

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

Wednesday, March 7
BROILER-FRYER MARKET
 Ready to cook movement continues very slow and disappointing. Slaughter schedules curtailed in line with expected needs. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to lower on both plant and US Grade A Live supplies irregularly distributed but generally fully adequate at weights occasionally heavier than desired. Undertone unsettled. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 43-45, Plant Grade 42-43½.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, March 7
LIVE POULTRY
 Prices of light type hens unchanged. Offerings fairly heavy despite firming egg prices. Demand good. Offerings of heavy hens far short of a good demand. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 6-9½, mostly 9-9½ in Pa, mostly 8-9 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, March 5th to Friday, March 9th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Large	50	51	51	54	54
Large	49	51	51	54	54
Mediums	45	47½	47½	51	51
Pullets	38	38	38	40	40
Peeweese	28	28	28	30	30
BROWN					
Fcy Large	51	51	51	53	53
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	44	46	46	48	48
Checks	29½	30	30	30½	30½
Long Tone — Steady to firm.					

Fogelsville

Tuesday, March 6
 No market report available at press time.
 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.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, March 8
 Estimated Receipts 9,300
 Same Day Last Week 11,533
 Same Day Last Year 12,029
 Fairly active, compared to late last week, feeder steers and steer calves under 600 pound 1.00-2.00 higher, offerings over 600 pound 50c to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; Holsteins steers 2.00-3.00 higher, feeder heifers and heifer calves 50c to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Good and low-Choice offerings. Salable receipts somewhat curtailed due to general rains over the entire marketing area and muddy sideroads. Majority receipts Good and Choice 400-750 pound steers and 375-650 pound heifers, fairly large attendance buyers.

SALES AS OF 1:00 P.M.
FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 64.00-69.00, few small lots 146-249 72.10-87.00; 400-500 61.00-67.50; 500-600 56.75-64.50; 600-700 54.00-58.90; 700-800 53.00-57.00, two small lots 704-726 57.30-57.40; 800-857 52.20-55.30; mixed Good and Choice 485-700 50.50-60.00; 700-775 50.25-53.75.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Small lot Good 411 pound 60.30; Good 575-700 46.00-48.70; 700-800 43.50-47.30; few 825-880 44.00-44.70.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 54.00-46.50; few 190-235 65.00-73.50; 400-500 50.75-55.00; 500-600 47.50-51.80; 600-700 45.25-50.00; part load Choice 702 pound at 48.20; mixed Good and Choice 400-525 46.25-50.25.

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New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, March 8
 Less than carlot meat trade: Compared with Wednesday, prices steady for steer and heifer beef, veal and calf. Lamb mostly \$1 lower, pork loins and butts \$2 higher, picnics and spareribs steady and hams steady to 50c lower.
 Moderate supplies ample in all divisions. Beef houses struggling with problem of adjusting prices

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 8
 Receipts This Week 4500, Last Week 6454, and Last Year 4925.
 As compared to last weeks close High-Choice and Prime steers closed the week 50-75 higher; Choice and below grades fully 25 higher. Slaughter heifers fully 75 higher. Cows 1.50, instances 2.00 higher. Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads Choice and Prime. Receipts about 75 percent steers, 20 percent heifers and the balance cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1250 pounds 3-4, 46.00-47.00. Choice 975-1150 2-4, 45.50-46.75; 1150-1350 45.00-46.50, including load 1500 pounds at 45.00. Choice 1250-1450 4-5, 43.50-45.25. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 44.50-45.75. Good 42.00-44.50. Standard to Good Holsteins 42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 900-1025 pounds 2-4, 45.50-45.75. Choice 800-1025 2-4, 44.25-45.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 42.00-44.25. Good 40.25-42.00.

COWS: Commercial 28.50-32.50. Utility 32.50-35.50. High Yielding Utility 35.50-37.00. Cutter 28.50-32.50. Canner 24.00-28.50.

BULLS: Utility and Commercial 33.00-39.00. High Yielding Utility 40.00-42.00.

upward in line with replacement trends and the situation further aggravated through curtailed purchasing power in retail channels and these outlets report sizeable inventories of fabricated boxes beef at warehouse and store levels. Extremely slow movement of carcass lamb, legs and chucks still prevalent.

