

# Poultry Market Reports

## WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Monday, September 30 to Friday, October 4

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Larg.	69	68	68	66	66
Large	66	65	65	63	63
Mediums	61	61	61	60	60
Pullets	46	45	45	43	43
Peewees	32	31	31	29	29
<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	70	68	68	67	67
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	59	58	58	56	56
Checks	41	40½	40½	40	40

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## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 3  
Weekly 51 — CATTLE — compared with the previous week's close, closing prices on slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher, Heifers steady to 25 cents lower. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls mostly steady.

Four day receipts 14,100 as compared 13,900 previous week and 13,800 a year ago. Steers approximately 30 percent, week's total, heifers 21 percent, cows 12 percent and feeders 35 percent. Bulk of the feeders for Friday auction. The decline in fed cattle prices of recent weeks continued on Monday as steer and heifer prices were pushed sharply lower. However, the downturn was erased in later trading supported by very moderate supplies and sharply advancing prices in the wholesale carcass trade. Midweek demand good on slaughter steers and heifers were higher for the first time in several weeks.

**STEERS:** Approximately seven loads Choice and Prime 1063-1150 pounds yield grade 3-4 41.00-41.25. Bulk Choice 975-1250 lbs. yield grade 2-4 39.25-40.50. Choice 925-975 lbs. 38.50-29.25. Six loads Choice and Prime 1260-1375 lbs. predominantly yield grade 4 but some yield grade 5 included 38.25-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 925-1200 lbs. 38.00-39.25. Good 36.00-38.00. Standard and low-Good 34.00-36.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 38.52 average weight 1097 lbs. as compared 39.27 and 1087 lbs. previous week and 41.48 and 1120 lbs. a year ago.

**HEIFERS:** Three loads Choice and Prime 977-1077

## Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report  
Wednesday, Oct. 2  
Demand fair. Offerings currently light and some plants were operating on a part time basis. Offerings for pickup within two weeks increasing in Pennsylvania section. Offerings of heavy type hens scarce and some buying interest is not satisfied.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 4-6, mostly 6 in PA.; mostly 5½-6½ in N.J. Heavy type hens, TFEWR.

## Fogelsville

Sale of September 24  
Hens, heavy type 9½-21, mostly 10-16; Pullets 31-39, mostly 37-39; Roasters 10-43, mostly 36-38; Ducks 40-42; Drakes 12-51, mostly 51; Rabbits 10-45, mostly 25-30; Pigeons (per pair) 1.00-3.00; Total coops sold 472.

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. 222 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville exit. North to stoplight in Fogelsville, turn left,

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, October 3  
Estimated Receipts 8,000  
Same Day Last Week 3,589  
Trade moderately active, feeder steers strong to 50 cents higher, feeder heifers strong to 75 cents higher. Bulk of supply Choice 500-800 pound and mixed Good and Choice 350-600 pound feeder steers; Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 350-650 pound feeder heifers. Moderate attendance buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice 300-500 lb. 26.50-29.00; 500-600 lb. 27.75-31.00; few 600-700 lb. 29.40-31.40; 700-800 lb. 28.90-30.90. Mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lb. 24.00-25.80; few 400-500 lb. 23.10-

lbs. yield grade 3-4 39.75-40.00. Choice 825-1035 lbs. yield grade 2-4 38.00-39.50. Load 1022 lbs. 39.60. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 lbs. 37.00-38.25. Good 35.00-37.00. Small lots Standard and Good 33.50-35.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 18.00-19.00, some high-yield Utility 19.50 and one small lot Holsteins 20.00. Canner and cutter largely 14.50-18.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 & 2 1400-1800 lbs. 24.00-28.00.

## Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market  
Wednesday, Oct. 2  
Ready to cook demand fair for the balance of this week, generally light for next weeks requirements. Parts are weak on legs, barely steady on wings, about steady on breast. Slaughter activity is fairly heavy today.

Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery mostly multiple drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva:

Range: US Grade A 42½-45, Plant Grade 42-44, Premium US Grade A 45-47, Premium Plant Grade 43-45. Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 43.45, Plant Grade 43.01, Premium US Grade A 46.67, Premium Plant Grade 44.75.

proceed 1 mile.  
October 1, 1974  
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted).

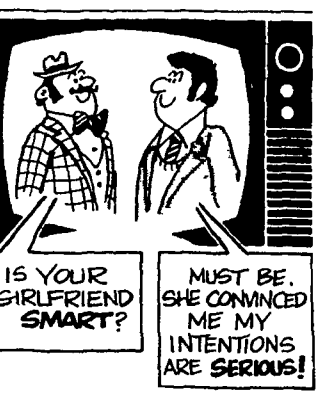
Hens, heavy type 6-17, mostly 8-15; Pullets 10-46, mostly 38-40; Roasters 20-44, mostly 42-44; Ducks 35-54, mostly 46-54; Drakes 20-58; Rabbits 25-45, mostly 35-45; Pigeons (per pair) 1.26-2.50.

24.10; 500-750 lb. 22.45-26.40. Few Good 300-475 lb. 20.00-22.60; few 590-900 lb. Holsteins 19.00-20.70.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 450-500 lb. 27.00-28.20; 500-700 lb. 25.10-27.00; part load 740 lb. at 25.70. Mixed Good and Choice 300-560 lb. 22.50-25.10. Good 400-475 lb. 18.50-21.60.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to last week, feeder cattle and calves strong to 75 cents higher with most advance on feeder heifers. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.50-2.00 lower. Salable receipts near 21,200 head compared to 11,822 last week and 12,884 same period last year. Cows near 14 percent cattle receipts, feeders near 85 percent of total.

## TURN ON'S



## NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, October 1, 1974  
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	71-83	69-81	65-76	43-52
Mostly	72-74	70-72	66-68	44-47
NEW HAMP	69-76	67-74	63-70	41-48
Mostly	71-72	69-70	65-66	43-44
R. I.	75-76	73-74	69-70	47-48
VERMONT	73-84	71-82	67-80	
Mostly	73-82	71-79	67-77	
MAINE	73-75	71-73	67-69	45-47

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

## Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Prices unchanged to 1 cent lower on large. Demand showed regular first of the month improvement. Supplies are ample.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) White.

Grade A Large, 72-79, mostly 72-75.

Grade A Medium 68-74, mostly 68-70.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Demand fair. Supplies adequate. Prices unchanged. Supplies are irregular, generally extra large are in good balance and large ample. Mediums clearing under anticipated better retail demand with other distributors stocks fully adequate.

Prices to retailers: Sale to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door - A Extra Large, 70-72½; A Large 69-71½; A Medium, 63-64½.

## NEST RUN EGGS

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification	New Weight Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	55	54
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	53	52
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	37	37
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	50	47
Checks	48 lbs.	42	41

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