

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

Wednesday, January 17

BROILER-FRYER MARKET
Ready to cook movement fairly good. Slaughter schedules well maintained. Less than trucklot prices tended higher within unchanged ranges on both plant and US Grade A. Advance interest good at steady values. Live supplies adequate though weights continue lighter than desired in some quarters. Undertone fully steady. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week, Plant Grade 32-32½; Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 33-36½, mostly 33½; Plant Grade 32-34½, mostly 32½.

Fogelsville

Tuesday, January 16

Heavy Type Hens 7-23, mostly 14-17; Pullets 15-30½, mostly 29-30; Roasters 10-32, mostly 29-30; Ducks 39½-43; Drakes 18-44, mostly 42-44; Geese 38½-43; Rabbits 42-72, mostly 69-71; Guineas 35-60, mostly 40-50; Pigeons (per pair) 1.42-4.50. Total coops sold 525. Auction every Tuesday.

Weekly New York Egg Market

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

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	57	57	57	57	57
Large	57	57	57	57	57
Mediums	55	55	55	55	55
Pullets	45	45	45	45	45
Peewees	32	32	32	32	32
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	58	58	58	57	57
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	53	53	53	53	53
Checks	31	31	31	31	31-31½

Long Tone — Market position continues mixed. Extra Large and Jumbos difficult to clear.

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Poultry received Monday 7 P.M. to 10:30 P.M., Tuesday 7 A.M. to 12 Noon. Sale at 11:30 A.M.

Directions - Take Rt. 22 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville Exit North on spotlight in Fogelsville. Turn left, proceed 1

block, take next turn. Poultry Auction 100 ft. on right.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

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LIVE POULTRY

Prices of light type hens unchanged to ½ cent higher. Offerings barely adequate to short for full plant operations. Demand good as producers hold for further egg production at present prices. Heavy hens adequate for a fair call. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 6-9½, mostly 9-9½ in Pa., mostly 8-9 in N. J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, January 8, 1973

(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay and Straw steady, slow in some areas.

Alfalfa	50.00-70.00
Mixed hay	35.00-55.00
Timothy hay	30.00-45.00
Straw	28.00-32.00
Mulch	16.00-25.00

Egg Market

Tuesday, January 16

Some traders are nervous as anticipated improved demand is not as strong as hoped for while others continue to clear their stocks satisfactorily. Fair weekend retail clearances coupled with previous orders and early week store door deliveries have tended to slow new buyer interest in numerous eastern consumer centers. In other sections demand ranges from slow to fair with slight improved interest on large and mediums. Large are adequate to ample and this size is meeting the best demand countrywide. Some surplus mediums are available but these are scattered while extra large are not as readily available price-wise as last week.

NORTH ATLANTIC: Prices mostly unchanged but market unsettled.

Some weekend retail carryover evident, so new cartoned orders only fair despite some lower offering prices. Wholesale trade very light due to cautious buyers. Supplies of white eggs not excessive but some back up noted on extra large and large. Also, ungraded available on short notice, mediums and smalls spotty but adequate. In New

England browns in heavy supply.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades, white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door: NORTHEAST CITIES:

New York-A X Large, 62.5-63.5; A Large, 61-62.5; A Medium, 58-59.

Philadelphia-A X Large, 63.5-64.5; A Large, 61.5-62.5; A Medium, 58-59.

Pittsburgh-A X Large, 61.5-63; A Large, 58.5-61; A Medium, 56.5-58.5.

Boston (Brown)-A X Large, 66-67; A Large, 65-66; A Medium, 59-60.

BALTIMORE - Cartoned Eggs, Prices to Retailers, State Graded - Minimum One Case Sale Large, 64-70 M 64-67; Medium, 62-68 M 62-65.

TRY A

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JAN. 22-28

Windy gusts make woolies musts.

If any are left, keep New Year's resolutions . . . Piccard descends 37,800 ocean feet Jan. 22, 1959 . . . Last quarter of the Moon Jan. 26 . . . Coast Guard created Jan. 28, 1915 . . . Average length of days for week, 9 hours, 43 minutes . . . Raccoons mating . . . If clear on 25th expect a happy year . . . Chicago fire Jan. 28, 1868 . . . National Geographic Society founded Jan. 27, 1888 . . . Small leaks sink many great ships. **Old Farmer's Riddle:** Why is a nobleman like a book? (Answer below)



Ask the Old Farmer: Any idea where the expression "White Elephant" originated? One hears it referring to unwanted goods; yet, the albino elephant of the jungles is considered a rarity. How come? A B S, Madison, Wisc

Once in the dim and musty past there was a country called Siam. In Siam, which was in the Far East, the white elephant was pretty nigh sacred. So sacred, in fact, that a small army of men were kept busy caring for the critter and keeping him fed. In return the elephant merely looked pleasant and allowed folks to look at him. As far as we know, the expression came from this mite of history, referring to something expensive to maintain, and just about useless.

Home Hint: Help prevent falls by painting the bottom step white . . . Mark drawers to indicate at what point they will fall out. **Riddle answer:** He has a title.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Warm at first, then 2-4" snow in mountains; week ends with mixed rain and snow, 8-10" snow in mountains.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain to start, then mixed with snow by midweek; clear and mild latter part, then rainy weekend.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Intermittent rain, then real thaw by midweek; scattered showers and milder latter part, then colder.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Cloudy and warm to start, then coastal showers; end of week warm with intermittent rain.

Florida: Clear and warm at first, highs in 70s by midweek; partly cloudy, showers in central and north latter part.

Upstate and Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Rain, changing to rain and snow by midweek; snow, 3-5" latter part, then cold.

Greater Ohio Valley: Unseasonably warm to start, then some rain by midweek; rain and snow latter part, then clearing and colder.

Deep South: Week begins cloudy and warm; intermittent showers for rest of week.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Unseasonably warm to start, then rain and snow from midweek on

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Light snow through midweek, then clear and cold; intermittent snow, 4-8" for week-end

Central Great Plains: Light rain for most of week; changing to light snow and colder latter part

Texas-Oklahoma: Mostly clear and hot until weekend; then increasing cloudiness and rain

Rocky Mountain Region: Snow all week; 15-20" in mountains, 4-6" for weekend.

Southwest Desert: Increasing cloudiness to start, then rain by midweek; clearing latter part, highs in mid-60s.

Pacific Northwest: A miserable week: alternating light snow and rain, sometimes mixed.

California: Light rain in north until midweek, then partial clearing, rain heavy in south; light rain and slightly warmer latter part.

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