

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

Tuesday, February 27

Hens heavy type 7-25, mostly 15-21, Pullets 25-35, mostly 33¹/₂-44¹/₂, Roasters 22¹/₂-37¹/₂, mostly 33¹/₂-35, Capons 27-39¹/₂, mostly 35-39¹/₂, Ducks 33¹/₂-38, Drakes 25-50, Turkeys-Hens 31¹/₂; Rabbits 55-85, mostly 65-75, Guineas 55-70, mostly 55, Pigeons (per pr) 1 04-4 00

Total coops sold 355
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
Directions—Take Rt 22 thruway Exit at Fogelsville Exit North on stoplight in Fogelsville Turn left, proceed 1 mile

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, February 28

LIVE POULTRY

Prices continued to hold steady on light type hens Offerings, though occasionally limited, generally adequate overall for fair needs Offerings of heavy hens short of a fairly good call Prices paid at farm Light type hens 6-9¹/₂ mostly 9-9¹/₂ in Pa., mostly 8-9 in N J Heavy type hens TFEWR

Delmarva

Wednesday, February 28

BROILER-FRYER MARKET

Ready to cook movement slow and disappointing in many

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, February 26th to Friday, March 2nd)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	47 ¹ / ₂	49	49	50	50
Large	46 ¹ / ₂	47	48	49	49
Mediums	42	44	44	45	45
Pullets	38	38	3	38	38
Peeweese	28	28	28	28	28
BROWN					
Fcy Large	48	50	50	51	51
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	41	43	43	44	44
Checks	29	29	29	29	29

Long Tone — Full Steady

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quarters Slaughter schedules continued reduced in line with needs at most plants Less than trucklot prices hens steady on both plant and US Grade A Advance interest good at sharply higher prices compared to this week's levels. Live supplies short of needs at desirable weights. Undertone fully steady to firm.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week-Plant Grade 45-45¹/₂ Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 44-47 mostly 44, Plant Grade 43-45, mostly 43.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 1

Compared with last weeks close, closing prices slaughter steers and heifers 25-50c higher. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower Bulls 1.50-2.00 higher Feeders 50-1.00 higher

Four day receipts 15,400 as compared 15,700 previous week and 16,000 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 34 per cent, heifers 42 percent, fairly liberal percentage Choice and moderate volume High Choice and Prime although many cattle still carried considerable mud. Cows 10 percent, and feeders 11 percent Fed cattle trade followed a fairly stable course as upward spiral continued and modest supplies well distributed over trading period There was not a strong pressure to market cattle as feedlot operations were hopeful for favorable weather conditions which would enable cattle to make some recovery from stress of severe winter and slow shed some of the clinging mud. Demand generally good by most buying interests and feeder buyers competed aggressively for fleshy two-way steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlot.

STEERS: Load and part load High-Choice and Prime 1114-1197 pounds 3-4 46 00, short two loads 1116 pounds 45.75, other High-Choice and Prime 1096-1333 3-4 45 00-45.50. Choice 975-1275 2-4 relatively clean 43.50-44.75, some High-Choice 45 00. Mostly Choice but muddy 42 75-43 50. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 42.75-43 50. Good 40.00-42.75, 1150-1350 Holsteins 2-3 40.00-41.50 Standard and Low-Good 38.50-40.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 43.93 average weight 1131 pounds as compared 42 95 and 1125 pounds previous week and 34 80 and 1117 pounds a year ago

HEIFERS: Five loads High-Choice and Prime 939-1033 pounds 3-4 44.50. Moderate volume same grade 887-1062 3-4 44 00-44 25, load 1225 4-5 44.00. Choice 850-1050 2-4 42 50-43.75. Some clean load lots 44.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 41.50-42 50. Good 36 50-41 50. Small lots Standard and Good 35 00-36.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 30 50-32 50, a few Dairybreds 32 75-33 00 Canner and Cutter 26 00-30 50 Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 30 75-31.89.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, February 26, 1973

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

Hay and Straw steady.	
Alfalfa	50 00-70.00
Mixed hay	35 00-55.00
Timothy hay	30.00-45.00
Straw	25.00-32.00
Mulch	15 00-25.00

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 27

394 Head of Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers strong to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter cows mostly weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter bulls unevenly steady.

