

# Poultry Market Reports

## Delmarva BROILERS

Wednesday, February 9

Ready-to-cook movement fair but often less aggressive than early week. Slaughter schedules reduced slightly in line with expected needs. Advance interest slow in developing as traders await further market developments. Less than trucklot prices unchanged on both Plant and U. S. Grade A. Live supplies adequate however weights generally lighter than desired. Undertone steady. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area: U. S. Grade A 28½-31½, M 28½-29; Plant Grade 27½-29½, M 27½-28.

Special packs including 1¾-2, 3½ pound sizes TFEWR.

## Eastern Pa. and N.J.)

### HENS

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Prices continued unchanged on light type hens. Demand unaggressive as processors having light interest for finished product. Live offerings light but generally adequate for needs. Heavy type hens adequate for a fair demand. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 5-6¼, mostly 6½-6¾ in Pennsylvania mostly 5½-6 in N.J.. Heavy type hens 16-17.

## Green Dragon Dairy Cattle

(Not Available This Week)

## Pa., Japanese Officials Meet on Farm Trade

Governor Milton J. Shapp and Agriculture Secretary Jim McHale recently met with two key figures in Japan's agriculture trade effort.

Keiki Owada, director general of the Agricultural Policy Research Committee in Japan, is the man who drafted the Land Reform Bill for his nation in the post World War II years. That world famous bill was worked out under the leadership of General Douglas MacArthur.

Owada, a world figure in Japanese agriculture for 30 years, said that 17 per cent of U.S. farm exports go to Japan, making the Asian nation by far America's largest farm customer.

"In 1970," said Owada, "American agricultural exports to Japan totalled \$1.2 billion dollars, in the same year Japan's agricultural exports to the U.S. came to only \$40 million dollars."

The eating habits of the Japanese have changed more dramatically than those of any other nation in recent years. Owada foresees the Japanese demand for U.S. farm products continuing at high levels because of the change. He does not foresee his nation's agricultural production rising to its increasing needs in the near future.

Accompanying Owada was Tadao Yamasaki, director of the department of Public Affairs for the Japan Trade Center, the

To paint knobs without handling them, push the screw up through the bottom of an upside-down egg carton and rescure the knob onto the screw.

When painting furniture or woodwork indoors, slip a pair of old socks over your shoes. If paint drops on the floor, just "skate" it off. This saves your shoes and back, too.

## Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, February 7th to Friday, February 11th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex. Large	32	32	32	32	
Large	31	31	31	31	
Mediums	28	28	28	28	
Pullets	25	25	25	25	
Peeweese	16½	16½	17	17	
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	34	34	34	34	
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	27	27	27	27	
Checks	17	16½	16½	16½	

HOLIDAY

Long Tone - Supplies ample on all sizes with inventory generally at satisfactory levels.

## Fogelsville.

### Auction Report

Sale of Tuesday, February 8  
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted).  
Hens, heavy type 7-17½, mostly 10-16; Pullets 20-30, mostly 24-27; Roasters 22-30, mostly 24-27; Ducks 42-44; Drakes 45; Geese 41; Rabbits 50-67, mostly 65-67; Guineas 55-65, mostly 65; Pigeons (Per Pr.) 1.11-5.01, mostly 1.11-1.20.  
Total coops sold 313.  
Auction every Tuesday.  
Poultry received Monday 7 P.M. to 10:30 P.M., Tuesday 7 A.M. to 12 Noon. Sale at 11:30 A.M.

## New York Eggs

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Prices were generally unchanged on large and mediums, slightly higher on smalls. Offerings are excessive on most grades and sizes. Some country shipping points are willing to negotiate prices in efforts to establish clearances. Street trading is light and many outlets are buying on a minimum needs only basis. Carton movement is fair. Midweek advertised retail promotional activity was generally light locally although trade sources indicate more features are anticipated early next week.

## Oklahoma City Local Grain

Thursday, February 10

Estimated receipts	10,000
Same day last week	2,469
Same day last year	7,441

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady to strong compared to late last week; majority receipts high good and choice 450-850 lb. steers and 400-650 lb. heifers. Demand broad for all weights and grades; fairly large attendance buyers.

Sales as of 12:30  
Feeder steers - choice, few prime 300-400 lb. 45.50-52.75; 400-500 lb. 41.75-47.00; short load 428 lb. 49.50; 500-600 lb. 38.75-44.00; few small lots 500-550 lb. 44.00-44.40; 600-700 lb. 39.00-41.80, small lot 603 lb. at 42.80; 700-800 lb. 37.50-41.35, mostly 38.50-40.75; 800-1018 lb. 35.50-39.70; few good and choice 375-405 lb. 41.00-42.25; 500-750 lb. 36.00-38.75, small lot mostly good 518 lb. holstein steers 35.75; good 758-927 lb. holstein steers 31.50-32.10.

Feeder heifers choice, few prime 300-400 lb. 38.25-40.00, small lot 300 lb. at 44.60; 400-500

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These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that no 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, February 10, 1972, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	40.00	46.50
Shelled Corn	1.32	1.50
Oats (local)	.79	.91
Oats (western)		1.12
Barley	1.09	1.29
Wheat	1.44	1.64

+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.

lb. 35.75-39.00; 500-600 lb. 35.50-37.25; 600-700 lb. 34.50-37.25; few 700-832 lb. 31.75-35.75, small lot 713 lb. at 36.70; few good and choice 300-415 lb. 34.50-37.50, two small lots good and choice 592-629 lb. 33.60-34.10.

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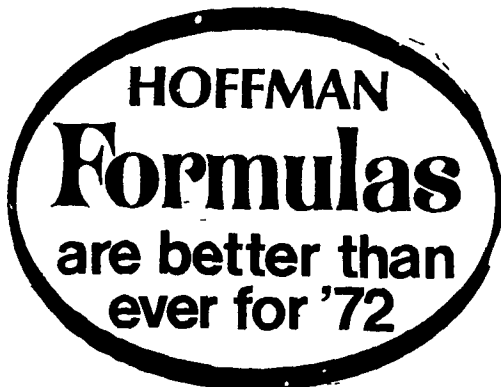
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