

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

BOILERS

Wednesday, May 17

Ready-to-cook movement continues good with unfilled orders reported from several quarters. Slaughter schedules remain heavy though labor shortages continue to limit output at some plants. Advance interest fairly good with asking prices generally 1 cent higher than this week's levels; however undertone firm. Negotiations too limited to report prices. Less than trucklot prices ½ cent higher on both Plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies continue fully adequate to ample for full needs with weights occasionally heavier than desired. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival in the New York area: U.S. Grade A 28½-32, M 28½-29½; Plant Grade 27½-30, M 27½-28½.

Eastern Pa. and N.J.

HENS

Wednesday, May 17

Prices unchanged to ¼ cent higher on light type hens. Demand good for limited offerings as processors generally only working part time. Demand fair for barely adequate offerings of heavy type hens. Prices paid at farm: Light type 5-7 mostly 6¼-7 in Pa. mostly 5½-6 in N.J.

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, May 15th to Friday, May 19th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	33	33	33	33	33
Large	31	31	31	31	31
Mediums	26	26	26	25	25
Pullets	21	21	21	20	20
Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	35	35	35	34	34
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	26	27	27	27	27
Checks	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½

Long Tone - Overall supplies continue full ample for all requirements.

Fogelsville

Auction Report

Tuesday, May 9

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

Hens, heavy type 7-18, mostly 10-14; Pullets 15-31, mostly 25-27; Roasters 12-27, mostly 24-27; Capons 23½-25; Drakes 13-26; Rabbits 47½-70, mostly 62-68; Guineas 53-65, mostly 55-63; Pigeons (per pr.) 90-5.10.

Total coops sold 374.

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.

New York Eggs

Thursday, May 18

Prices unchanged on large whites, lower on mediums and smalls with values of large browns trending lower. Supplies and offerings of large ample and slow to clear. Floor stocks of mediums fully adequate for light demand. Country point offerings of large and mediums increasing with surplus loads scattered. Receipts restricted to regular shippers and arrivals are light. Smalls irregular with local movement unaggressive. Less than fancy quality large offered at 26-28c for limited buying interest. Jumbo clearing with most street sales at 37c. Carton movement into retail outlets is just fair.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 18

Compared with last weeks close, closing prices slaughter steers and heifers 50-75c higher. Cows 25-50c higher. Bulls firm. Feeder cattle strong to 50c higher, instances 1.00 higher on yearling steers and heifers.

Slaughter steers approximately 46 per cent, heifers 37 per cent, fairly liberal per centage Choice and a moderate volume High-Choice and Prime. Cows 9 per cent, feeders 5 per cent. Four day receipts 19,300 as compared 19,000 previous week and 18,900 a year ago. Fed cattle prices advanced sharply with all buying interests aggressive for numbers and quotations early and marketings quite well distributed over trading period. Best steer demand generally centered on 1000-1150 pound withgts moved readily under good demand and a continued broad inquiry for cattle to be slaughtered outside the immediate Omaha area.

Steers: Eight loads High-Choice and Prime 1143-1208 pounds 3-4 36.60-36.85, numerous loads same grade 1023-1273 36.25-36.50 during week. Choice 975-1275 2-4 35.25-36.25, two loads High-Choice 1357 pounds 35.50. Mixed Good grade 2-3 32.00-32.25. Standard and Low-Good 31.00-32.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 35.44 average weight 1133 pounds as compared 34.83 and 1143 pounds previous week and 32.25 and 1131 pounds a year ago.

Heifers: Seven loads High-Choice and Prime 1000-1014 pounds 3-4 36.35-36.40, moderate volume same grade 915-1087 3-4 36.00-36.25. Choice 825-1050 3-4 35.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 34.50-35.25. Good 31.00-34.50. Standard and Low-Good 28.50-31.00.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 24.50-26.00, a few Utility Dairybreds 26.25-26.50. Canner and Cutter 22.00-24.50, Mixed Cutter and Utility 24.75-25.00. Shelly Canner 20.00-22.00.

Bulls: Utility, Commercial and Good 27.50-31.00, Commercial grade 1-2 31.50-33.00. Cutter and Low-Utility 24.00-27.50.

Feeders: Two loads Choice 583-651 pounds 42.00-42.35, two loads Choice 735-773 36.50-37.00. Few loads Choice 975-1055 35.50-35.75, High-Good 950-1050 34.25-35.25.

Load Choice 515 pound heifers 39.00.

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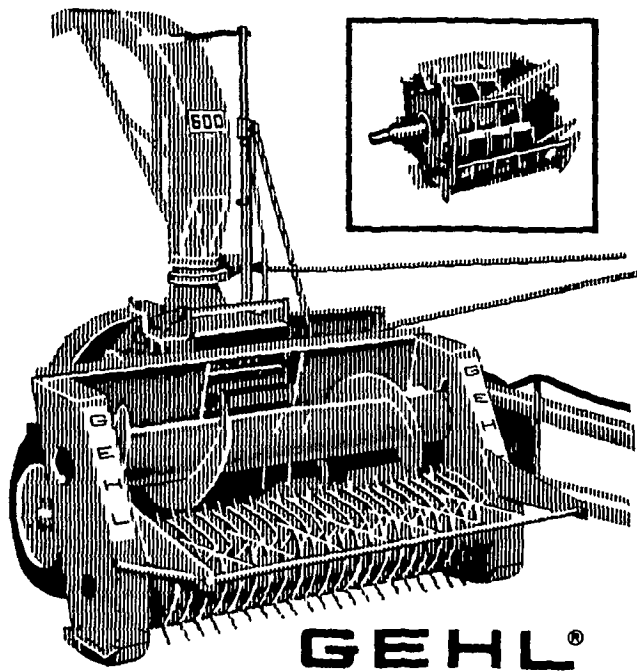
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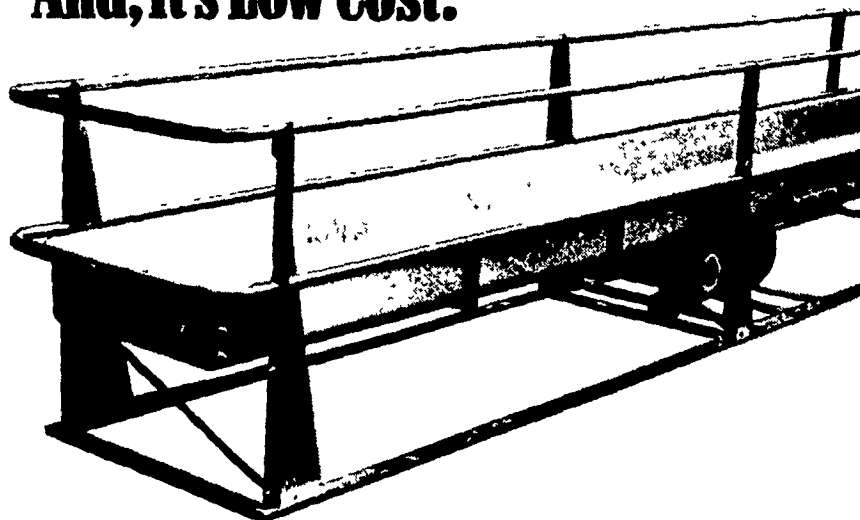
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