

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

Auction Report

Sale of Tuesday, February 22
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted).
Hens, heavy type 5-15½, mostly 12-14½; Pullets 24-34, mostly 27-30; Roasters 24½-28; Drakes 46; Rabbits 60-66; Guineas 65½-71; Pigeons (per pair) 50-5.01, mostly 1.25-1.35.

Total coops sold 228.
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.

Delmarva

BOILERS

Thursday, February 24
Ready-to-cook movement fairly good though occasionally less aggressive than expected. Slaughter schedules about steady. Advance interest fair at unchanged levels with this week's levels. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to ½ cents higher on both Plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies fully adequate though weights continue to average lower than desired. Undertone steady. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready-to-cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week:

Plant Grade 27½-28 Pool trucklot prices for Friday arrival in the New York area: U.S. Grade A 28½-31½ M 28½-29 Plant Grade 27½-29½ M 27½-28.

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, February 21st to Friday, February 25th)

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|---------------|------|----------|------|--------|------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Fcy. Ex Large | | 34½ | 34½ | 35 | 36 |
| Large | | 33½ | 33½ | 34 | 35 |
| Mediums | | 28 | 28 | 28½ | 29½ |
| Pullets | | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25½ |
| Peewees | | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Fcy. Large | | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Mediums | | Unquoted | | | |
| Pullets | | Unquoted | | | |
| Peewees | | Unquoted | | | |
| Standards | | 28 | 28 | 28½ | 29½ |
| Checks | | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |

HOLIDAY

Long Tone - Carton orders reasonably active. Demand at packing plant level good. Offerings generally held with confidence.

New York Eggs

Thursday, February 24
Prices trended fractionally higher on large and mediums.

Eastern Pa. and N.J.

HENS

Wednesday, February 23
Prices continue unchanged on light type hens. Demand fair. Farm offerings generally short of full operating time at most plants however advance offerings for movement near Easter continue to increase. Offerings of local heavy type hens generally short of full needs. Prices paid at farm; Light type hens 5-6¼ M 6½-6¾ in Pa., M 5½-6 in N.J. Heavy type hens 15½-16½.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, February 24

Compared with last weeks close closing prices on slaughter steers were 25-50c higher and heifers strong to 25c higher. Cows closed 25-50c lower. Bulls fully steady. Feeders fully steady, instances 25c higher early on fleshy two-way steers.

Four day receipts 19,800 as compared 18,600 previous week and 15,200 a year ago, when marketings were disrupted by blizzard conditions. Slaughter Steers approximately 39 per cent, heifers 38 per cent, fairly liberal percentage Choice but High-Choice and Prime limited. Cows 10 per cent, feeders 10 per cent. Fed cattle trade followed irregular course. Prices advanced sharply on modest Monday supply but part of early advance lost at midweek as carcass prices again pointed downward. Most slaughterers entered week with fair inventory of live cattle and urgency of demand further diminished by a non-slaughter holiday in most Omaha area plants on Monday.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 35.93 average weight 1118 pounds as compared 35.50 and 1118 pounds previous week and 31.66 and 1141 pounds a year ago.

Market Steers

Steers — Load High Choice and Prime U.S. 3-4, 1139 pounds, 37.50; 1076 - 1360, 36.75 - 37.25;

Choice 2-4 975 - 1250, 35.75 - 36.50; Mixed Good and Choice, 950 - 1225, 35.25 - 36.00; Good 32.00 - 35.25; Holsteins 2-3, 1150 - 1568, 32.00 - 32.50; Standard and Low-Good, 30.50 - 32.00.

Heifers — Five loads U.S. 3-4 890 - 1069 pounds, 36.35 - 36.50; 900 - 1050, 36.00 - 36.25; Choice 2-4 825 - 1025, 34.75 - 35.75; Mixed Good and Choice 800 - 975, 34.00 - 35.00; Good, 29.00 - 33.75; Standard and Low-Good, 27.00 - 29.00.

Cows — Utility and Commercial, 22.50 - 24.00; Utility Dairybreds, 24.25 - 24.50; Canner and Cutter, 19.50 - 23.00; Mixed Cutter and Utility, 23.25 - 23.50. Bulls — Utility, Commercial and Good, 26.50 - 29.00; Commercial, 29.50 - 30.00; Cutter and Low-Utility, 24.50 - 26.50.

Feeder Steers

Outshipments approximately 2,000 head as compared 1,500 previous week. Demand Good early with prices strong to 50c higher, advance on High-Good and Choice fleshy two-way steers.

