

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

Wednesday, August 1
Broiler-Fryer Market

Ready to cook movement good to large retailers; only fair to distributive outlets. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy though occasional plants curtailing kill because of lighter than desired weights. Less than trucklot prices ranged 4-6 cents higher on both plant and US Grade A. Live supplies adequate overall. Undertone very firm.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week Plant Grade 73.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 66-71; Plant Grade 65-69.

Fogelsville

July 24, 1973

(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, light type 11-17; Hens, Heavy type 17-35, mostly 20-27; Pullets 41-46; Roasters 24-43; Ducks 25-30½; Drakes 23; Rabbits 22-80, mostly 40-45; Guineas 1.30-1.31; Pigeons (per pair) 45-4.00½, mostly 1.00-1.20
Total coops sold 397.

Sale of July 31

Hens, light type 11-18; Hens, heavy type 20-35; Pullets 42-49, mostly 43½-45; Roasters 22-45½, mostly 40-44; Ducks 20-46½; Drakes 10-51; Geese 45; Rabbits 35-60, mostly 45-50; Guineas 1.35-1.41; Pigeons (per pair) 95-4.00;

Total coops sold 256.

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, August 1

Philadelphia Eggs
Prices steady. Cartoning demand fairly good. Offerings irregularly distributed but adequate overall. Fully adequate stocks of smalls attracting increasing interest. Undertone fully steady.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door - A Extra Large 84-85½; A Large 83-84½; A Medium 78-79½.

Wednesday, August 1

Baltimore Eggs
Prices of Mediums 2-3 cents higher, large unchanged to 1 cent higher. Supplies adequate for the fair but irregular demand. Interest for smalls improving.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white Grade A Large 81-92, mostly 86-87; white Grade A Medium 83-88, mostly 83-85.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, August 1

Live Poultry
Prices moved higher on light type hens. Demand good. Offerings light with cancellations of bookings common due to favorable egg prices. Slaughter operations operating about half-time. Heavy type hens short of good interest.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 15-19, mostly 18½-19 in Pa., mostly TFEWR in N. J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Local Grain

Thursday, August 2

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, August 2, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	65.00	73.33
Shelled Corn	2.81	3.01
Oats, Local	1.02	1.24
Oats, Western	1.45	1.62
Barley	1.85	2.10
Wheat	3.34	3.59

+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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Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, July 30th to Friday, August 3rd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	82	83	83	85	85
Large	78	79	79	81	81
Mediums	73	75	75	79	79
Pullets	55	57	57	61	61
Peeweese	40	40	40	40	40

BROWN					
Fcy. Large	81	79	79	81	81
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade Large	70	72	72	74	74
Checks	53	54	55	57	57

Long Tone - steady to firm.

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, July 31

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	84-90	82-88	79-85	54-59
Mostly	85-88	83-86	80-83	55-58
NEW HAMP	83-90	81-88	78-85	53-60
Mostly	85-86	83-84	80-81	55-56
R. I.	87-88	85-86	82-83	57-58
Mostly				
VERMONT	90-94	88-92	85-89	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	89-91	87-89	84-86	59-61
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, August 2

Estimated Receipts 11,700
Same Day Last Week 8,643
Same Day Last Year 11,554

Active, compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves 1.00-3.00 higher, some sold 4.00-5.00 higher on calves: large attendance buyers: majority receipts Good and Choice 375-850 pound steers and 350-650 pound heifers.

Sales as of 12:30 PM

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 85.00-89.00, small lot 285 pound at 100.00, 400-500 71.00-79.00: 500-600 66.50-72.50; 600-700 62.50-69.30; 700-800 58.00-64.50; 800-977 55.50-60.60; Mixed Good and Choice 378-500 67.50-72.00; 500-700 60.50-65.75; 700-785 54.50-58.25; Good 500-700 58.25-63.25, small lot 520 pound thin at 67.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 625-742 pound 53.50; Good 800-900 49.25-52.60, part load 848 pound at 53.10.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 pound 67.50-73.00, small lot 311 pound at 81.00; 400-500 60.50-69.00; 500-600 56.00-64.50; 600-636 54.75-58.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 58.00-63.25; small lot mixed Good and Choice 650 pound at 51.25.

Farm Calendar

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Wednesday, August 8

1 a.m. - Ephrata Area Young Farmers Fishing Trip, Lewes, Del.

