

# Poultry Market Reports

## Eastern Pa. and N. J. Wednesday, March 28 LIVE POULTRY

Prices sharply higher on light type hens. Demand good for light offerings with plants only operating at 1/2 to 3/4 capacity. Heavy type hens barely adequate for a fair call. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens, 8-11, mostly 10 1/2-11 in Pa., mostly 10-11 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## Delmarva

Wednesday, March 26  
**BROILER-FRYER MARKET**  
Ready to cook movement continues fairly good though occasional reports indicate a little less aggressive than past several days for current needs. Advance interest indicated good. Slaughter schedules well maintained. Less than trucklot prices higher on both plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies adequate though weights declining rapidly in most quarters. Undertone firm. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryer for delivery next week: Plant Grade 44-45

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: U.S. Grade A 44-47, Plant Grade 43-45.

## Fogelsville

Tuesday, March 27  
No market report available at publication date.  
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

## Egg Market

Wednesday, March 28  
**Baltimore Eggs**  
Prices are lower. Tradable stocks are plentiful. Demand steady to occasionally slowly improved on large, however tone remains unsettled.  
Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, graded (Min one case sale) white  
Grade A Large 56-64 mostly 58-61, Grade A Medium 53-61 mostly 55-58

## Weekly New York Egg Market

(From Monday, March 26th to Friday, March 30th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex. Large	51.	49	49	49	49
Large	51	49	49	49	49
Mediums	48	46	46	46	46
Pullets	37	35	35	35	35
Peeweese	27	25	25	25	25
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	48	47	47	47	47
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Standards	47	45	45	45	45
Checks	32	32	32	32	32

Long Tone — Large generally steady, balance irregular, supplies ample.

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## New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 27  
Prices paid per dozen grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:-

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS X	54-60	52-58	47-53	33-40
Mostly	54-56	52-54	47-49	33-35
NEW HAMP.	54-62	52-60	47-55	33-41
Mostly	56-57	54-55	49-50	35-36
R. I.	56 1/2-57 1/2	54 1/2-55 1/2	49 1/2-50 1/2	37 1/2-38 1/2
Mostly				
VERMONT	58-67	56-66	55-60	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	58-60	56-58	51-53	37-41
Mostly				

X Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 29  
Receipts This Week 4,650, Last Week 4,585, and Last Year 4,130. Slaughter steer and heifer prices increased on Monday, but declined sharply by Wednesday.

As compared to last weeks close, high Choice and Prime steers ended 2.50-3.00 lower; below grades fully 1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers ended fully 50-75 lower. Cows 3.00-4.00 lower; mostly 3.50-4.00. Few Bulls steady to weak. Supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers, with several loads Choice to Prime. Receipts about 70 percent steers, 25 percent heifers, and the balance cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1150-1325 pounds 3-4, 45.50-45.75 Wednesday; up to 49.00 on Monday. Choice 950-1300 2-4, 44.00-46.50; mostly 44.50-46.25. Mixed Good and Choice 925-1225 43.25-44.50. Good 41.00-43.25. Standard to Good Holsteins 42.50-43.00. Standard 42.00-42.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 900-1075 pounds 2-4, 45.00-45.50 Wednesday.

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Wednesday, March 28  
**Philadelphia Eggs**  
Prices steady. Cartoning demand fair though unaggressive. Supplies of larger sizes ample and often freely offered; Mediums fully adequate. Undertone about steady.

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APRIL 2-8

April showers, sunshine cowers.

Grass fire danger now . . . Henry Ford died April 7, 1947  
New Moon April 3 . . . CCC enrollments began April 5, 1933 . . . Average length of days for week, 12 hours, 54 minutes . . . Dawns should be best of the year now, so rise early and see them . . . Perry discovered North Pole April 6, 1909 . . . Frogs eggs can be seen now . . . Mutiny occurred on the "Bounty" March 7, 1789 . . . If you give away an old coat, don't cut off the buttons.

**Old Farmer's Riddle:** What's the difference between here and there? (Answer below.)



**Ask the Old Farmer:** Have you ever heard that porpoises slip under drowning sailors and carry them to land? It is said that sailors will not kill porpoises. J.W.B., Philadelphia.

*We know of nothing that might support that old superstition. Porpoises in their natural state would not be likely to remain in the vicinity of a swimming man. Merchant-seamen may at one time have objected to the killing of porpoises, but whalers killed and ate them at every opportunity. In the absence of fresh meat, the flesh of the porpoise was a very welcome change of diet.*  
Home Hint: Hamburgers can be made more juicy by adding a grated, raw potato to the meat before cooking. . . Glycerin rubbed on a chocolate stain will remove it. Riddle answer: The letter "T"

## OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England:** Week begins clear with highs in the 50s, then light snow in mountains; end of week cloudy with scattered showers  
**Greater New York-New Jersey:** Partly cloudy and mild all week  
**Middle Atlantic Coastal:** Clear and warm to start, then rain mixed with snow; cloudy and warm latter part, then rain.  
**Southeast Coastal-Piedmont:** Week begins cloudy and mild inland, rain along coast; end of week cloudy with rain.  
**Florida:** Cool at first, heavy rain in central region, then clear and warm, rain in south; cloudy and warm latter part.  
**Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal:** Clear and mild at first, then cold with light snow in west, light rain in east; cloudy and warm latter part, then rain.  
**Greater Ohio Valley:** Week begins generally clear and pleasant, then light rain; end of week partly cloudy and warm, then rain.  
**Deep South:** Cloudy and warm most of week; heavy rain for weekend.  
**Chicago and Southern Great Lakes:** Light snow to start, then cloudy and warmer; light rain and unseasonably warm latter part  
**Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes:** Clear and very cold at first, then light snow and seasonably cold; rain and mild latter part, flurries in west.  
**Central Great Plains:** Flurries to start, then generally clear and unseasonably warm; rain end of week and very warm.  
**Texas-Oklahoma:** Week begins cloudy, then showers; end of week clear and hot, rain along Gulf.  
**Rocky Mountain Region:** Light snow to start, 6-10" in mountains, then snow changing to rain; rain and snow mixed through end of week.  
**Southwest Desert:** Mostly clear and very warm all week; highs near 80.  
**Pacific Northwest:** Clear and warm at first, then light rain; intermittent showers and cold latter part.  
**California:** First part of week generally clear and very warm; end of week cloudy and cool with showers.

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