

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Tuesday, October 29 to Friday, November 1

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large H	64	64	64	64	61
Large O	63	63	63	63	61
Mediums L	61	61	61	61	60
Pullets I	47	48	48	48	50
Peewees D	32	33	33	33	35
BROWN					
Large Y	70	70	70	70	70
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	56	56	56	56	55
Checks	34	34	34	34	34
Tone — Large sizes easy, mediums mixed, pullets firm.					
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Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pennsylvania
October 30, 1974

CATTLE 328. Supply includes 123 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to

strong. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 41.85-43.75, Good 37.75-42.10, few to 43.10, Standard 30.25-37.50, Utility 25.00-28.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 37.00-40.00, few Good 32.00-37.00, few Standard 29.50-30.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.00-23.75, few 24.10-24.75, Cutters 20.75-22.35, Cannons 19.00-20.85, Shells down to 15.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 36.00-37.75, few Utility & Standard 27.00-28.85. Few No. 1 1575-2145 pounds slaughter bulls 28.10-32.25; individual No. 2 1490 at 29.35. Choice 325-645 feeder steers 29.25-34.50, Good 415-875 28.50-30.25, Medium 520-860 23.25-27.00; Good & Choice 330-550 feeder heifers 25.50-29.50, few Medium 545-735 lbs. holsteins 24.00-25.50; Choice 350-795 lbs. feeder bulls 26.75-32.25, Good 310-685 lbs. 25.50-29.50.

CALVES 153. Vealers grading Utility & Standard mostly \$2 to \$5 lower. Few Choice vealers 57.00-69.00, few Good 51.00-57.00, Standard 35.00-43.00, Utility 90-125 lbs. 24.00-31.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-24.50. Farm calves, moderately active. Holstein bulls 90-135 pounds 30.00-46.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 90-110 lbs. 29.00-38.00.

HOGS 194. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$2 lower. Lot 1-2 215 pounds barrows & gilts 41.50, 1-3 195-230 lbs. 40.60-41.10, few 2-3 220-255 lbs. 40.25-40.60, 2-4 175-185 lbs. 36.35-39.75. 1-3 280-495 lbs. sows 32.00-38.00, 2-3 360-590 lbs. 27.00-33.00, few Utility 195-315 lbs. 25.00-27.50. Few Boars 23.00-28.50.

FEEDER PIGS 115. 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 6.50-12.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 pounds 10.00-16.00, few No. 1-3 45-55 lbs. 23.50-24.00 per head.

SHEEP 10. Few Good 70-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 25.00-32.00, Few Slaughter ewes 3.50-14.00.

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Fogelsville

Sale of
October 29, 1974
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted).
No market report available at press time.
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, proceed one mile.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Oct. 30
Prices unchanged. Carton demand fair though generally unaggressive. Offerings fully adequate though generally confidently held.
Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door: A Extra Large 68-69½; A Large 67-68½; A Medium 62½-64½.

Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report
Wednesday, Oct. 30
Prices mostly unchanged on light type hens though occasionally higher unconfirmed bid reported in an effort to secure additional supplies as plants continue part-time operations. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a lighter call.
Prices paid at farm: light type hens 6-8, mostly 7 in PA; mostly 6½-7 in NJ. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, Oct. 30
Market steady. Demand improved and is fairly good. Supplies adequate on all sizes.
Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white.
Grade A Large 70-76 mostly 70-72; Grade A Medium 68-74 mostly 68-69.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 31
Compared with the previous week's close: closing prices on slaughter steers 50-75 lower and heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows barely steady, instances 25-50 lower late. Bulls fully steady.
Four day receipts 19,300 as compared 15,500 previous week and 18,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 33 percent of week's total and heifers 25 pct., cows 10 pct., feeders 30 pct.
STEERS: Four loads Choice and Prime 1072-1082 pounds 2-4 41.00-41.25 early, five loads 1151-1326 40.75. At midweek, load Choice and Prime 1151 3-4 40.75, several loads 1109-1422 3-4, mainly yield grade 4 40.00-40.25.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, Oct. 30
Ready to cook movement fair though occasionally less aggressive than yesterday. Slaughter schedules continue fairly heavy to most plants. Today's less than trucklot asking prices continue steady on both Plant and US Grade A. Advance interest fairly good with early trading noted at 41 cents on Plant Grade. Live supplies fully adequate at weights occasionally heavier than desired. Undertone firm.
Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: US Grade A, none; Plant Grade 41.

Loadlots 1390-1415 4 38.25-39.00. Choice 975-1325 closed 38.75-40.00; few loads 1106-1125 lbs. yield grade 3 40.50-41.25 during week for Canadian shipment. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 38.00-39.00, some late sales 900-925 37.50-37.75. Good 35.00-38.00. Standard and low-Good 34.00-35.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 39.09 average weight 1129 lbs. as compared 38.85 and 1124 lbs. previous week and 40.90 and 1119 lbs. a year ago.
HEIFERS: A few loads High-Choice and Prime 910-1043 pounds 3-4 40.00 on opening session. At midweek two loads same grade 981-983 3-4 39.50. Choice 850-1025 2-4 38.00-39.00, some closing sales 37.50-37.75. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 36.50-38.00. Good 33.50-36.50. Small lots Standard and Good 32.00-33.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 18.00-20.00, a few Utility dairybreds 20.50-21.00. Canner and Cutter 15.00-18.00, mixed Cutter and Utility 18.25-18.50. Shelly canner 12.50-14.50.

BULLS: 1&2 1400-1800 pounds 24.00-27.00, 1 28.00-28.50.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, October 29, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	73-81	71-77	66-71	53-56
Mostly	74-76	72-74	67-69	54-56
NEW HAMP	70-77	68-75	64-71	55-57
Mostly	72-73	70-71	66-67	57
R.I.	76-77	74-75	70-71	57-58
VERMONT	75-82	73-82	68-80	
Mostly	75-79	73-79	68-76	
MAINE	75-77	73-75	68-70	55-57

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

NEST RUN EGGS

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs. (GMR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GMR 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:

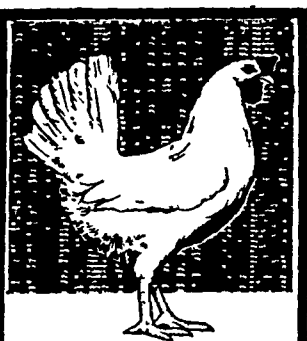
Classification	New Weight Per Case	Wednesday	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	54	54
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	53	53
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	39	39
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	44	44
Checks	48 lbs.	37	37

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

Range: US Grade A 41-42; Plant Grade 40-41½; Premium US Grade A 43-44; Premium Plant Grade 41-44.
Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 41.10; Plant Grade 40.23;

Premium US Grade A 45.23; Premium Plant Grade 43.48.

Congressional attempts to "roll back" price of crude oil produced in the U.S. would only cause "prolonged shortage," according to at least one industry executive. Amoco Oil president, Walter Person, says arbitrary rollbacks would "undermine" investor con-



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