

# Poultry Market Reports

## Fogelsville

**Auction Report**  
**Sale of Tuesday, February 29**  
 (Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted).  
 Hens, heavy type 5-17, mostly 10-15, Pullets 26-31, mostly 27-29; Roasters, 18-30, mostly 24½-29; Ducks 42-47; Drakes 20-51, mostly 51, Rabbits 48½-69, mostly 60-66; Guineas 56-76, mostly 60-70; Pigeons (per pair) 1.00-4.80½; Total coops sold 377.  
 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.

## Eastern Pa. and N.J.

**HENS**  
**Wednesday, March 1**  
 Prices steady on light type hens. Demand fairly good however farm offerings generally short of processor needs as plants working only part time. Offerings of heavy type hens short of a fairly good interest. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 5-6¼ M 6½-6¾ in Pa., mostly 5½-6 in N.J. Heavy type hens 15½-16½

## Peoria Cattle

**Thursday, March 2**  
 Receipts this week 5,600; last week 6,600; last year 2,100.

Average choice and above grade steers ended 50-75 lower than the previous week, while below grades closed unevenly 25-75 lower. Slaughter heifers were mostly 75 lower. Cows ended weak to 50 lower. Bulls were fully steady. Supply consisted mainly of High Good to Average Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads Mixed Choice and Prime steers. Balance of receipts mainly cows.

**Slaughter Steers:** Two loads High Choice to mostly Prime 1190 and 1250 pounds yield grade 3-4, 37.75 Mixed Choice and Prime 1125-1345, yield grade 3-4, 36.75-37.50 Choice 950-1325 pounds yield grade 2-4, 35 25-37.00 Load Choice 1400 pounds at 36.00, and some mostly Choice carrying excess mud at 35 25. Mixed Good and Choice 875-1150, 34.00-35.50. Good 30.50-34 50 Standard to Good Holsteins 30 00-30 50.

**Slaughter Heifers:** Choice 800-1030 pounds yield grade 2-4, 33.75-35.25 Mixed Good and Choice 750-925, 32.50-34.00. Good 29.50-33.00.

**Cows:** Commercial 22.00-24.00; some 24.50. Utility 23.50-25.50. High yielding Utility 25.25-25.75; few 26.00. Cutter 21.50-24.00. Canner 19.00-21.50.

**Bulls:** Utility and Commercial 27.00-31.00.

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## Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, February 28th to Friday, March 3rd)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy Ex Large	36	37	38	38	38
Large	35	36	37	37	37
Mediums	30½	31½	32½	33	34
Pullets	25½	25½	24	24	24
Peeweese	17	17	17	17	17
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy Large	35	36	37	37	37
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	29½	30½	31½	31½	31½
Checks	16½	17	17	17	17

Long Tone - Retail orders irregular, Mediums closely cleared, Large sizes steady, Pullets slow.

## Delmarva

### BOILERS

**Wednesday, March 1**  
 Ready-to-cook movement fair to good. Slaughter schedules reduced slightly as some plants having trouble finding birds within a desirable weight range. Advance interest mixed with occasional load of Plant Grade reported negotiated at 28½ cents. Less than trucklot prices generally unchanged on Plant and U. S. Grade A though a firm undertone, often prevails. Live supplies adequate though weights lighter than needed. 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.

## New York Eggs

**Wednesday, March 1**  
 Prices trended higher. Wholesale trading fair for medium, light on large, small and standards, Floor stocks are in close balance on medium, ample and slow to clear on other classes. Some previously held stocks of large are selling on the basis of standards. Carton orders are generally no better than fair.

## Phone Licks Stamp In Battle of Inflation

Business enterprise is the clear winner in the inflationary price comparison battle between the post office and the telephone company, newspaper columnist Gerry Pratt points out.

Not so long ago you could mail a letter from New York to Los Angeles for two cents, while a telephone call cost ten dollars. Today, the postage is eight cents and the telephone call is seventy cents for three minutes, if you dial directly on the weekend.

OK, you reply, but it is still cheaper to write!

To which the rejoinder is: message units for local calls are less than a nickel and the long distance gap sure is narrowing.

## Schedules Banquet

The Twin Valley FFA will hold its annual banquet at Twin Valley High School at 7 p.m. Friday, March 10.

Several state officers will be attending the banquet.

The program will consist of films of Chapter activities during the past year.

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