

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

BOILERS

Wednesday, March 29

Ready-to-cook movement mixed ranging light to occasionally fair. Slaughter schedules reduced in line with expected needs. Advance interest mixed ranging fair to occasionally good however negotiations too few to quote prices. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1/2 cent lower on Plant Grade; unchanged on U.S. Grade A. Live supplies ample though weights continue within desirable ranges. Undertone unsettled. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area: U.S. Grade A 27-30 1/2; Plant Grade 26-28 1/2.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, March 29

Price of light type hens generally 1/4 cent lower. Offerings ample to occasionally burdensome for immediate pickups as advance bookings run full the next three weeks. Demand fair but unaggressive Offerings of heavy type hens short of a fair call Prices paid at farm. Light type hens 5-6 3/4 mostly 6 1/4-6 1/2 in Pa mostly 5 1/2-6 in N.J.. Heavy type hens 16 1/2-17.

New York Eggs

Wednesday, March 29

Prices lower on medium, generally unchanged to occasionally higher and lower on large. Street trading activity is light and generally on the dull side. Floor stocks are ample and in some excess of current requirements. Carton demand is highly irregular and ranges fair to good with some late improvement being indicated since yesterday afternoon. Area wide advertised features were considerably less in number when compared to recent years

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 28
312 Head of Cattle

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good steady to weak Slaughter cows steady to 25c higher Slaughter bulls 25c to 75c higher.

Steers High Choice and Prime (few) 36.00 - 37.60, Choice 1050 - 1250 pounds 35.50 - 36.10; Good 32.10 - 34.85, Standard (few) 28.75 - 31.00; Utility (few) 27.10 - 28.25.

Heifers: Choice 32.00 - 35.50; Good (few) 28.75 - 31.25

Cows: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 25.25 - 26.75, few to 27.60; Cutters 23.85 - 25.00; Canners 22.00 - 23.85; Shells down to 19.50

Bulls: Choice (few) 33.35 - 35.25; Good 31.75 - 33.75; Utility and Commercial 29.00 - 32.85, couple to 34.25.

231 Head of Veal Calves
Vealers grading Good through Prime mostly steady to \$1 higher.

Prime 58.00 - 63.00; Choice 55.00 - 58.00; Good 51.00 - 55.00; Standard (few) 51.00 - 55.00; Utility (few) 90-120 pounds 39.00-49.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 85 - 115 pounds 47.00 - 57.00; Heifers 90 - 140 pounds 48.00 - 84.00.

38 Head of Sheep and Lambs
Spring Slaughter Lambs: Choice (few) 85.00; 25 - 40 49.00 - 63.00, 45 - 65 (few) 37.00 - 57.00; 65 100 (few) 33.00 - 38.00.

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, March 27th to Thursday, March 30th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	38	38	38	35	
Large	36	36	36	33	
Mediums	32	30	28	28	
Pullets	24	22	22	22	
Peeweese	15	15	15	15	
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	39	39	39	39	
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	30	30	30	29	
Checks	16	16	16	16	

HOLIDAY

Long Tone - Easter Cleanup unsatisfactory at many points, but reasonably good in northeast. Position undermined completely by surplussing and discounting.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, March 30

Daily wholesale meat trade distributive less than carlot. Compared with Wednesday, prices unchanged for rail stocks. Pork loins \$2 higher, other cuts steady. Demand only fair for bulk fresh meats Supplies normal except volume of calf and veal moderate.

Beef

Steer Beef: Prime 600-900 pounds 59.50-62.50; Choice 600-700 57.50-60.00; 700-800 57.50-60.00; 800-900 57.00-58.00; Good 500-800 55.00-56.50

Hefier Beef: Choice 500-700 pounds 57.50-59.25.

Calf (skin off): Choice 150-350 pounds 76.00-80.00, Good 150-350 75.00-79.00; Standard 150-350 68.00-72.00.

Veal

Veal (skin off): Choice 90-150 pounds 95.00-100.00; Good 60-90 86.00-91.00, Standard 60-120 74.00-77.00

Lamb

Choice and Prime: 30-55 pounds 66.00-69.50; 55-65 64.50-68.00

Beef Cuts

Choice. Hinds (steer) 145-190

Folgersville

Auction Report

Sale of Tuesday, March 28

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

Hens, heavy type 9-22, mostly 12-17; Pullets 20-33, Mostly 28-31; Roasters 17-38 1/2, 28-36; Capons 30-48 1/2, 40-48 1/2; Ducks 12 1/2-30; Drakes 41, mostly 41; Turkeys-Toms 15-29, 15-20; Turkeys-Hens 33 1/2-35 1/2; Rabbits 50-71, mostly 60-70; Guineas 62-66, mostly 65; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.01-4.00.

Total coops sold 405.

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.

pounds 67.00-71.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 46.00-51.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 73.00-77.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 87.00-93.00; Round (steer) 70-95 63.50-66.00; Full Plates 34.00-35.00; Hind (heifer) 120-170 65.50-68.00.

Pork Cuts

Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 54.00-58.50; 14-17 50.00-54.00; 17-20 48.00-50.00, Picnics (regular) 4-8 37.50-41.00; Boston Butts 4-8 50.50-53.00, Spareribs 3 pounds down 61.00-63.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 47.00-48.00; 17-20 44.00-47.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, March 30

Estimated Receipts 7,300
Same Day Last Week 7,921
Same Day Last Year 10,812

Moderately active, compared to late last week, feeder calves and feeder heifers generally steady; feeder steers 500-700 pound 50c to 1.00 lower; steers over 700 pound mostly 1.00 lower, some sales 1.50 lower; majority receipts High Good and Choice 500-850 pound offerings arriving from wheat pastures; offerings under 500 pound in relative small supply and calves under 400 pound scarce. Moderate attendance buyers.

Sales as of 12:30 P.M.

Feeder Steers: Choice, few Prime 400-500 pound 43.00-46.25, small lot 367 pound at 56.00; 500-600 38.50-42.25, small lot 505 pound at 44.40 and shipment 67 head thin fleshed 511 pound at 46.00; 600-700 37.00-39.50; 700-800 35.50-38.50, small lot 778 pound at 38.90; 800-902 34.25-36.25, small lot 837 pound at 37.00 early; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 39.50-48.75; 500-775 34.25-38.50, few 800-

Eating Tips for Single People

Chances are that older people who eat regular, well balanced meals have a healthier and happier life than people who eat less well. Mrs. Ruth J. Buck, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at Pennsylvania State University, offers some suggestions for stimulating the appetite. Keep regular mealimes, try light exercise each day (walking is best), try new recipes, experiment with new flavors and seasonings, use a pretty plate, set flowers on the table and ask a friend to join you for meals. Eating alone isn't much fun but it does offer a chance to be creative. Use your imagination to make meals for one as pleasant as can be.

1058 33.00-34.25; few Good 400-500 36.00-38.75; 500-883 32.00-36.75.

Feeder Heifers: Two small lots Choice 305-365 pound 40.10-40.80; 400-500 36.00-39.00, two small lots 410-435 39.70-40.10; 500-600 34.50-37.00; 600-700 33.00-36.00, part load 693 pound at 36.50; 700-850 32.50-35.00; Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 35.50-36.50; 500-700 32.00-35.25.

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