STEERS: High Choice (few) 45.50-46 10; Choice 1000-1250 pounds 44.35-45.50; Good 41.00-44.00; Standard 39.00-41.00; Utility (few) 36.75-39.10.

HEIFERS: Choice (individual) 43 10; Good (couple) 39.75 and 41 75; Standard (few) 37.00-38.25.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 32.25-34.85, few to 35.00; Cutters 30.75-33.50; Canners 28.85-31.50; Shells down to 26.50.

BULLS: Good 40.50-43.00; Utility and Commercial 39.00-44.00, individual at 45.00.

312 Head of Veal Calves

Prime (few) 69.00-74.50; Choice (few) 69.00-71.00; Good 61.00-68.00; Standard 55.00-64.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 45.00-52.00; 70-85 pounds 41.00-44.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 85-125 pounds 48.00-66.00; Holstein Heifers 85-150 pounds 70.00-115.00.

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New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, February 26

Reported receipts of 458 head of horses, mules and ponies; market stronger than last weeks market, killer market higher.

Load North Carolina mules, single, 420-690; pairs, 960-1385. Load Kansas riding and work horses; riding, single, 175-470; work, single, 265-330; pairs, 470-845.

Load Iowa riding horses, 160-270.

Two loads Tennessee work horses and mules; work horses, single; 340-440; pairs, 600-925; mules, single, 265-510; pairs, 885-1075; few riding horses, 245-385.

Load Iowa riding horses, 130-365.



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MARCH 5-11

Still chilly and dreary dearie.

Mists foretell plentiful year . . . Johnny Appleseed died March 11, 1847 First quarter of the Moon March 11 . . . Maple sap starts running and some Crocuses are up . . . Average length of days for week, 11 hours, 33 minutes . . . Twilights shortest now . . . Skunks are mating . . . Banks closed March 5, 1933 . . . Detroit saw its first autos this week in 1896 Closed doors are most easily heard through than open ones

Old Farmer's Riddle: Who invented the steam engine? (Answer below)



Ask the Old Farmer: You've heard about the "hex" signs and carved objects nailed on barns in Pennsylvania to keep off misfortune. I wonder if such things were ever done in other parts of the country? F.Y., Scranton, Pa.
Old-timers in our section used to nail a fresh skunk's hide on the barn for similar reasons

Home Hint: Keep a piece of cotton sprinkled with a few drops of vanilla extract in the refrigerator to eliminate odors. Add more shortening to butter if pinakes stick to the grill . . . Riddle answer: Watts-his-name.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Snow, 4-6", to start, light snow in mountains; end of week cloudy and cold with flurries.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins cold with light snow, then 4 6" by midweek; rain latter part

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Clear and mild at first, then rain changing to snow; 1-3" snow latter part, then freezing rain.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Clear and warm to start, then rain by midweek, colder with rain continuing through end of week

Florida: Cloudy and warm for most of week; rain on weekend
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Cloudy at first, then flurries in east and light snow in west; clear latter part, then 2-4" snow

Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins clear and warm, then cold and 4-6" snow; light snow end of week, changing to light rain and snow

Deep South: Clear and warm first half of week; rain and colder latter part

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Cloudy with flurries to start, then light snow; end of week cold and light snow, 2-4"

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Intermittent snow and unreasonably cold all week

Central Great Plains: Clear and warm at first, then cloudy and cold with flurries by midweek, 1-3" snow latter part, then much colder

Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins clear and warm, then cold rain, cloudy and cool latter part, then 4-6" snow in north

Rocky Mountain Region: Snow all week; 8-12" latter part and 20-25" accumulation in central mountains

Southwest Desert: Cloudy and warm to start, then rain; rain heavy latter part and much cooler

Pacific Northwest: Clear at first, then rain by midweek; end of week seasonably cold with rain.

California: Week begins cloudy and warm, then rain by midweek; cloudy and cool latter part, then rain

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