

# Poultry Market Reports

## Egg Market

**Wednesday, March 21**  
**Baltimore Eggs**  
 Prices dropped 1-3 cents supplies exceeded the slow unaggressive demand in retail channels. Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white  
 Grade A Large 61-70 mostly 63-66; Grade A Medium 57-66 mostly 59-62.

**Philadelphia Eggs**  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
 Prices steady. Generally light and disappointing except fair where occasionally medium feature involved. Offerings of large sizes burdensome, mediums adequate. Undertone weak and unsettled.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer Grades white eggs in carton, delivered store door: A Extra Large 59-60 1/2 c A Large 58-59 1/2; A Medium 52 1/2-54.

### Fogelsville

**Tuesday, March 13**  
 Heavy hens 9-28, mostly 20-27; Pullets 36-39 1/2; Roasters 16-44, mostly 42-44, Capons 47 1/2-55, mostly 51-55; Ducks 33-42, mostly 33-38; Drakes 10-43 1/2, mostly 40-43; Geese 39; Rabbits 30 1/2-72, mostly 69-72; Guineas 65-70;

Pigeons (per pr.) 1.24-3.50.  
 Total coops sold 294.  
 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.

**Tuesday, March 20**  
 Hens, heavy type 8-34, mostly 20-25; Pullets 36-40; Roasters 20-50, mostly 43-50; Capons 54; Ducks 36 1/2-45 1/2; Drakes 40-48; Rabbits 69-79; Guineas 65-71; Pigeons (per pair) 1.31-3.50.  
 Total coops sold 293.

### Delmarva

**Wednesday, March 21**  
 **BROILER-FRYER MARKET**  
 Ready to cook movement very good as feature activity clears all available offerings. Slaughter schedules increased to near capacity in effort to fill full call. Less than trucklot prices 1/2 to 2c lighter on both plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies adequate at desirable weights. Undertone very firm.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 39 1/2-44 mostly, Plant Grade 38 1/2-40 mostly.

## Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, March 19th to Friday, March 23rd)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex. Large	57	54	54	51	51
Large	57	54	54	51	51
Mediums	53	50	50	48	48
Pullets	41	39	39	37	37
Peewees	31	29	29	27	27
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	53	50	50	48	48
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Standards	51	49	49	47	47
Checks	33	33	32 1/2	32	32
Long Tone — Unsettled					

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## New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

**Tuesday, March 20**  
 Prices paid per dozen grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:-

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
<b>MASS X</b>	54-63	52-61	49-57	37-42
Mostly	54-57	52-55	49-52	37-40
<b>NEW HAMP</b>	54-62	52-60	49-57	37-45
Mostly	56-57	54-55	51-52	39-40
<b>R.I.</b>	58 1/2-59 1/2	57 1/2-58 1/2	53 1/2-54 1/2	41 1/2-42 1/2
Mostly				
<b>VERMONT</b>	65-67	63-66	59-64	Too Few
Mostly				
<b>MAINE</b>	58-60	56-58	53-55	41-46
Mostly				

X includes Central & Western Sections Only.

## Pa. Auction Summary

**Weekly Summary of 19 Livestock Markets**  
 Week Ending March 16  
**CATTLE 7278**

Compared with 6491 head last week, and 6204 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers strong to \$1.75 higher. Slaughter heifers \$1. to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly \$1 higher.

**STEERS**  
 High Choice and Prime 48.50-49.75; Choice 46.00-48.50, few to 49.00; Good 43.00-46.00; Standard 40.00-43.00; Good 41.00-43.00; Standard 39.00-41.50; few Utility 35.00-39.00.

**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.75-37.75, few to 38.25; Cutters 32.50-34.75; Cannors 29.50-32.50; Shells down to 27.00.

**BULLS:** Choice 43.00-46.75; Good 41.50-44.00; Utility and Commercial 38.75-44.00; Cutters 35.00-38.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice 300-600 pounds feeder steers 54.00-70.00; Good and Choice 300-700 48.00-60.00; Good 300-750 43.00-58.00; Medium 350-800 36.00-49.00; Choice 300-600 feeder heifers 49.00-58.00; Good 300-600 41.00-52.00.

**CALVES 4269**  
 Compared with 4232 head last week, and 4441 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to \$1 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 71.00-74.00, few to 77.00; Choice 67.00-71.50; Good 62.00-67.50; Standard 56.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 pounds 47.00-54.00; 70-85 pounds 39.50-46.00

**FARM CALVES:** Active. Holstein Bulls 80-120 pounds 48.00-76.00, few to 80.00; Holstein Heifers 80-150 pounds 50.00-80.00, few to 110.00.

