

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

Wednesday, August 22
Broiler-Fryer Market

Ready to cook movement continues good as feature activity stimulates needs. Slaughter schedules generally heavy though occasional plant not operating because of being flooded by heavy overnight rains. Less than trucklot prices held unchanged. Live supplies ample and often heavier than desired as a result of limited killing during the past couple of weeks. Undertone fully steady to firm.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 54-59, mostly 54-55; Plant Grade 53-57, mostly 53-54.

Fogelsville

August 21, 1973

(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, light type 12-19; Hens, heavy type 16½-57, mostly 35-40; Pullets 37½-53, mostly 44-50; Roasters 30-53, mostly 42-51; Ducks 16-50; Drakes 16-50; Geese 52 Turkeys, Hens 58; Rabbits 50-60½, mostly 55-60; Guineas 1.30; Pigeons (per pair) 85-3.00; Total coops sold 372.

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.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, August 23

Estimated Receipts 12,000
Same Day Last Week 15,058
Same Day Last Year 11,476

Fairly active, compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves 2.00-4.00 lower, bulk supply Good and Choice 500-800 pound steers and 450-650 pound heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 pound 74.00-83.50; 400-500 71.50-74.00; 500-600 63.00-68.50; 600-700 60.00-65.80; 700-800 55.00-61.00, fleshy 750-900 52.00-59.00; mixed Good and Choice 400-500 68.00-72.00, 500-600 60.00-65.00; 600-700 58.00-63.00. Good 500-700 52.00-62.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 450-500 pound 56.00-61.00; 500-600 55.00-58.20, 600-700 52.00-56.10; 700-800 49.00-54.00, mixed Good and Choice 350-550 54.00-58.00.

FARM TRENDS

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them antibiotics. Holloway said they seemed to be alright, but he planned to watch them closely for signs of pneumonia.

CLC Zaps Milk Board

The Cost of Living Council listened to the arguments for a Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board price increase this week and tossed it out. Some observers feel the increase will go through on September 12, some feel it won't go through at all, and many feel that the latest stumble by the PMMB is just another example in a Shapp-McHale-Kapleau effort to scuttle the board altogether. The governor reportedly wants to live up to a campaign promise to get rid of the board in order to lower prices to consumers. There is, in fact, an administration-sponsored bill in the State Senate which would do away with the board. Political machinations aside, the Cost of Living Council action is seen as having little effect on dairymen here and across the state, since most dairies have already voluntarily increased their payments to dealers along with their retail prices. Some market uncertainty is seen resulting from the PMMB's repeated goofs, and this could mean a slowing down of hikes in prices to farmers who need more money to handle higher costs.

Egg Market

Wednesday, August 22

Philadelphia Eggs
Prices Steady. Demand fair though unaggressive. Offerings fully adequate on all sizes. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 80-81½; A Large 79-80½; A Medium 70-71½.

Wednesday, August 22
Baltimore Eggs

Prices on mediums 2 cents lower large steady. Demand only fair. Supplies are ample and some restricting receipts until inventories worked down.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) White Grade A Large 82-88, mostly 83-85, Grade A Medium 74-82, mostly 75-77.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, August 22

Live Poultry

Prices steady to slightly lower on light type hens. Demand good for slightly increased offerings as slaughter plants increase operating time in some quarters. Offerings of heavy type hens very limited and generally short of needs.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 18-25, mostly 23-24 in Pa., mostly 22-25 in N. J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Pa. Broiler Placements Up 18 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 18, 1973 were 1,313,000. The placements were 18 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 1 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 10 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 1,877,000 - 2 percent below the previous week and 3 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent above the same period a year ago. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, August 20th to Friday, August 24th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	79	79	79	76	76
Large	75	75	75	73	73
Mediums	69	67	67	65	65
Pullets	60	58	58	55	55
Peeweese	42	42	42	39	39
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	75	75	75	73	73
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Off Grade Large	70	70	70	67	67
Checks	58	58	58	57	57

Long Tone - Slightly steadier.

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, August 21

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	85-89	83-86	79-83	60-63
Mostly	87-88	83-85	79-81	60-62
NEW HAMP	81-88	79-86	69-76	54-60
Mostly	83-84	81-82	71-72	56-57
R. I.	85-86	83-84	79-80	60-61
Mostly				
VERMONT	87-94	85-92	82-90	
Mostly				
MAINE	87-89	85-87	75-77	60-62
Mostly				

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

were zero compared with 27,000 a year ago. Outshipments averaged 302,000 during the past 10 weeks, 15 percent above a year earlier.

21 STATES

Placements in the 21 States were 58,316,000 - approximately the same as the previous week and nearly the same as the corresponding week a year earlier.

Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 4 percent

below a year ago. Settings were 70,823,000 - 1 percent below the previous week and 1 percent below a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period a year ago.

Cotton Aids Trade Balance

Cotton exports in the current season are expected to contribute approximately \$750 million to the nation's export earnings.

Area Farmers Attend Flying Farmer Meet

Many local Pennsylvania Flying Farmers were among the 1,100 attending the 28th annual convention of the International Flying Farmers held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 12 through August 17. Pennsylvania delegates were Charles Dickey, Slippery Rock; William Engle, Cochranville; and Leebert L. Logan, West Chester. Mr. Logan has been co-chairman of the Insurance Committee and this year was made chairman. His responsibility will be to administer group life, group accident, and group aircraft insurance programs for the nearly 9,000 members in Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

New International officers elected were as follows: President - Ernest N. Thorp, Clinton, Ill.; Vice-President - Walter L. Thompson, Pierre, S.D.; Treasurer - Darrell Dehn, Clinton, Mo.; and Secretary - Allan Murphy, Ontario, Canada.

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