Steer Beef
 Prime 600-900 pounds 70.50-71.50; Choice 600-700 70.00-71.50; 700-800 70.00-71.00; 800-900 69.50-70.50; Good 500-800 68.50-69.50.

Heifer Beef
 Choice 500-700 pounds 69.50-70.50.

Calf (Skin Off) 150-350 Pounds
 Choice 83.00-90.00; Good 80.00-86.00; Standard 75.00-78.00.

Veal (Skin Off)
 Choice 90-150 pounds 108.00-112.00; Good 60-90 105.00-108.00; Standard 60-120 87.00-90.00.

Lambs
 Choice 30-55 pounds 81.00-83.00; 55-65 79.00-81.00.

Choice Beef Cuts
 Hinds (Steer) 145-190 pounds 78.00-80.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 65.00-69.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 83.00-86.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 98.00-99.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 79.00-82.00; Full Plates 48.50-49.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 77.50-79.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts
 Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 79.00-82.00; 14-17 77.00-79.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 53.00-54.50; Boston Butts 4-8 77.00-80.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 80.00-83.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 68.50-70.00; 17-20 67.00-69.50.

Kosher Market
 Kosher Steer Beef and Lamb: Quotations unchanged both classes.



MARCH 12-18

It's a good bet that spring's not here yet.

Turn mattresses over now . . . St. Patrick's Day March 17
 Full Worm Moon March 18 . . . Year's lowest p.m. tides this week . . . Average length of days for week, 11 hours, 55 minutes . . . Before week is out, night will equal day . . . Robins are flying north and swallows are returning to San Capistrano, Calif . . . U.S. Girl Scouts founded March 12, 1912 . . . Snow fleas around (and lots of them this year) . . . Annual hibernation over . . . Whatever is begun in anger ends in shame

Old Farmer's Riddle: What's the principal part of a horse? (Answer below.)



Ask the Old Farmer: Do you remember "sheepnose" apples and can you tell me if they are still available? They seem to have disappeared along with Country Gentlemen corn, Evergreen corn, and chestnuts. J.J.D., Boston, Mass

We know the apple well, or perhaps we should say we did know it, for it has indeed disappeared. However, in our section it was called "pig-nose." It was some kind of a hybrid. But you can still get Country Gentlemen and Evergreen corn, and a month ago we saw five vendors of chestnuts in one block in New York City. The stickers seem to relish them.

Home Hint: Sprinkle salt in the frying pan to keep fat or oil from spattering . . . Paper bags keep greens fresh longer than cellophane . . . **Riddle answer:** The mane part

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Rain to start, then some snow by midweek — 8-10" in mountains; rain and milder latter part, 12-15" snow in mountains
Greater New York-New Jersey: Light snow most of week; unseasonably warm with heavy rain during weekend.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly cloudy and raw through midweek, rain latter part, then unseasonably warm during weekend.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Clear and mild first part of week; latter part cloudy, then rain for weekend
Florida: Clear and mild in north, cool with showers in south through midweek; cloudy and warm latter part, then rain during weekend
Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Light snow to start, then colder by midweek; end of week cloudy and mild, then rain over weekend
Greater Ohio Valley: Partly cloudy and cold at first, then snow flurries by midweek, rain and warmer latter part.
Deep South: Most of week is clear and very cold; latter part of week including weekend rainy and mild
Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Snow, 2-4", and mild to start, then light snow; moderately heavy rain and warmer latter part
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Week begins cloudy and warm, then 2-4" snow by midweek; end of week seasonable, then 2-4" snow in west
Central Great Plains: Very cold at first, then warmer with midweek snow in west, rain and unseasonably warm latter part.
Texas-Oklahoma: Partly cloudy to start, then clear and very warm beginning midweek, rain end of week
Rocky Mountain Region: Week begins unseasonably warm, then light rain and much cooler; some light rain and warm latter part
Southwest Desert: Clear and warm at first, then rain beginning after midweek and continuing through weekend, much cooler over weekend
Pacific Northwest: Rain to start, then clear and warm by midweek, light rain and cool latter part
California: Week begins cloudy, then rain and cooler from midweek through weekend.

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