**HOGS 6971**  
 Compared with 5974 head last week, and 7346 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts mostly steady, although later part of week was weak.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-245 pounds 40.50-41.00, few to 41.60; 2-3 200-250 39.90-40.40; 2-4 200-260 39.00-39.80; few 3-4 240-270 38.35-39.30; 2-4 160-190 34.00-37.75.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-600 pounds 32.80-35.00; 2-3 300-650 31.25-34.00  
**BOARS:** 26.50-29.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 679**

Compared with 713 head last week, and 805 head a year ago.

## Eastern Pa. and N. J.

**Wednesday, March 21**  
**LIVE POULTRY**

Prices about steady to firm Offerings short of a fair call on light type hens. Few good for light offerings of heavy type hens.

Prices paid at farms: Light type hens 6-10, mostly 9-9 1/2 in Pa., mostly 9-10 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 20.00-24.00 per head; 1-3 35-50 23.00-30.00; 1-3 50-80 30.00-38.00; Utility 35-45 17.00-23.50 per head.

### SHEEP 657

Compared with 572 head last week, and 488 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady; woolled slaughter lambs steady to \$1 higher.

Choice 45-95 pounds spring slaughter lambs 40.00-55.00, few to 61.00; Choice 75-90 woolled slaughter lambs 40.00-46.50; Good woolled slaughter lambs 65-120 35.00-40.00; Utility 50-80 29.00-35.00.

Slaughter Ewes 5.00-16.50, few to 23.00.

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# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MARCH 26-APRIL 1

In sad brown ranks the furrows lie revealed.

Prepare posts and rails for setting . . . Ike died March 28, 1969 . . . Last quarter of the moon March 26 . . . Tornados around now . . . Average length of days for week, 12 hours, 36 minutes . . . Alaska purchased from Russia March 30, 1867 . . . Woodchucks emerging . . . All Fools Day April 1 . . . Niagara Falls stopped flowing 1848 . . . Food rationing began March 29, 1943 . . . Try before you trust.

**Old Farmer's Riddle:** On what side of the house does a cherry tree grow? (Answer below)



**Ask the Old Farmer:** Some years ago I bought a goose-neck barometer. Now the inside of the glass is corroded due to chemicals in the water. Is there any way it can be cleaned? P.M.B., Cleveland.

*We are not sure about this, not knowing what sort of chemicals might be involved.*

*If it was us we would take a few wood ashes and a small handful of whole corn and a bit of water, put them all in the glass and shake it. If it doesn't clear up the mess, heave it and buy a new one.*

**Home Hint:** A couple teaspoons of cooking oil added to the water before boiling spaghetti, rice or noodles will prevent their sticking together. Chewing gum is easily removed when frozen . . . Riddle answer: On the outside

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Rain and warm to start, then 6-8" snow in mountains; rain mixed with snow latter part.  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Rain at first, then rain mixed with snow by midweek; heavy rain by week's end.  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Heavy rain to start, then clear and unseasonably warm; end of week rainy and cool.  
**Southeast Coastal-Piedmont:** Week begins very warm, then intermittent rain; rain through end of week and cold.  
**Florida:** Clear and warm all week; intermittent showers north and central.  
**Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Week begins with 4-6" snow in east, rain in west, then milder; light rain and cool latter part.  
**Greater Ohio Valley:** Rain at first, then clear and unseasonably warm; end of week warm with heavy rain.  
**Deep South:** Clear and very warm to start, then rain; partly cloudy and turning cold latter part.  
**Chicago and Southern Great Lakes:** Week begins warm, then intermittent rain; end of week cold and light snow.  
**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Snow at first, 12-15" in east, then colder; light snow and cold latter part.  
**Central Great Plains:** Partly clear and warm to start, then rain and cold. (7-9" snow in west): end of week clear and warm.  
**Texas-Oklahoma:** Week begins clear and very warm, then cooler with light snow in north; partly cloudy and cool latter part, showers in north.  
**Rocky Mountain Region:** Snow at first, 10-15" in mountains, then clearing and colder; 4-6" snow end of week and cold.  
**Southwest Desert:** Clear and warm to start, then cloudy and cool; partly cloudy and mild latter part.  
**Pacific Northwest:** Intermittent light rain at first, then warmer; moderately heavy rain and mild end of week.  
**California:** Light rain to start, then mostly clear and warm through end of week.

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