

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva BOILERS

Wednesday, April 5

Ready-to-cook movement continues light and unaggressive. Overall slaughter schedules reduced slightly in line with needs; however, offerings ample and often freely made. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1/2 cent lower on both Plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies ample to burdensome with weights generally heavier than desired at most plants. Undertone very unsettled. Pooled trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area U.S. Grade A 26 1/2-30, M 27; Plant Grade 25 1/2-28, M 26.

Folgselville

Auction Report

Sale of Tuesday, April 4

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

Hens, heavy type 5-19, mostly 10-17; Pullets 29-32; Roasters 24 1/2-35 1/2, mostly 30-32; Ducks 28-36, Drakes 20-41; Rabbits 30-68, mostly 60-68; Guineas 50-65, mostly 55-65; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.11-4.11.

Total coops sold 361.

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.

East Coast

Carcass Trade

Thursday, April 6

General conditions: curtailed supply all classes proved noticeably sufficient for a highly price-conscious, restricted demand Trading ruled sluggish during most sessions of the week. Prime steer beef, steer beef chucks, lean cow and bull beef, lamb 45 pounds down, legs of lamb, beef and pork trimmings moved best.

Beef

Steer Beef: Prime 600-800 pounds 56.50-57.00, Ltd. 56.00, generally 50 higher, 800-900 55.50-56.50, mainly 56 00 up, Choice 600-800 54.50-55.00, mostly 55 00; 800-900 54.00-54.50, mostly 54.50, Choice 2 and 3's 600-800 55.50-56.00, generally 50 higher, Good 600-800 52.00-53.00, steady to 50 higher

Heifer Beef Choice 500-700 54.00-54.50, generally 50 higher, Good 500-700 52.50, steady.

Cow Beef Utility (breaking) 48.00, steady, Utility (boning) 49.50, 50-1.00 lower; Canner and Cutter 52.50-53.00, weak to 50 lower

Bull Beef Cutter through Commercial 55.50-56.00, steady.

Calf Carcass (skin-off): Good 150-350 75.00-78.00, steady to weak.

Veal

Veal Carcasses (skin-off): Choice 90-130 101.00-102.00, closed 1.00 lower, 130-180 91.00-95.00, closed 1.00 lower, Good 60-90 81.00-84.00, closed 1.00 lower, 90-150 81.00-84.00, closed 1.00 lower,

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, April 3rd to Friday, April 7th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	31	31	31	31	31
Large	29	29	29	29	29
Mediums	25	24	24	24	24
Pullets	21	19	19	19	20
Peeweese	15	15	15	15	15
BROWN					
Fcy Large	33	33	33	33	33
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	25	25	25	25	25
Checks	15	15	15	15	15

Long Tone - Pullets closely cleared. Large ample, midwest still unsettled.

New York Eggs

Wednesday, April 5

Prices unchanged. The undertone is steady in most instances. Street trading activity ranges light to fair. Receipts are relatively light. Floor stocks fully adequate on large and medium, light on jumbo and extra large. Smalls short with buying interest un-satisfied at 18 to 19 cents with domestic retail call moderately good. Carton movement locally is fair to occasionally good with some spotty advertised features occurring.

Standard 60-120 67.00-71.00, closed 1.00 lower.

Lamb

Choice and Prime 35-45 63.50-64.50, generally steady; 45-55 63.00-64.00, generally steady; 55-65 61.00-62.00, generally steady; 65-75 59.00-60.00, generally steady

Spring Lamb: Choice and Prime 30-45 66.00-67.00, generally steady, 65-75 59.00-60.00, generally steady.

