued generally short

Peoria Cattle

Tuesday, December 9

Slaughter steers and heifers closed the week mostly 50, instances 75 higher. Virtually all the weeks price advance was posted on Monday's market and trading was not materially changed in later trading sessions. Cows finished 50 lower. Bulls steady. The offering of slaughter steers and heifers was made up largely of High Good and Choice with few loads Mixed Choice and Prime Receipts this week 6,200; last week 5,500, last year 2,600.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime, yield grade 3-4, Monday through Wednesday, 35.25 - 35.50, with load on Tuesday and one on Wednesday at 36.00. Most Choice 950 - 1250 pounds yield grade 2-4, mostly 34.50 - 35.25, some Low Choice under 1150 pounds 34.00 - 34.50. Mixed Good and Choice 850 - 1150 pounds 33.00 - 34.25. Good 30.50 - 33.00. Standard and Low-Good 29.00 - 30.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 850 - 1025 pounds yield grade 3-4, 34.25 - 34.50. Choice 900 - 1025 pounds yield grade 2-4, 33.25 - 34.25. Mixed Good and Choice 750 - 925 pounds 31.50 - 33.25. Good 28.75 - 31.50. Standard and Good 26.00 - 28.75

COWS: Commercial 18.00 - 20.50, some mostly yield grade 5, 15.00 - 17.50. Utility 20.00 - 21.50. Cutter 18.50 - 20.75. Canner 17.00 - 18.50. Few very thin 14.00 - 17.00.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and few Good 26.00 - 27.50; few 28.00 and couple Monday 28.50.

Fogelsville

Auction report sale of December 7, 1971 (Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb. except where noted).

Hens, Heavy type 5-18 mostly 7-16, Pullets 8-28½ mostly 22-27; Roasters 5-30 mostly 21-26; Ducks 20-32 mostly 24-30; Drakes 44-41½; Geese 26-27, Rabbits 30-58 mostly 50-58; Guineas 45½-62 mostly 60-61; Pigeons (per pair) 88-3.60 mostly 1.00-1.15. Total coops sold 712.

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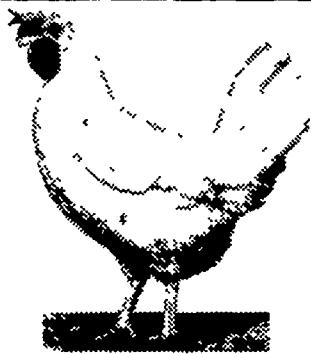
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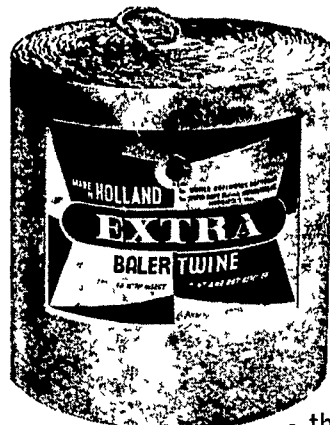
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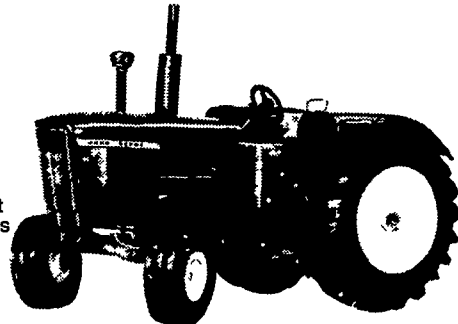
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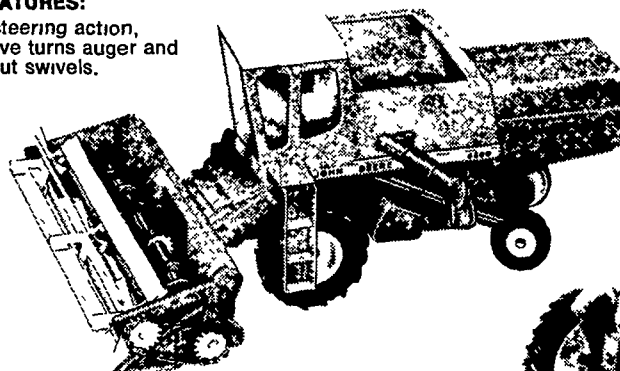
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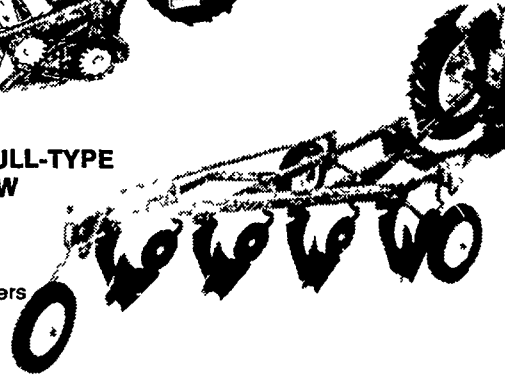
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