

Poultry Market Reports

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, March 14
LIVE POULTRY

Prices about steady on light type hens offerings light with many prior bookings withdrawn due to sharply advancing egg prices Demand good Offerings of heavy hens far short of a good call

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 6-9 1/2 mostly 9-9 1/2 in Pa, mostly 8-9 in N J Heavy type hens TFEWR

Fogelsville

Tuesday, March 13

Heavy type hens 12-92, mostly 23-27, Pullets 34 1/2-39; Roasters 40-45, Ducks 25-40 1/2, mostly 34-40, Drakes 17-53, mostly 45-53, Rabbits 60-72 1/2, mostly 70-71, Guineas 65-70, Pigeons (per pr) 1 24-3 70

Total coops sold 333.

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

Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, March 11th to Friday, March 16th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy Ex Large	54	57	57	57	57
Large	54	57	57	57	57
Mediums	51	53	53	53	53
Pullets	40	41	41	41	41
Peepees	30	31	31	31	31
BROWN					
Fcy Large	53	53	53	53	53
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peepees	Unquoted				
Standards	48	50	50	51	51
Checks	31	31 1/2	32	32 1/2	33

Long Tone — Easier under very slow retail movement.
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Delmarva

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BROILER-FRYER MARKET

Ready to cook movement spotty ranging very light to occasionally good where advertised features a factor. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy Less than

trucklot prices 1-2 cents lower on both plant and US Grade A. Advance interest reported good at prices generally 3 cents below this week's levels. Live supplies ample at weights generally heavier than desired. Undertone unsettled

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: US Grade A 38 1/2. Plant Grade 37. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday's arrival: US Grade A 39-43, Plant Grade 38-41.

Egg Market

Wednesday, March 14
Baltimore Eggs

Market unsettled as prices continue to advance. Carton orders on large and extra large very slow. Mediums about steady. Most distributors continue to cut back receipts in line with movement.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white grade A large 64-71 mostly 64-67; Grade A medium 60-67 mostly 60-63.

Philadelphia Eggs

Prices steady. Carton demand fair at best except where limited promotions involved. Stocks fully adequate on larger sizes, adequate on mediums. Undertone cautious.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered store door: A Extra Large 62-63 1/2. A Large 61-62 1/2; A Medium 55 1/2-57

Considering the trouble some big city electric utilities have been having in supplying the juice, there's a new meaning, now, for the phrase "generation gap."

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

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Prices paid per dozen grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:-

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	56-63	55-61	51-54	39-42
Mostly	56-58	55-57	51-53	
NEW HAMPS	56-64	55-63	51-59	39-47
Mostly	58-59	57-58	53-54	41-42
R.I.	58 1/2-59 1/2	57 1/2-58 1/2	53 1/2-54 1/2	40 1/2-41 1/2
Mostly				
VERMONT	63-68	62-65	57-60	Too few
Mostly				
MAINE	60-62	59-61	55-57	43-45
Mostly				

INCLUDES CENTRAL & WESTERN SECTIONS ONLY.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 15

Receipts This Week 4200; Receipts Last Week 4562; Receipts Last Year 4243.

As compared to last weeks close slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher, full advance on high Choice to Prime. Slaughter heifers mostly 2.00-2.50 higher. Cows fully 1.50 higher. Bulls 50-1 00 higher. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers, with a lesser quantity than usual of high Choice to Prime steers and heifers Receipts about 70 percent steers; 25 percent heifers and 5 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1175-1350 pounds 3-4, 49.00-50.00, mostly 49 00-49.75. One load 1225 pounds 50 00 Choice 975-1150 2-4, 48.00-49 50; 1150-1450 47.50-49.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 46.25-47 75 Good 44.00-46.25. Pkg Holsteins 45 00. Few Standard Holsteins 42.50-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 900-1075 pounds 2-4, 48 00-48.25. Two loads at latter price Choice 800-1050 2-4, 46.00-48.00; several 46.00-47.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 44 00-46 00. Good 42.00-44.00.

COWS: Commercial 30.00-34 00 Utility 34.00-37.00. High yielding Utility 37.00-38.50. Cutter 30 00-34.00. Canner 25.50-30.00.

BULLS: Utility and Commercial 33.50-40.00. Few high yielding Utility 41.00-42.00; individual 43.50.

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MARCH 19-25

Spring is here!

Make good unpaid church tithes now . . . Jules Verne died March 24, 1905 . . . The Sun enters Aries this week and spring begins March 20 at 1:13 p.m. . . Watch out for thin ice on lakes and ponds . . . Average length of days for week, 12 hours, 16 minutes . . . March 23 lucky day . . . The bull market began March 24, 1928 . . . Oysters are spawning and skunk cabbage is flowering . . . Bible first printed 1462 . . . He that never rides, never falls
Old Farmer's Riddle: What goes up a ladder on its head? (Answer below.)



Ask the Old Farmer: How do you "set" a sundial in a garden? I have heard it should be done on June 21st. If so, how do I proceed? A.G., Jackson, Miss.

Take our advice and don't do any figuring at all about this thing. If you want a sundial in your garden,

plant her and let it go at that. We had one once. We were old to set her on June 21, just before midnight. Set her with twelve o'clock, pointing due west by compass. We did it all. And do you know the thing lost two hours in less than a day.
Home Hint: Wet scissors prevent stickiness when dicing marshmallows or dates. Glycerin rubbed on a chocolate stain will remove it . . . Riddle answer: The nail in a shoe

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cloudy and cold to start, then snow flurries by midweek; some rain and warmer latter part.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and cold at first, then rain mixed with snow by midweek; weekend should be clear and warmer

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins clear and cold, then showers by midweek; cloudy and warmer latter part, then rain for sure over weekend.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Partly cloudy and warmer to start, then scattered showers and colder by midweek; end of week clear and warm, then rain for weekend.

Florida: Poor weather. Rain most of week, then clear and cooler latter part.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Cold at first, then 2-4" snow in west; light snow changing to light rain latter part of week

Greater Ohio Valley: Partly cloudy and cold to start, then light snow by midweek; week ends cloudy with intermittent showers.

Deep South: Week begins partly cloudy, then rain and cold by midweek; rain and warmer latter part

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Cloudy and cold at first, then light snow, 3-5" in southeast; end of week cloudy and warmer, then rain for weekend.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Light snow first half of week; clear and seasonable cool latter part, then snow for weekend

Central Great Plains: Clear and cold to start, then light snow by midweek; end of week colder, then rain and warmer over weekend.

Texas-Oklahoma: Week begins partly cloudy and warmer, then cooler by midweek; week ends warmer with rain.

Rocky Mountain Region: Cloudy and cold at first, then light snow through end of week; milder latter part.

Southwest Desert: Clear and cool to start, then scattered showers by midweek; rain latter part of week, then cloudy and cool on weekend.

Pacific Northwest: Rain and cooler at first, then clear and warmer by midweek; rain and cool latter part, through weekend.

California: Week begins very cool, then rain, heavy by midweek; week ends cool with more rain coming by week's end.

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