Beef Cuts

Choice: Hinds (steer) 120-145 65.00-65.50, 50 higher, 145-165 65.00, 50 higher, 165-190 64.50-64.75, 50-75 higher; Fores 135-210 45.25-45.75 mainly 45-50 strong to 25 up; Armchucks 80-105 44.00-45.00, mainly 44.50 up late 50 higher, Ribs (7-rib) 25-43 66.00-68.00, mainly 67.00 down 1.00 lower, Loins (trimmed) 40-70 79.00-83.00, Ltd 84.00, weak to 1.00 off, Rounds (steer) 65-95 62.00-63.00, weak; Armbucks 110-150 49.50-50.50, mainly 50.00, average steady; short plates, 31.00, Briskets 37.50-38.50, mainly 38.00, weak to 50 off; Flanks (un-trimmed) 29.00-29.50, steady, Hinds (heifer) 120-170 64.00-64.25, steady, Rounds (heifer) 60-85 62.00, 1.00 lower, Beef trimmings 50-55 per cent lean 37.50-38.00, firm, 85-95 per cent lean 70.00, steady

Pork Cuts

Loins (regular) 8-14 49.00-49.50, steady, 14-17 45.50-46.00, Ltd 45.00, 50 higher; 17-20 41.50-42.50, Ltd 43.00, steady

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

HENS

Wednesday, April 5

Prices to light type hens 1/4 cent lower. Offerings continue ample and in excess of immediate needs as most plants booked to capacity for next several weeks. Heavy type hens short of a fairly good demand. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 5-6 1/2 mostly 6-6 1/2 in Pa. mostly 5 1/2-6 in N.J. Heavy type hens 16 1/2-18.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, April 6

Estimated Receipts 14,000
Same Day Last Week 7,021
Same Day Last Year 10,775

Moderately active, compared to late last week, not enough feeder steer or heifer calves under 400 pounds sold early to make a test of the trade; feeder steers and heifers 400-700 pounds 50c to mostly 1.00 lower; feeder steers over 700 pounds weak to 50c lower. Majority receipts Average Good and Choice 500-850 pound steers and 400-700 pound heifer's arriving from wheat pastures; fairly large attendance buyers, thin fleshed cattle suitable to go on grass in broad demand however this kind rather scarce.

Sales as of 12:30 P.M.

Feeder Steers: Few small lots Choice 400-500 pound 42.00-43.50; 500-600 38.00-41.25; 600-700 36.50-38.50; 700-800 34.00-37.50; 800-1000 33.50-36.40, small lot 813 pounds at 37.10 early; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 38.25-46.15; 500-700 35.75-38.00, small lot thin 525 pound at 39.10; 700-1005 33.00-36.00, Good 300-500 36.75-43.50; 500-770 34.75-36.00, small lot Good 474 pound Holstein steers 36.90; mostly Good 500-700 pound holstein steers 31.50-34.50; 700-1000 29.75-31.50.

Feeder Heifers: Few small lots Choice 300-400 pound 38.00-39.30; 400-500 34.75-37.50; 500-600 33.50-35.75, small lot 540 pound at 36.20; 600-700 33.00-34.50, two small lots 706-750 33.00-34.10, few small lots Mixed Good and Choice 484-793 30.50-35.00

NEDCO Introduced

The Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation announced the change of its corporate identification to NEDCO and introduced a new corporate

symbol and logotype, it was announced last week at the organization's annual meeting in Syracuse.

It was noted that the legal name of the organization will remain the Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, Inc., but the new name, NEDCO, will be used in all public designations, official business and communications.

NEDCO administrative and service offices are located at 428 South Warren Street, Syracuse.

4-H Calendar

Monday, April 10

4-H Capital Days, April 10 - 11.

Tuesday, April 11

7:30 p.m. — Garden Spot 4-H Community Club reorganization meeting, Conestoga Valley High School.

Thursday, April 13

7:30 p.m. — 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club Roundup and Exhibit, Farm and Home Center.

Friday, April 14

7:30 p.m. — 4-H Dairy Leaders meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Saturday, April 15

1 p.m.—Feeder Pig Sale, Black and White Farm.

Thursday, April 13

7:30 p.m. — Elizabethtown-Donnegal 4-H Community Club meeting, Wilbur I. Beahm Junior High School.

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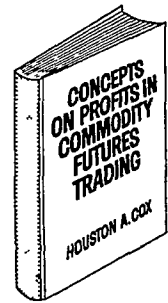
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