

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

Tuesday, June 5
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb.)
Hens, light type 11-16½; Hens, heavy type 15-34, mostly 22-27; Pullets 40-46; Roasters 30-46, mostly 43-46; Rabbits 62-90½, mostly 75-85; Guineas 1.30-1.42½, mostly 1.40-1.42; Pigeons (per pair) 1.56-4.88.
Total coops sold 384.

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, June 6
Live Poultry
Prices of light type hens continue to increase. Demand good for barely adequate offerings as plants operating part time in stances. Offerings of heavy type ample for a moderate interest.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 12-17, mostly 16½-16¾ in Pa., mostly 15-16 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, June 1
40 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa 34.50 - 44.00; Timothy 26.00 - 39.00; Mixed Hay 30.00 - 45.00, one load 54.00; one load Clover 34.50.
18 loads straw 32.00 - 41.00.
7 loads corn 56.00 - 63.00

Delmarva

Wednesday, June 6
Broiler-Fryer Market
Ready-to-cook movement very good with unfilled orders common place. Slaughter schedules heavy though limited by lack of labor at several plants. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1 cent higher on both plant and U.S. Grade A. Live supplies ample at offerings heavier than demanded weights. Undertone very firm.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday's arrival: US Grade A 44-46, Plant Grade 43-44.

Egg Market

Wednesday, June 6
Philadelphia Eggs
Prices steady. Cartoning demand fair. Offerings of all sizes in fairly good balance with needs. Undertone fully steady. Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door: A Extra Large 62-63½, A Large 61-62½, A Medium 53½-55.

Wednesday, June 6
Baltimore Eggs
Prices unchanged to 2 cents higher. Demand fair but steady. Supplies in balance with needs. Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white Grade A Large 64-69, mostly 64-66; Grade A Medium 58-63, mostly 58-60.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 7
Compared to last weeks close, closing prices slaughter steers and heifers steady with only negligible day to day variation. Cows mostly 1.00 lower under generally narrow demand. Bulls weak to 50c lower. Feeder cattle strong to 50c higher.

Four day receipts 16,500 as compared 12,700 for previous holiday period and 22,300 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 39 percent with a liberal showing Choice and a moderate volume high Choice and Prime. Heifers comprised 36 percent. Supply predominantly Good to average-Choice. Cows 9 percent and feeders 14 percent. Stability continued to be the key note of the fed cattle trade for the sixth successive week. Most slaughterers entered the week needing cattle for immediate slaughter requirements while carrying a conviction that live prices should be lowered to effect an acceptable ratio between live costs and carcass realizations. Moderate marketings which were well distributed over the trading period, however, provided a price supporting influence, although buyers were still often cautious and selective.

STEERS: A load high-Choice and Prime 1215 pounds Grade 3 48 25, and twenty four loads same grade 1013-1370 3-4 47.65-48 00. Choice 975-1300 2-4 46.50-47 50

Advertised Specials
Get a raincheck at the supermarket if advertised specials are out-of-stock when you do your shopping Harold Neigh, Extension consumer specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, says you should inform the management when the special is out of stock and ask for a raincheck offer when the supply is replenished

Weekly New York Egg Market

	From Monday, June 4th to Friday, June 8th				
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	57½	59	59	62	62
Large	56	57	57	59	59
Mediums	50	51	51	54	54
Pullets	46	47	47	49	49
Peewees	33	34	34	36	36
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	61	61	61	63	64
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade Large	51	52	52	52	52
Checks	39	40	40	40	41

Long Tone - Steady to firm.
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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, June 5
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	68-72	64-71	57-62	48-52
Mostly	69-71	65-67	58-60	49-51
NEW HAMP	67-74	63-70	56-63	47-54
Mostly	69-70	65-66	58-59	49-50
R. I.	67-68	63-64	57-58	48-49
Mostly				
VERMONT	69-75	66-72	64-66	
Mostly				
MAINE	73-75	69-71	62-64	53-55
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 45.75-46.50. Good 42.50-45.75, 2-3 1150-1350 pound Holsteins 42.50-43.00. Standard and low-Good 41.50-42.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 46.64 average weight 1121 pounds as compared 46.50 and 1113 pounds previous week and 36.93 and 1127 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Two loads and part loads high-Choice and Prime 892-974 pounds 3-4 46.75, several loads same grade 955-1097 3-4 46.40-46.65. Choice 825-1050 2-4 44.75-46.25, two loads 1124-1130 4 45.50-46.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 44.25-45.00. Good 41.00-44.25. Small lots Standard and low-Good 39.00-40.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial mainly 31.00-33.00, a few Utility Dairybreds 33.25-33.50. Canner and Cutter 27.50-31.00. Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 31.25-32.00. Shelly Canner 24.50-27.00.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 37.50-42.00, a few Commercial 1-2 42.50-43.00, individual requirements while carrying a conviction that live prices should be lowered to effect an acceptable ratio between live costs and carcass realizations. Moderate marketings which were well distributed over the trading period, however, provided a price supporting influence, although buyers were still often cautious and selective.

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Cut Federal Spending Says Public to Stop Rising Food Prices

A nationwide, independent survey involving 1,123 personal interviews in 24 metropolitan areas and 11 non-metro counties reveals that 86 per cent favor cutting government spending to combat rising food prices.

William J. Kuhfuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, announced results of the survey conducted between March 21 and April 10, near the peak of consumer reaction to rising food prices. The Federation is the largest general farm organization in the U.S. with 2,175,780 member families in 49 states and Puerto Rico.

The survey, made by Leo J. Shapiro & Associates of Chicago, was sponsored by the Federation, Kuhfuss said, to determine national attitudes toward farmers and food prices.

When respondents were presented with a list of proposed actions on food prices, there was widespread acceptance (86%) of the idea that government should cut its spending, Kuhfuss reported. This solution was favored by a higher percentage of people than any other solution presented to the respondents.

The percentages favoring the other 11 solutions were as follows: limiting profits of companies producing and packing food, 80; limiting the profits of the middleman, 78; limiting the profits of food store chains, 74; consumers cutting food expenditures, 72; consumers boycotting food stores, 62; larger companies resisting union demands for higher wages, 61; cutting demand by prohibiting food sales to foreign countries, 59; cutting government agricultural subsidies, 59; prohibiting the advertising of meat, 34; limiting the profits of farmers, 27; and freezing wages of supermarket employees, 22.

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