Steers — High Good and Choice 800 - 1098 pounds, 35.00 - 37.00; Standard and Good Holsteins 850 - 1022, 31.50.

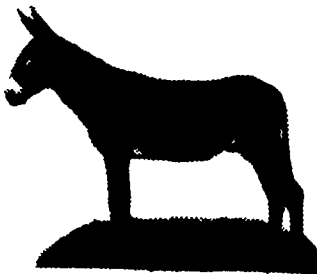
Heifers — Load Choice 475 pounds, 37.70; 504 - 545, 36.00 - 36.50; High-Good and Choice, 825 - 890, 32.50 - 33.50.

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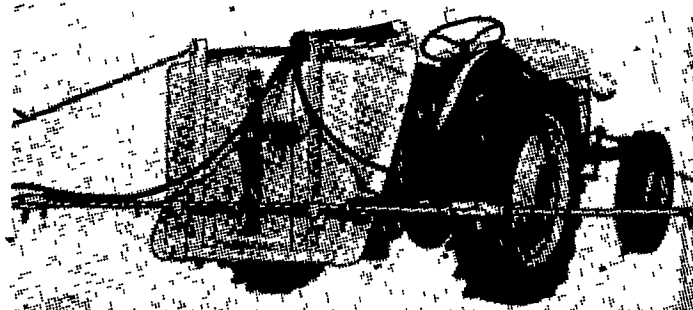
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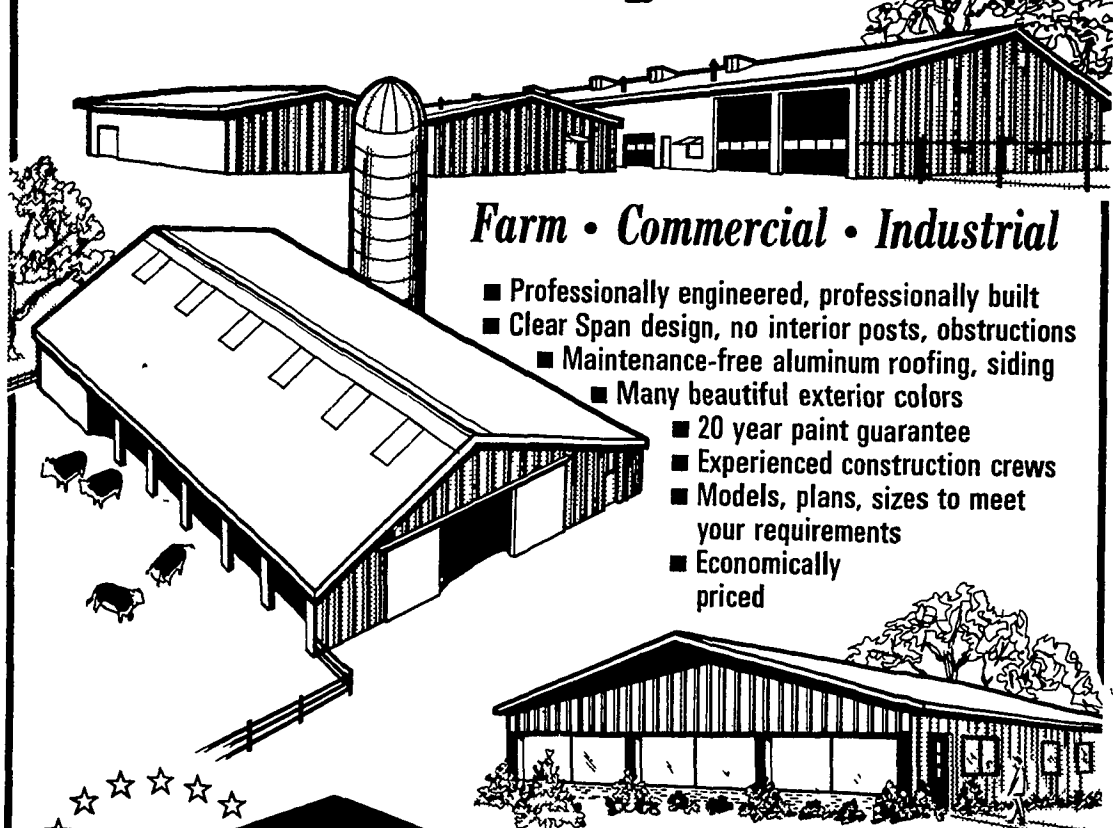
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