

Poultry Market Reports

Folgersville

Auction Report
Tuesday, May 2

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

Hens, Heavy type 7-18, mostly 7-15; Pullets 22-31, mostly 25-28; Roasters 5-36, mostly 22-30; Ducks 32-34; Drakes 30; Rabbits 42-69, mostly 65-69; Guineas 65-70; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.11-5.15. Total coops sold 337.

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
Wednesday, May 3

Ready-to-cook movement continues light and disappearing. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy at most plants however occasional plant not operating. Advance interest fair at unchanged prices with this week's levels. Less than trucklot prices continues to trend lower within unchanged ranges on both Plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies ample with weights trending heavier than desired in several quarters. Undertone unsettled but steady. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready-to-cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: U.S. Grade A - Plant Grade 26-26½.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area: U.S. Grade A 27-30½, M 27-27½; Plant Grade 26-28½, M 26-26½

New York Eggs

Wednesday, May 3

Prices trended lower Local wholesale demand continues light Diversions out of town into nearby sections centered on graded and ungraded stocks for spotty retail promotional activity. Browns irregular with spotty street sales of large noted 33-34c and mediums at 22-23c. White extra large and large plentiful, mediums ample, smalls fully adequate. Carton demand spotty, light to occasionally improved for limited feature ads. Undertone unsettled.

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, May 1st to Friday, May 5th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	33	33	32	32	32
Large	31	31	30	30	30
Mediums	27	27	26	25	25
Pullets	25	25	24	22	22
Peeweese	20	20	19	17	17
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	38	38	36	36	36
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	27	27	26	26	26
Checks	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½

Long Tone - Offerings ample on all sizes. Demand appears a bit improved. Breakers steady.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

HENS

Wednesday, May 3

Light type hen prices unchanged to ¼ cent higher. Offerings spotty ranging light to fair though generally short of full plant needs as occasional plants only working part-time. Offerings of heavy type hens short of a fair call. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 5-6¼ mostly 5½-6¼ in Pa. mostly 5½-6 in N.J. Heavy type hens 15-16½.

Soil Temperatures

Friday, May 5
8 a.m.

Reporting from Southeast Research Center, Landisville:
Plowed, 2 inches

Degrees	May
62	3
50	5
Plowed, 4 inches	
59	3
50	5
Sod, 2 inches	
57	3
53	5
Sod, 4 inches	
55	3
54	5

Precipitation for week, Friday to Friday:
1.29 inches total

Oklahoma City

Friday, May 5

Sale Ring Total 14,237

Sale ended at 1:09 A.M. Friday Late arrivals near 2,800 resulted in the sale tally exceeding all early estimates. On Wednesday, 5,652 feeders passed thru the ring making the two day total 19,889 head. In four days of auction selling receipts will approach 23,800 head. Rest same as early.

Feeder Steers: Two small lots Choice 367-385 pound 48.00-51.50; Choice, few Prime 400-500 42.75-47.00; 500-600 39.00-44.80, part load 508 at 45.75; 600-700 37.00-39.80; 700-800 36.50-38.45; 800-1015 34.25-37.35, small lot partly fattened 1062 at 33.80; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 40.00-46.25; 500-700 36.50-39.00; 700-1012 33.35-37.00; Good 500-700 35.50-37.75; 700-800 34.50-35.50; mostly Good 600-968 Holstein steers 30.50-34.75.

Feeder Heifers: Few Choice 300-368 38.25-41.50; Choice, few Prime 400-500 36.00-39.00, small lot 451 at 40.70; 500-600 34.75-37.50, small lot 519 at 38.00; 600-700 33.75-36.00, small lot and part load 642-685 36.70-36.80; 700-772 33.25-35.50; Mixed Good and Choice 475-650 32.50-35.75, two small lots 715-719 32.05-32.70; Good 548-700 30.40-33.25.

In Canada, one would have to consume nearly a half-pund of white potatoes a day to keep up with the average annual consumption rate as noted by the Canada Department of Agriculture.

Figures recently compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) indicate per-acre real estate taxes paid by American farmers have risen 34 per cent since 1967.

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