# **Poultry Market Reports**

## **Egg Market**

Wednesday, July 25 Philadelphia Eggs

Prices firm. Demand good. Offerings barely adequate to short especially on mediums where advertised feature at 55 cents stimulating movement. Undertone firm.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 78-79½; A Large 77-78½; A Medium 69-70½.

#### Wednesday, July 25 Baltimore Eggs

Prices were irregularly 5-8 cents higher. Carton orders continue fairly good. Supplies in close balance with needs.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) White Grade A Large 80-86, mostly 80-82; Grade A Medium 71-79, mostly 71-73.

#### Fogelsville

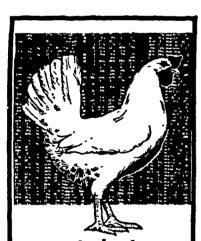
July 24, 1973 (Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

No market available at press

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.

"One of the first things one notices in a 'backward country' is that children are still obeying their parents."—Harry Powell, Laurens County (Ga.) News.



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#### Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, July 25 Live Poultry

Prices unchanged to higher on light type hens. Demand good for lighter offerings. Cancellations for pick-up mixed ranging light to heavy. Offerings of heavy type hens short of a fair interest.

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

#### Delmarva

Wednesday, July 25 Broiler-Fryer Market

Ready to cook movement good as buyers build inventories in face of advancing prices. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy. Less than trucklot prices sharply higher on both plant and US Grade A. Early trading for next week's needs generally 10 cents higher than this week's levels. Live supplies fully adequate at desirable weights. Undertone very firm.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 56-59; Plant Grade 55-58.

## Weekly New York Egg Market

Fro	m Monda	y, July 16th	to Friday,	July 20th	
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	72	77	77	82	82
Large	68	73	73	78	78
Mediums	58	66	66	73	73
Pullets	45	50	50	55	55
Peewees	31	35	35	40	40
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	72	74	77	78	<b>7</b> 0
Mediums	Unque	ted			•
Pullets	Unquo				
Peewees	Unquo				
Off Grade Large	60	65	60	70	70
Checks	44-45	45-47	47-49	50	52
Long Tone - Ver	rv firm.				
		73 Urner Ba	rry Public	ations	

## **New England Weekly Shell Egg Report**

Tuesday, July 24

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

BROWN EX LARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

BROWN	EX LARGE	LARGE	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>SMALL</b>
MASS+	80-86	78-82	72-78	48-54
Mostly	81-84	79-82	75-78	48-52
NEW HAMP	79-86	77-84	73-80	47-54
Mostly	81-82	<del>79-</del> 80	75-76	49-50
R. I.	83-84	78-79	72-73	51-52
Mostly				
VERMONT	79-86	75-83	75-76	
Mostly				
MAINE	85-87	83-85	79-81 <sup>-</sup>	53-55
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

### **Omaha Cattle**

Thursday, July 26 Compared with last week's close: closing price on slaughter steers and heifers were 25-50c higher than the previous midweek peak and 75-1.00 above late sales. Cows were 1.00-1.50 higher and bulls 50-1.00 higher. Feeder cattle were 50-1.50 higher.

Four day receipts only 9,600 as compared 1,500 previous week and 10,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 34 percent, heifers 32 percent, cows 17 percent and feeders 13 percent. Despite the apparent bearishness associated with announcement of the phase IV Economic Stabilization program fed cattle prices continued to work upward. Market ready cattle were in strong hands and the discontent of feeders was reflected in a general reluctance to dispose of available supplies while they still nurtured hopes for relief from ceiling limitations. All buving interests came into the week in need of cattle for immediate Sharpry curtailed marketings fell far short of meeting immediate needs even though some plants were shut down completely and reduced quotas were in effect in many others.

STEERS: Four loads and two part loads high-Choice and Prime 1185-1279 pounds 3-4 50 25, twelve loads same grade 1034-1298 3-4 49.85-50.00. Choice 975-1275 2-4 closed 48 50-49 75, occasionally 50.00 on high-Choice 1150-1250. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 48.00-48.50. Good 44 00-48.00. Standard and low-Good 43.00-44.00.

