

# Poultry Market Reports

## Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, May 16  
LIVE POULTRY

Prices of light type hens continue to advance. Demand good for barely adequate to short offerings. Offerings of heavy type hens light to occasional lot from North Carolina. Demand good.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 12-16, mostly 15½-16 in Pa., mostly 14-15 in N. J. Heavy type hens fewer.

## Egg Market

Wednesday, May 16  
Philadelphia Eggs

Prices steady. Cartoning demand fair with best interest centered on mediums where advertised 55 cents feature in progress. Offerings of large sizes adequate, mediums barely adequate.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 55-56½; A Large 54-55½; A Medium 50-51½.

Wednesday, May 16  
Baltimore Eggs

Prices unchanged to 1 cent higher. Supplies adequate for the slow to occasionally fair buying interest. Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white Grade A Large 57-63, mostly 57-59; Grade A Medium 55½-60, mostly 55½-57½.

## Delmarva

Wednesday, May 16  
Broiler-Fryer Market

Ready to cook movement continues spotty ranging light to good. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy though plant operation curtailed by labor dispute. Less than trucklot prices held unchanged on both plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies continue ample at often heavier than desired weights. Undertone steady.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 43½ - 47, mostly 44; Plant Grade 42½ - 45, mostly 43.

## Fogelsville

Tuesday, May 15  
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb.)

Hens, light type 11-15; Hens, heavy type 16-40, mostly 27-35; Pullets 33-45; mostly 40-42; Roasters 22-44, mostly 40-43; Ducks 40-41; Drakes 40-41; Rabbits 50-1.00, mostly 85-90; Guineas 1.16-1.26½; Pigeons (per pair) 1.40-4.29.

Total coops sold 301. 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, May 14th to Friday, May 18th

|                 | Mon.     | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------------|----------|-------|------|--------|------|
| <b>WHITE</b>    |          |       |      |        |      |
| Fcy. Ex. Large  | 49       | 51    | 51   | 52     | 52   |
| Large           | 49       | 40    | 50   | 51     | 51   |
| Mediums         | 46½      | 47    | 47½  | 48½    | 48½  |
| Pullets         | 40       | 42    | 42   | 43     | 43   |
| Peewees         | 27       | 29    | 29   | 30     | 30   |
| <b>BROWN</b>    |          |       |      |        |      |
| Fcy. Large      | 55       | 56    | 57   | 59     | 59   |
| Mediums         | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Pullets         | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Peewees         | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Off Grade Large | 43       | 44    | 44   | 46     | 46   |
| Checks          | 33       | 33    | 33½  | 34     | 35   |

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## New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 15

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

|          | EX LARGE | LARGE   | MEDIUM  | SMALL   |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| MASS+    | 60-67    | 58-65   | 53-58   | 40-45   |
| Mostly   | 61-63    | 59-61   | 54-57   | 41-44   |
| NEW HAMP | 61-69    | 59-67   | 54-62   | 41-49   |
| Mostly   | 63-64    | 61-62   | 56-57   | 43-44   |
| R. I.    | 63½-64½  | 61½-62½ | 55½-56½ | 41½-42½ |
| VERMONT  | 64-68    | 62-67   | 57-62   | TOO FEW |
| MAINE    | 65-67    | 63-65   | 58-60   | 45-47   |

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, May 17  
Estimated Receipts 17,000  
Same Day Last Week 15,406  
Same Day Last Year 12,390

Trading now fairly active, compared to late last week, feeder steers and steer calves steady to strong; feeder heifers and heifer calves 50c to 1.00 higher; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-800 pound steers and 400-700 pound heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

SALES AS OF 12:30 P.M.  
FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 68.25-77.50; 400-500 60.50-69.00; 500-600 54.00-60.00, few small lots and part loads 508-566 60.90-61.50; 600-700 50.50-54.50, two part loads 610-622 54.90-58.40; 700-800 49.90-52.10; 800-900 48.40-50.30; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 57.50-66.00; 500-700 50.00-54.00; 700-982 47.50-49.75; Good 400-500 51.50-55.75; 500-700 49.00-51.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Part load Good 576 pounds 48.10; Good 676-875 43.75-47.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 54.40-61.00, small lot 332 pound 66.00; 400-500 51.00-55.00; 500-600 47.00-50.60, largely 47.75-50.50; 600-700 46.25-49.10, small lot 599 pound at 50.60; few 700-740 45.70-47.90 and small lot 805 pound at 43.50; mixed Good and Choice 350-500 48.00-52.00; 500-600 45.25-47.50.