Annual Meeting, National Livestock and Meat Board, Omaha Hilton Hotel, Omaha, Neb., Aug. 8-10

Thursday, August 9

9 a.m. - LCVATA meeting, Manheim Senior High School.

Friday, August 10

LCVATA picnic, residence of Bill Fredd.

Saturday, August 11

10 a.m. - Horse Field Day, Penn State University.

11 a.m. - Public Sale to benefit Galen Buckwalter, Intercourse Sales Ground.

Woodsman's Festival, Potter County, August 11-12.

Thursday, August 2
Closing prices slaughter steers 2.50-3.50 higher, some late sales 4.00 higher. Heifers 1.25-2.00 higher. Cows 3.00-3.50 higher. Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Feeder cattle 2.00-3.00 higher, supply largely fleshy two-way steers.

Four day receipts 9,000 as compared 9,400 previous week and 15,400 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 32 percent, Heifers 29 percent, mainly Good to average-Choice, moderate volume high-Choice and Prime. Cows 17 percent, feeders near 20 percent, fed cattle trade continued in a state of turmoil as prices advanced sharply despite additional plant shutdowns over the trade area. For the first time in recent months Canadian buying interests were active participants and feeder buyers again compete aggressively for fleshy two-way steers and to some degree on heifers. Local marketings were still little better than 50 percent of normal as feedlot operators not inclined to dispose of available supplies while ceiling limitations were still in effect: meanwhile, industry spokesman besieged the COLC for relief from Phase IV restrictions. Some slaughterers converted to a virtual custom processing operation.

STEERS: Four loads Choice with few Prime 1032-1212 pounds 3-4 54.00 late. At midweek, two loads high-Choice and Prime 1169-1223 3-4 53.50. Choice 975-1250 2-4 closed 51.25-53.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 50.50-51.25. Good 46.50-50.25, grade 2-3 1100-1330 pound Holsteins 46.50-47.50. Standard and low-Good 45.00-46.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 50.80 average weight 1117 pounds as compared 48.84 and 1117 pounds previous week and 36.29 and 1093 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Part loads high-Choice and Prime 950-1170 pounds 3-5 51.00, others same grade 940-1061 3-4 50.00-50.50. Choice 825-1050 2-4 48.50-49.75, occasionally 50.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 47.00-48.50. Good 43.50-46.50. Standard and low-Good 42.00-43.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 37.50-39.50, few 39.75-40.00. Canner and Cutter 34.00-37.50, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 37.75-38.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 pounds 40.00-44.50, Yield Grade 1 45.00-46.00.

FEEDERS: Outshipments approximately 1700 as compared 1200 previous week supply largely fleshy two-way steers bought for short turn in feedlot with many predominantly of Choice grade for slaughter at present. Prices 2.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice fleshy 859-1094 pounds 52.25-53.00, part load 768 pounds 58.00. High-Good and Choice 950-1122 49.50-52.00, load Good 911 pounds 48.50, several loads low-Good 1000-1025 Holsteins 47.00-47.50.

HEIFERS: Few sales high-Good and Choice 750-942 pounds fleshy 47.00-49.00.

Woman Designs Cars

Mrs. Mimi Ornes, the first woman designer hired by Ford Motor Co. Dearborn, Mich., said that it was easier for her to get the job because she was a woman, but that now the pressure is much more on her than if she were a man doing the same job.

Hired in 1970 because the company "was looking for a woman," her favored status quickly changed when she began working, she says.

The attractive designer believes the pressure is good for her and her career. "Being watched is helpful because it keeps you constantly on your toes. This is especially important in the automotive design field because of the competition."

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, July 27

26 loads hay, including: Timothy 28.00 - 42.00; Mixed hay 38.50 - 51.00; one load Clover 47.00.

12 loads straw 36.50 - 40.00, few loads to 48.50.

7 loads corn 65.00 - 82.50.

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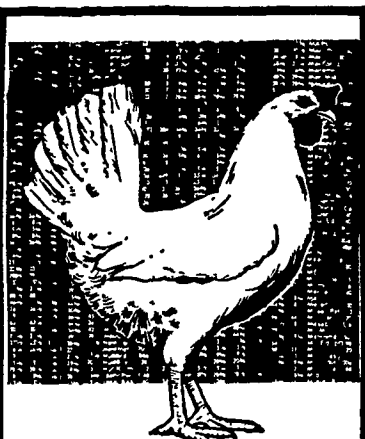
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