

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

| | From Monday, Oct. 29th to Friday, Nov. 2 | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------|------|--------|------|
| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Fcy. Ex. Large | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Large | 62 | 62 | 62 | 62 | 62 |
| Mediums | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| Pullets | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Peewees | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Fcy. Large | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Medums | Unquoted | | | | |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | |
| Off Grade Large | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| Checks | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Long Tone — Full Steady. | | | | | |

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, October 30
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

| | EX LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|----------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| MASS+ | 69-75 | 66-73 | 63-70 | 50-56 |
| Mostly | 70-72 | 67-69 | 64-66 | 51-54 |
| NEW HAMP | 68-75 | 65-72 | 62-69 | 49-56 |
| Mostly | 70-71 | 67-68 | 64-65 | 51-52 |
| R. I. | 72-73 | 69-70 | 66-67 | 53-54 |
| Mostly | | | | |
| VERMONT | 70-83 | 67-80 | 66-67 | TOO FEW |
| Mostly | | | | |

+ Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, November 1
Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers weak to 25c lower, instances 50c lower, mainly on 1200-1350 pounds yield grade 4. Heifers closed weak to

50c lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls fully steady. Modest feeder supply weak to 50c lower.

Four day receipts 18,800 as compared 18,400 previous week and 14,400 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 37 percent, heifers 37 percent, cows 10 percent, and feeders 12 percent, exclusive of consignments for Friday auction. Fed cattle trade again characterized by generally good demand and price downturns minimized even on liberal Monday supply when carcass trade was a slow affair. Canadian buyers competed aggressively for high-Good to average Choice 950-1125 pound yield grade 2-3 steers and feeder buyers afforded active competition for partly fattened 950-1050 pound steers suitable for a short turn in feedlot. Weight and yield grade prevailed as the primary price determining factors as outlet for well finished 1250-1350 pound steers was erratic and prices quite uneven. Liberal percentage Choice steers and heifers with moderate volume high-Choice and Prime and many of steers in the much desired 950-1150 pound weight range

STEERS: Two loads Choice and Prime 1037 pounds yield grade 3 43.00, moderate volume same grade 1042-1150 3-4 41.50-42.50, load 1223 pounds 41.00. Choice 950-1125 2-3 41.00-42.50, Choice 1125-1312 3-4 39.50-41.50, two loads 1222 pounds 2-3 42.00 and several loads 1275-1366 4



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Fogelsville

October 30, 1973
(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, Heavy type 14-31, mostly 18-24; Pullets 30-47, mostly 39-44; Roasters 28-45, mostly 35-40; Ducks 24-47, mostly 45-47; Drakes 24-62, mostly 60-62; Geese 49-55½; Rabbits 55-70, mostly 60-65; Guineas 81-1.00; Pigeons (per pr.) 50-2.50;

Total coops sold 385.
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, Oct. 31
Live Poultry

Prices lower on light type hens. Demand fair but unaggressive for ample offerings to keep plants operating near capacity. Increased offerings of heavy type hens reported clearing to canner processors.

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

38.00-39.25. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 40.00-41.25, occasionally 41.50 on 1000-1050 pounds. Good 38.50-40.00. Standard and low-Good 37.50-38.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 40.87 average weight 1120 pounds as compared 41.46 and 1103 pounds previous week and 34.06 and 1122 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Load Choice 983 pounds 2-3 41.00 early, two loads high-Choice and Prime 970 3-4 40.75. Numerous loads Choice and Prime 896-1092 2-4 40.00-40.50. Choice 825-1075 2-4 closed 39.00-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 38.00-39.00. Good 35 50-38.00 Small lots Standard and Good 34.50-35.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 30.50-32.00. Canner and Cutter 27.50-30.50, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 30.75-31.25. Shelly Canner 25.50-27.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1400-1800 pounds 38.00-42.00 Several yield grade 1 43.00-44.00.

FEEDERS: Demand generally good for modest supply, moderately active, weak to 50c lower, mainly high-Good and Choice fleshy two-way steers. Outshipments approximately 2100 head from regular market trading as compared 2800 previous week.

STEERS: Load Choice 502 pounds 57.00 and load 991 pounds 42.50. Several loads Choice and Prime 950-1000 42.00-42.50. High-Good and Choice 907-1022 41.00-42.25. Few loads Good 38.50-41.00 weighing 868-1129 pound.

Egg Market

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Philadelphia Eggs

Prices steady. Cartoning demand fair. Offerings of all sizes in fairly good balance. Undertone fully steady to firm.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door: A Extra Large 67-68½; A Large 66-67½; A Medium 60-61½.

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Baltimore Eggs

Market about steady. Carton orders were irregular, slower in instances, but fairly good where featured. Supplies are adequate.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) White Grade A Large 69-75, mostly 69-71; White Grade A Medium 65-71, mostly 65-68.

Delmarva

Wednesday, Oct. 31
Broiler-Fryer Market

Ready to cook movement continues fairly good on whole chickens, however often light and disappointing on parts, especially legs. Slaughter schedules remain heavy in all quarters. Less than trucklot prices held unchanged on both plant and US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing as buyers and shellers await further market developments. Live supplies continue burdensome at weights well above normal. Undertone unsettled.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 38-45, mostly 39; Plant Grade 37-43, mostly 38.

Market Addition

Gradeable nest run (GNR) egg prices, computed by Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., Durham, N.H., appear for the first time this week in Lancaster Farming. The prices reflect actual trading prices on Egg Clearinghouse, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers.

Pa. Broiler Placements Up 45 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 27, 1973 were 1,293,000. The placements were 45 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, but 10 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 15 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 2,082,000 - 3 percent above the previous week and 24 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 22 percent above the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 26,000 compared with 13,000 a year ago.

Outshipments averaged 280,000 during the past 10 weeks, 23 percent above a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 48,912,000 - 12 percent below the previous week but 4 percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 2 percent above a year ago.

Settings were 71,918,000 - 6 percent above the previous week and 1 percent above a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period a year ago.

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