

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

Wednesday, December 20
Ready to cook movement fairly good though slaughter schedule held about steady as several plants not operating for the balance of the week. Less than trucklot prices ranged unchanged to as much as 4c higher. Advance interest good at higher levels. Live supplies adequate, undertone firm.

Trucklot plant grade - 30-30½
Pool trucklot price US Grade A-27-34½
Plant grade- 26-32½

Fogelsville

Directions - Take Rt. 22 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville Exit. North on stoplight in Fogelsville. Turn left, proceed 1 block, take next turn. Poultry Auction 100 ft. on right.

Tuesday, December 12
Light type hens 6-11; Heavy type hens 7-22, mostly 8-16; Pullets 18½-28, mostly 23-27; Roasters 14-29½, mostly 24-28; Capons 26½-40, mostly 33-40; Ducks 17-39, mostly 32-35; Drakes 26-56, mostly 45-53; Geese 30½-45, Turkeys-Toms 26½-28; Turkeys-Hens 34, Rabbits 58-70, mostly 60-70, Guineas 43-50,

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, December 18th to Friday, December 22nd)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	56	57	57	57	57
Large	56	57	57	57	57
Mediums	55	56	56	56	56
Pullets	48	48	48	48	48
Peeweese	35	35	35	35	35
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	60	60	60	60	60
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	51	53	53	53	53
Checks	28	28	28	28-29	28-29

Long Tone - Market closely cleared at the wholesale level.

mostly 43-45; Pigeons (per pr.) 1 03-4.00.

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.

Eastern Pa. and N.J.,
Wednesday, December 20
Prices of light type hens un-

changed. Demand fair as several plants only operating part time during the holiday period. Offerings adequate to barely adequate. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a fair call.

Light type- 6-9, mostly 8½-9 in Pa., 7½-8 in N.J.

Heavy type- too few to report.

New York Eggs

Wednesday, Dec. 20
Market steady, wholesale demand is mixed, generally fair to good. Shipping point offerings are light but available. Distributors are attempting to hold stocks at light levels and work hand to mouth. Supplies of fancy large light but adequate when coupled with other grade large. Mediums and smalls are no more than adequate but slightly more available. Extra large adequate, jumbos plentiful.



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Old Farmer's Riddle: What is the best way to keep a fish from smelling? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: Where did the expression "upset the apple cart" come from? F.W.H., New Orleans.

In the old days criminals went to the gallows in a cart. In England during Cromwell's time, the masses made fun of the close-cropped heads of Cromwell's followers who were in charge of the gallow carts. They were called appleheads. Mobs often tried to upset "the cart of the appleheads" or applecart, in order to save a man. If memory serves, Gilbert and Sullivan used the expression.

Home Hint: A small piece of butter added to a potful of boiling water will prevent it from boiling over. Spikes attached to ladder legs prevent slipping on ice. **Riddle answer:** Cut off its nose.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain mixed with snow and cold to start; then warmer and partly cloudy with occasional light snow for rest.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain mixed with snow for most of week; partly cloudy and cold for weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mixed snow and rain at first, then heavy rain by midweek; partial clearing and cold for weekend.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Begins with rain, heavy inland, and cold; then, clearing by midweek and mild.
Florida: Rain, moderately heavy to start, then clearing before midweek; rain and cooler in latter part
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Snow, 6-8" in west; light snow and cold in east; week ends cloudy and milder in east, light snow in west.
Greater Ohio Valley: Snow, 4-6", to start, then partial clearing; heavy rain and snow mixed latter part; cloudy and mild for weekend.
Deep South: Rain, then partial clearing latter part; weekend generally clear and mild.
Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Snow, heavy to start; latter part clear and cold, then more snow, 4-6"
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Snow all week, 5-7" in east, and very, very cold
Central Great Plains: Light snow to start, then slight warming; latter part seasonable, then rain on weekend.
Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins cool and showery, flurries in north; then clear and cold, showers for weekend.
Rocky Mountain Region: Snow to start, 4-6" and 8-10" in mountains; then, snow and rain and milder.
Southwest Desert: Begins cloudy, then showers and colder; clear with lows near freezing, then warmer
Pacific Northwest: Rain, changing to light snow, 1-3" in north, at midweek; rain ending, then partial clearing and much colder.
California: Rain to start, then clear and cool; clouding up with rain in north for weekend.

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