

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

BOILERS

Wednesday, May 10

Ready-to-cook movement fairly good in most quarters. Slaughter schedule generally well maintained in an effort to clear ample live supplies and fill full call for dressed product. Occasional plant reporting operational problems curtailing full output. Less than trucklot prices generally advanced 1/2 cent on both Plant and U.S. Grade A. Advance interest fair to good at prices 1 cent higher than this week's levels. Live weights continue on heavy side. Undertone firm. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready-to-cook broiler-fryers for delivery this week U.S. Grade A - Plant Grade 27.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area U.S. Grade A 27 1/2-31, M 27 1/2-28, Plant Grade 26 1/2-29, M 26 1/2-27.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, May 11

Compared with Wednesday, prices steady for beef, calf and veal. Lamb \$1 higher. Pork loins \$2 higher. Picnics 50c higher. Other cuts fully steady.

Demand only fair for beef, calf, veal and lamb. Pork trade active, particularly for loins. Beef, pork and lamb supplies near normal, calf and veal moderate.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 pounds 60.50-63.50, Choice 600-700 59.50-62.00, 700-800 59.50-62.00, 800-900 59.00-60.00, Good 500-800 57.00-58.50.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 pounds 59.00-60.75.

Calf (Skin-Off)

Choice 150-350 pounds 76.00-80.00, Good 150-350 75.00-79.00, Standard 150-350 67.00-71.00.

Veal (Skin-Off)

Choice 90-150 pounds 91.00-99.00, Good 60-90 82.00-87.00, Standard 60-120 71.00-74.00.

Lamb

Choice and Prime 30-55 pounds 66.50-69.50, 55-65 65.00-68.00, Choice and Spring Lamb 30-55 70.00-74.00.

Beef Cuts

Choice Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 70.50-74.50, Arm Chunks 90-105 47.00-52.00, Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 72.00-76.00, Loins (trimmed) 50-70 95.00-100.00, Rounds (steer) 70-95 66.00-68.00, Full Plates 31.00-31.50, Hinds (heifer) 120-170 69.50-72.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Pork Cuts: Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 62.00-66.50; 14-17 59.50-63.50; 17-20 52.50-54.50; Picnics (regular) 4-8 39.00-42.00, Boston Butts 4-8 49.00-51.50, Spareribs 3 pounds down 66.00-68.00;

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Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, May 8th to Friday, May 12th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	33	33	33	33	33
Large	31	31	31	31	31
Mediums	25	25	25	25	25
Pullets	22	22	21	21	21
Peewees	16	16	15	15	15
BROWN					
Fcy Large	36	36	35	35	35
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	26	26	26	26	26
Checks	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

Long Tone - Overall position appears steady. Movement to retail outlets fairly active with promotions, but no better than normal otherwise. Interest for breakers more aggressive.

Eastern Pa. and N.J.

HENS

Wednesday, May 10

Prices of light type hens held unchanged though increased sales leveled to the higher size of the range. Demand good as processing plants working part time for lack of supplies. Farm offerings spotty ranging light to occasionally fair. Offerings of heavy type hens short of a fair call. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 5-6 1/4 mostly 6 1/2-6 3/4 in Pa., mostly 5 1/2-6 in N.J. Heavy type hens 15-16.

West Nottingham Auction Rt. 276, Rising Sun, Md.

Monday, May 8

Calves: 80-115 pounds 43.00-62.50, 115-140 54.00-61.00; 140-240 49.50-61.00.

Cows: Good Commercial 24.00-27.60, Canner 24.00-24.75.

Bulls: 1,400-1,500 pounds 30.85-32.10.

Holstein Heifers: 300-500 pounds 160.00 per head.

Goats: 10.00-12.00 per head.

First Woman Golfer

Mary, Queen of Scots, was the first woman golfer. Educated in France, she called the boy who carried her clubs a "cadet," giving the word the French pronunciation. From that came the word "caddy."

New York Eggs

Wednesday, May 10

Wholesale prices unchanged to fractionally higher on large and mediums as stocks were held with increasing confidence, lower on smalls. Demand improved slightly, generally just fair on large, fairly good but spotty on medium and extra large, slow on smalls and peewees. Floor stocks of large ample, mediums adequate. Small light but ample for local needs. Receipts light with heavier volume scheduled for later arrival. Carton movement near normal, occasionally good with ads for large noted at 39-45c. Small lots of special pack carton large sold to retailers on a regular basis at 37-41c depending on volume and delivery cost.

Fogelsville

Auction Report

Tuesday, May 9

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

Hens, Heavy type 10 1/2-20, mostly 13-16; Pullets 25-30, mostly 26-28; Roasters 6-30, mostly 24-28; Capons 36-38; Ducks 27-35; Drakes 33 1/2; Geese 27 1/2; Rabbits 56-72, mostly 65-68; Guineas 61-68, mostly 63-65; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.18-5.11.

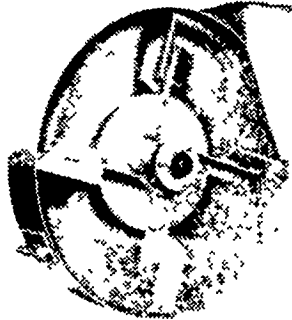
Total coops sold 282.

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.

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Soil Temperatures

Friday, May 12

8 a.m.

Plowed, 2 Inches

Degrees	May
57	8
50	9
48	10
50	11
48	12

Plowed, 4 Inches

57	8
52	9
49	10
47	11
48	12

Sod, 2 Inches

57	8
53	9
52	10
51	11
53	12

Sod, 4 Inches

57	8
55	9
53	10
51	11
54	12

Precipitation for week, Friday to Friday:

1.32 Inches

Broiler Chick Placement Drops

Broiler chick placement in Pennsylvania dropped sharply last week to the lowest total in three months, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

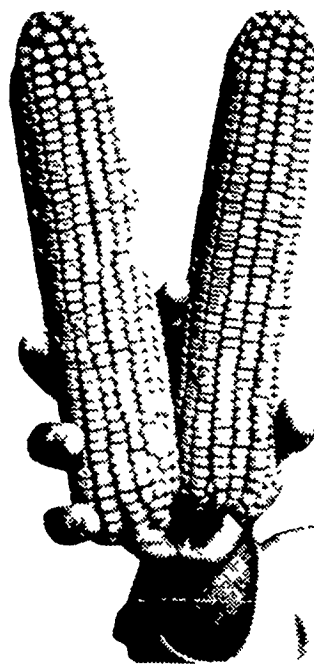
The starting of just 1,144,000 chicks on the 9-11 week feeding cycle was four per cent below the previous report and down 11 per cent from a year earlier. The current 10-week average of placements continues to drop over the same period in 1971, now down three per cent.

Although the setting of eggs for broiler-type chick hatch continues to run high it does not appear that it will improve the Commonwealth's broiler production position. Much of the hatcheries production is shipped out of state.

The current 10 week average of shipments of broiler chicks out of the state is up to 22 per cent of the 10-week average of placements within the state and on the increase. These outshipments are now running 47 per cent ahead of last year.

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Holstein open heifers, 190-300.
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