Average cost of slaughter steers first three days 48.84 average weight 1118 pounds as compared 47.85 and 1105 pounds previous week and 36.55 and 1098 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS Five loads high-Choice and Prime 937-1054 pounds 3-4 48.60-48.75, moderate volume same grade 927-1068 48.25-48 50 Choice 825-1050 2-4 closed 46 75-48 35 Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 45 75-46.75 Good 42 00-45 50 Standard and low-Good 40 00-42 00

COWS. Utility and Commercial 34 50-36 50, moderate volume 36 75-37 00 Canner and Cutter

31.50-34.50, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 34.75-35.25.

BULLS AND BULLOCKS: 1-2 1400-2100 pound bulls 39.00-44.00, 1 44.50-45.50. Good and Choice 1100-1300 bullocks 1-2 42.00-44.00.

FEEDERS: Prices 50-1.50 higher with feeder buyers taking many cattle eligible for Choice grade for slaughter. Outshipments approximately 1300 as compared 1500 previous week.

STEERS: Load Good and Choice 728 pounds 49.50. Choice 851-1134 48.00-49.25, part load Choice and Prime 1025 pounds 50.00 late. High Good and Choice these weights 47.25-48.00, load low-Good 1188 pounds 43.50.

HEIFERS: Load Choice 535 pounds 54.25.

# Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, July 24 274 Head of Cattle

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers \$1.50 to mostly \$2.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 higher.

STEERS: few High Choice 51.35-52.00; Choice 1050-1150 pounds 50.50-51.85; Good 45.75-48.60; Standard 43.85-45.75.

HEIFERS: few Choice 44.75-46.75.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 38.00-40.00; Cutters 35.75-38.10; Canners 33.50-36.00; Shells down to 32.00. BULLS: 46.10-48.10; Utility and Commercial 41.85-46.75.

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Supply included approximately 85 percent farm Calves. Choice vealers 67.50-71.00; Good 65.50-68.00; few Standard 60.00-64.00; Utility 70-85 pounds 44.00-49.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 70-85 53.00-66.00; 90-135 62.00-74.00; Holstein heifers 70-85 pounds 57.00-70.00; 90-135 84.00-95.00.

"Reading between the lines is often easier, and more interesting."—Herman Gross, Tri-County (Mo.) News.

"Middle age is when your memory is shorter, your experience longer, your stamina lower, and your forehead higher."—Elizabeth W. Spalding, The Bardstown, Kentucky Standard.

#### Green Dragon Hay

Friday, July 20 32 loads hay, including: One load Alfalfa 43.00; Timothy 31.00-39.50; Mixed hay 33.00-51.00, one load 57.00; two loads Clover 36.00

and 38.00. 4 loads straw 38.00-42.50. 4 loads corn 71.00-75.00, 2 loads 38.00-55.50.

# Special Graded Yearling Sale

Winchester, Virginia Friday, July 20 559 Head Sold

Steers

Choice and Fancy: 500 - 750 pounds 56.00 - 61.25; 750 - 1060 49.75 - 58.50.

Good: 500 - 750 pounds 59.00 - 62.75; 815 - 1025 50.00 - 57.00. Shorts: 522 - 906 pounds 50.50 - 57.25.

Medium: 500 - 750 pounds 49.75 - 57.00; 750 - 890 46.25 - 48.75.

Common: 585 - 930 pounds 42.00 - 49.00.

#### Heifers

Choice and Fancy: 500 - 750 pounds 47.00 - 52.25; 800 - 850 45.50

Good: 500 - 750 pounds 44.75 - 51.50.

51.50. Shorts: 496 - 635 pounds 44.00 -

48.75.

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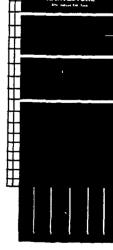
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