## Finns Develop Soy Substitute

Researchers in Finland have developed a protein substitute for soybeans to feed their hogs, cows and chickens, according to a report from the American Dairy Association.

The substance, called pekilo protein, is manufactured from the waste liquor - previously just a water pollutant - that comes from paper pulp mills. Large scale production for livestock feed is expected to start next year, and it is expected that the product may be used to feed humans in the near future.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 17

Compared previous weeks close, slaughter steers 25-50c higher with many at the full advance. Heifers mostly 25c higher. Cows 25-50c higher, bulls firm. Feeders fully steady, supply mainly fleshy two-way steers.

Four day receipts 14,000 as compared 15,735 previous week and 19,200 a year ago.

Slaughter steers approximately 32 percent with a liberal percentage Choice and a moderate volume high-Choice and Prime, heifers 36 per cent with a predominance high-Good to average-Choice. Cows 12 percent, feeders 17 percent. Prices on steers and heifers edged cautiously upward with moderate marketings the main stimulating factor as weather favorable for field work, and spring planting usually claimed first priority. Most interests had limited inventories on hand and were in need of cattle for immediate slaughter requirements. Best demand was for 1150-1300 pound steers but feeder buyers continued finishing. Late demand somewhat cautious in view of slow-moving carcass trade at wholesale level.

STEERS: Three loads high-Choice and Prime 1231 pound 3-4 47.25, the highest locally in six weeks. Other high-Choice and Prime 1089-1297 3-4 46.50-47.00, seven loads at latter price. Choice 975-1275 2-4 45.25-46.50 late. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 44.50-45.25. Good 42.00-44.50. Standard and low-Good 41.00-42.00. Part load Good 1308 pound Holsteins 43.00. Mixed Standard and Good Holsteins 2-3 41.50-42.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 45.80 average weight 1122 pounds as compared 45.36 and 1118 pounds previous week and 35.45 and 1131 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Part load high-Choice and Prime 1032 pounds 3-4 45.85, ten loads same grade 946-1041 3-4 45.50-45.75. Choice 850-1025 2-4 closed 44.00-45.40. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 43.50-44.25. Good 40.00-43.50.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 37.50-41.00, Commercial 1-2 41.50-42.00, several head grade 1 promising relatively high dressing percentage 44.50. Cutter and low-Utility 33 50-37.50.

FEEDERS: Outshipments approximately 2400 head from regular market trading as

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, May 17

Receipts This Week 3100  
Last Week 3432  
Last Year 3292

As compared to last weeks close slaughter steers were 25, instances 50 higher. Slaughter heifers ended strong to mostly 25 higher. Cows steady to strong. Few bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads Choice to Prime steers. Receipts about 70 percent steers, 25 percent heifers and the balance cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS (On Wednesday) High Choice and Prime 1150-1275 pounds 3-4, 47.25-47.75. Two loads at latter price. Choice 975-1275 2-4, 46.00-47.25, mostly 46.00-47.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 44.75-46.00. Good 43.00-44.75. Standard to Good Holsteins 42.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: (On compared 1800 previous week. Supply again largely fleshy two-way steers, moderate volume heifers and heifer calves. Prices fully steady in moderately active trade.

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Wednesday) Choice and Prime 925-1000 pounds 2-4, 45.75-46.00. Choice 800-1025 2-4, 44.25-45.75. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 42.75-44.25. Good 40.50-42.75.

COWS: Commercial 28.50-33.00. Utility 33.00-36.00. High yielding Utility 36.00-37.00; Mostly 36.00-36.75. Cutter 29.00-33.50. Canner 23.00-29.00.

BULLS: Utility and Commercial 34.00-41.00. High yielding Utility 41.00-43.00.

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