

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

Tuesday, May 22
(Prices per lock weights, cents per lb.)

Light type hens 11-15; Heavy type hens 17-36, mostly 24-35; Pullets 35-49, mostly 42-45; Roasters 12½-44, mostly 41-44; Drakes 23-27; Rabbits 65-90, mostly 85-88; Guineas 1.20-1.22½; Pigeons (per pair) 1.43-4.01.

Total coops sold 395.
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.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, May 23
Live Poultry

Prices of light type hens ranged higher Demand good for limited farm offerings. Offerings of heavy hens short of a fairly good call. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 12-16½, mostly 16-16½ in Pa., mostly 15-16 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 24

Compared previous weeks close slaughter steers 50c higher and heifers 25-50c higher with most Choice and Prime 950 pounds and heavier at the full upturn Cows strong to 50c higher and bulls fully steady, instances 50c higher. Feeders strong to 50c higher with supply largely partly-fattened two-way steers.

For day receipts 17,600 as compared 13,900 previous week and 19,100 year ago. Steers made up approximately 37 percent, heifers 37 percent, cows 10 percent and feeders 14 percent. Fed cattle again followed a stable course and prices edged upward even in the face of a general slowness in carcass movement at the wholesale level. Marketings well distributed over the trading period and a good demand by most buying interests Favorable weather the past few weeks reflected in attractive overall finish of steer and heifer supply which included a liberal percentage Choice and a moderate volume high-Choice and Prime Best steer demand centered on Choice and Prime 1150-1300 pounds First prolonged warm spell of season contributed to increased waterfills and

Delmarva

Wednesday, May 23
Broiler-Fryer Market

Ready to cook movement continues to improve for weekend needs. Slaughter schedules generally increased in effort to fill full needs. Less than trucklot prices held unchanged on both plant and US Grade A. Demand for legs and breasts very good at firmer prices. Live supplies ample with weights still often heavier than desired. Undertone steady.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 44½-48, mostly 44½; Plant Grade 43½-46, mostly 43½.

Egg Market

Wednesday, May 23
Philadelphia Eggs

Prices Steady. Cartoning demand fair though often less aggressive than expected for holiday needs. Offerings fully adequate on all sizes but confidently held.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door A Extra Large 57-58½; A Large 56-57½; A Medium 51½-53.

Wednesday, May 23
Baltimore Eggs

Prices strengthened as primary markets reflect higher prices paid for ungraded by breakers. Demand for cartons only fair. Supplies are ample. Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state grades (.8, one case sale) white Grade A Large 59-66, mostly 59-61; Grade A Medium 56-61, mostly 57-58.

weighing conditions often in favor of selling side.

SLAUGHTER STEER: Six loads high-Choice and Prime 1225-1246 pounds 3-4 47.40-47.50, moderate volume same grade 1048-1306 3-4 47.00-47.25. Choice 975-1275 2-4 closed 45.50-47.00 those at latter price usually high-Choice 1150-1250 pounds. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 45.00-45.75 Good 42.25-45.00, grade 2-3 Holsteins included at 42.25, part load 43.00

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 46.11 average weight 1126 pounds as compared 45.80 and 1123 pounds previous week and 35.57 and 1134 pounds a year ago.

FEEDERS: Outshipments from regular market trading 2200 head as compared 2300 head previous week. Prices strong to 50c higher feeder buyers continued to compete aggressively for partly fattened two-way steers suitable for a short turn in the feed lot.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, May 21st to Friday, May 25th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	52	53	53	54	54
Large	51	52	52	53	53
Mediums	48½	49	49	49	49
Pullets	43	44	44	44	44
Peeweese	30	32	32	32	32

BROWN					
Fcy. Large	59	59	59	59	59
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Off Grade Large	46	47	47	48	48
Checks	36	37	37	38	38

Long Tone - Steady to firm.

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 22

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	62-66	60-64	55-59	49-47
Mostly	63-65	61-63	56-58	42-44
NEW HAMP	61-68	59-66	54-61	41-48
Mostly	63-64	61-62	56-57	43-44
R. I.	65½-66½	63½-64½	58½-59½	44½-45½
Mostly				
VERMONT++	66-70	63-69	63-64	TOO FEW
Mostly	70	69		
MAINE	66-69	65-67	60-62	47-49
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.
++Northern Section Only This Week.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, May 23

Reported receipts of 51 cows, 17 heifers, 5 bulls; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Pennsylvania and Canadian cows, fresh, 630 - 950; springers 600 - 1275.

Load Canadian and Franklin county cows, fresh, 485 - 785; springers 670 - 900.

Load New York State cows, fresh, 485 - 750; springers, 630 - 740.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 665 - 825.

Locally consigned cows, 510 - 690.

Springing heifers, 440 - 600. Open heifers, 270 - 330. Bulls, 270 - 425.

Local Grain

Thursday, May 24

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, May 24, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	46.66	53.00
Shelled Corn	2.03	2.21
Oats, Local	.89	1.10
Oats, Western	1.27	1.40
Barley	1.50	1.80
Wheat	2.25	2.46

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

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New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, May 21

Reported receipts of 617 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Kansas riding horses, 180 - 300.

Load Illinois riding and driving horses; riding, 115 - 220; driving, 155 - 530.

Load Ohio riding horses, 185 - 510.

Load Ohio riding horses and work horses; work, 310 - 440; riding, 115 - 235.

Local work horses, 265 - 450, one pair 825; mules, 125 - 250; driving horses 175 - 400; riding horses, 160 - 200; better horses, 210 - 300.

Killers: Lightweight, 10 - 14; Heavyweight 16 - 19.

Mare ponies, 20 - 40; colts, 6 - 20; geldings, 20 - 35; larger ponies, 55 - 90.

Road Grant

The first federal grant-in-aid to states for roads in the United States was the Federal Aid Road Act, passed on July 11, 1916. The first project was in Contra Costa County, Calif. A sum of \$5 million was appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.

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