

Poultry Market Reports

Fogelsville

October 16, 1973

(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, heavy type 15-28, mostly 20-26; Pullets 25-48, mostly 40-48; Roasters 20½-48; Ducks 45½-46½; Drakes 47-51; Geese 46; Rabbits 40-76, mostly 55-65; Guineas 90; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.05-2.65

Total coops sold 351
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, Oct. 17

Philadelphia Eggs

Prices steady. Cartoning demand mixed ranging light to occasionally fair especially on smaller sizes. Offerings fully adequate to ample on all sizes. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 70-71½; A Large 69-70½; A Medium 64½-66.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Baltimore Eggs

Market steady. Carton orders light for midweek. Supplies of all sizes ample and dealers restricting receipts to balance inventories.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white Grade A Large 72-78, mostly 72-74; Grade A Medium 69½-76, mostly 69½-71.

Delmarva

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Broiler-Fryer Market

Ready to cook movement very light and disappointing. Offerings freely made failing to stimulate needed interest to effect desired clearances. Slaughter schedules generally curtailed as several plants not operating today. Less than trucklot prices ranged 2 cents lower on both plant and US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing as buyers and sellers await further market developments. Live supplies burdensome with occasional heavy lots moving to canner processors. Undertone weak and unsettled.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 39-44, mostly 40; Plant Grade 38-42, mostly 39.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 18

Compared with last week's close: closing prices slaughter steers unevenly 50-1.50 lower with many yield grade 2-3 975-1100 pounds 1.00-1.50 off, moderate volume Standard and low-Good mainly Holsteins steady. Heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Feeders strong to 50 higher early, closing mostly steady.

Four day receipts 19,100 as compared 17,100 previous week and 18,200 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 35 percent, heifers 32 percent cows 11 percent and feeders 18 percent. Overall finish steer and heifer supply fairly attractive with liberal percentage Choice. A fairly generous Monday slaughter supply met with good demand at generally steady prices. Weight and yield grade continued to be the major price determining factors with an expanded cadre of Canadian buyers aggressive for numbers early. However, prices trended downward on later sessions as carcass prices declined and demand by Canadian interests lessened as a reflection of difficulty in securing transportation to move livestock to Canadian facilities. Best inquiry centered strongly on 975-1100 pound steers with feeder buyers fairly aggressive for partly fattened 950-1050 pounds suitable for short turn in feedlot.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, Oct. 15th to Friday, Oct. 19th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	69	69	69	69	69
Large	65	65	65	65	65
Mediums	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½
Pullets	51	51	51	51	51
Peeweese	39	39	39	39	39
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	68	68	68	68	68
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Off Grade Large	59	59	59	59	59
Checks	44	44	44	44	42

Long Tone — Table eggs irregular, Breaking stock weak.

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, October 16

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	70-76	68-74	67-73	47-53
Mostly	71-74	69-72	68-71	48-51
N. H.	70-77	68-75	66-73	47-54
Mostly	72-73	70-71	68-69	49-50
R. I.	74-75	72-73	71-72	51-52
Mostly				
VERMONT	72-85	70-83	69-78	TFEWR
Mostly				
MAINE	72-78	70-76	69-75	49-55
Mostly	72-74	70-72	69-71	49-51

+ Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

STEERS: Early, two loads Choice 1055 pounds yield grade 3 43.85 with several loads and part loads high-Choice and Prime 1200-1327 3-4 41.50-42.50. At midweek, load high-Choice 1047 pounds 3 42.25. Choice 975-1200 2-4 40.50-42.00, load high-Choice and Prime 1114 pounds 3-4 41.50. During the week, average-Choice to Prime 1200-1325 3-5 37.00-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 closed 40.00-41.00. Good 38.50-40.00. Standard and low-Good 37.50-38.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 41.40, average weight 1109 pounds as compared 41.64 and 1103 pounds previous week and 34.52 and 1138 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: On opening session two loads and part load Choice 887-925 pounds 3 41.50. At midweek, three loads Choice and Prime 925-1000 3-4 and load Choice 950 2-3 40.50. Choice 850-1050 2-4 closed 38.50-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 37.50-38.50. Good 35.00-37.50.

Eastern Pa. and N. J.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Live Poultry

Prices unchanged to ½ cent lower on light type hens. Offerings of light type hens combined with heavy boilers adequate for full plant operation. Demand fairly good.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 15-19, mostly 19 in PA., mostly 18-19 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, October 15, 1973

(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay and straw steady to strong.

Alfalfa	50.00-60.00
Mixed Hay	35.00-50.00
Timothy Hay	30.00-45.00
Straw	35.00-40.00
Mulch	12.00-20.00

Ag-Industry

Banquet Nov. 20

The Agriculture Committee of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce announces the 13th annual Agriculture-Industry Banquet to be held at the Farm and Home Center November 20 at 7 p.m.

Speaker will be Lane Palmer, editor of Farm Journal. He will speak about the relationship of food prices to the cost of living.

Advance reservations are required for the event and may be made through the Chamber of Commerce office.

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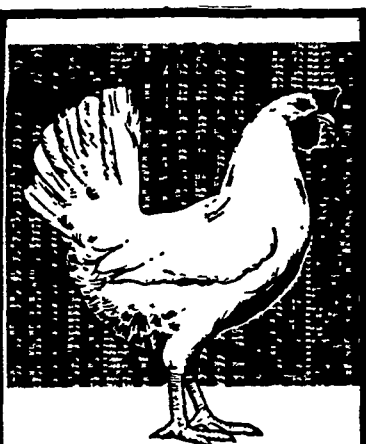
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