

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

	Monday, May 12	Tuesday, May 13	Wednesday, May 14	Thursday, May 15	Friday, May 16
WHITE					
Ex. Large	56	56	56	54	54
Large	54	53	53	51	51
Mediums	46	44	44	42	42
Pullets	40	36	36	34	34
Peewees	28	25	25	25	25
BROWN					
Large	55	55	55	53	53
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	50	48	48	46	46
Checks	34½	34½	34	33½	33½

Tone — Irregular.
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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, May 13, 1975
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	57-75	56-68	50-62	33-48
Mostly	58-60	57-59	51-53	34-36
NEW HAMP	55-62	54-61	48-55	31-38
Mostly	58-59	56-57	50-51	33-34
R. I.	62-63	61-62	56-57	41-42
VERMONT	59-72	58-69	52-65	
Mostly	59-68	58-65	52-59	
MAINE	59-61	58-60	52-54	35-37

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

Omaha Cattle

May 15
WEEKLY 51 - Cattle - compared with the previous week is close-average good to prime slaughter steers 50-75 cents lower as compared previous midweek, standard and low-good weak to 25 cents lower. Heifers closed weak to 50 cents lower, cows mostly steady, some late sales 25-50 cents lower. Bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

FOUR DAY RECEIPTS 16,200 as compared 18,200 previous week and 16,000 a year ago. Steers approximately 42 percent of week total heifers 30 percent, cows 15 percent and feeders for Friday auction 11 percent. Moderate marketings sufficient to largely offset bearish effects of a dull carcass trade forepart of week but live prices forced downward at midweek. Buyers generally selective as they sought to effect a satisfactory ration between current live prices and carcass realizations while at the same time faced with the

problem of acquiring necessary numbers on limited available supplies. Trading on carcass beef at wholesale level generally dull through midweek despite a moderate decrease in slaughter but wholesale prices again pointed upward late. Overall finish steer and heifer supply not particularly attractive; moderate volume high-choice and prime included but bulk good to average-choice including moderate number 950-1050 lb. short fed steers and 775-850 lb. heifers.

STEERS: The forepart of week, ten loads choice and prime 1160-1333 lbs yield grade 3-4 50.75-51.25, load 1278 lbs. 51.50 and load high-choice and prime 1406 lbs. yield grade 4-5 46.50 Monday. In late trading several loads and part loads choice and prime 1019-1225 lbs. yield grade 3-4 50.00-50.50. Choice 975-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4 mainly 48.00-49.50 late, occasionally 49.75-50.00. Mixed good and choice 950-1250 lbs.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, May 14
Ready to cook movement light and disappointing with product occasionally freely offered. Slaughter schedules reduced sharply in some quarters while steady in others. Today's less than trucklot asking prices held unchanged to 2 cents lower on both plant and US Grade A. Advance interest fair at this week's levels. Live supplies fully adequate for current needs at generally favorable weights. Undertone unsettled to steady.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: US Grade A none, Plant Grade 42.

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

Range US Grade A 43-44; Plant Grade 42-43; Premium US Grade A 45-49; Premium Plant Grade 44-47.

Wtd. Avg.: US. Grade A 43.37; Plant Grade 42.34; Premium US Grade A 48.08; Premium Plant Grade 45.91.

Lancaster Feeder

Tuesday, May 13
Feeder Pigs

Today 2209
Two Weeks Ago 1391

FEEDER PIGS: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 3.00-5.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred basis.

US 1-2 59-65 lb. 90.00-99.00; 80 head 52-54 lb. 105.00. US 2-3 34-50 lb. 101.00-108.50; 77 head 39-47 lb. 110.00-111.00; 49 head lot 28 lb. 118.00; 50-68 lb. 90.00-101.50. US 2-61 head 87 lb. 85.50. US 3 35-58 lb. 92.00-98.00; 57 head 40-60 lb. 80.50-86.50; One lot 101 lb. 64.00.

47.00-48.25. Good 40.00-47.50, yield grade 2-3 holsteins included at 40.00-40.50. Standard and low-good 37.50-40.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 48.21-average weight 1108 lbs. as compared 48.38 and 1114 lbs. previous week and 40.15 and 1159 lbs. a year ago.

HEIFERS: Early, high-choice and prime 951-1137 lbs. yield grade 3-4 48-75-49.50, load 1059 lbs. 50.00 on Tuesday. At midweek, few loads same grade 955-1030 lbs. yield grade 3-4 48.25-49.00. Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 46.50-48.00. Mixed good and choice 775-975 lbs. 44.00-46.50. Good 38.00-44.00. Standard and low-good 35.00-37.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 22.00-26.00, a few Utility dairybreds 26.50-27.00. Canner and cutter 16.00-22.50, mixed cutter and low utility 22.75-23.00. Shelly canner 14.00-15.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 22.00-27.00, several yield grade 1 28.00-30.00.

Eastern PA & NJ

Live Poultry Report
Wednesday, May 14
Prices unchanged to ½ cent higher on light type hens. Demand fair though unaggressive. Offerings barely adequate to short as many flocks being recycled. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate to barely adequate F or A fair steady call.

Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 3-5½ mostly 5 in Pa.; mostly 4-4½ in NJ. Heavy Type Hens TFEWR.

Fogelsville

Sale of May 13
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.)

Hens, heavy type 12-30, mostly 15-24; Pullets 48-51½; Roasters 39-45½; Ducks 54; Drakes 48-54; Rabbits 35-70, mostly 50-65; Guineas 1.66; Pigeons (per pair) 1.20-3.20; Total coops sold 217.

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.

Oklahoma City

May 15
THURSDAY FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION
Estimated Receipts 7,900
Same Day Last Week 6,189
Trade active, feeder steers \$1.00-\$2.00 higher, with most advance on steers over 700 lb. Feeder heifers steady to \$1.00 higher; bulk of receipts mixed good and choice and choice 400-800 lb. feeder steers, 400-700 lb. feeder heifers. Moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 31.50-34.00, lot 479 lb. 34.90, 500-600 lb. 32.50-34.25, 600-700 lb. 33.00-36.00, 700-840 lb. 34.00-38.00. Mixed good and choice 500-600 lb. 29.50-31.00. 600-800 lb. 30.50-31.75. Several loads 700-900 lb. holsteins 21.10-26.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 500-600 lb. 25.00-29.25, 600-700 lb. 28.25-31.50. Mixed good and choice 350-500 lb. 23.50-26.00, few 500-600 lb. 23.75-25.00. good 300-500 lb. 20.00-22.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder Steers over 700 lb. steady to \$1.00 lower, under 700 lb. \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Feeder heifers \$1.00-\$2.00 lower with most decline on heifers under 500 lb. Slaughter cows finished the wks steady. While a limited supply of slaughter bulls sold 50 cents to \$1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers closed mostly steady. Salable supply this week numbered near 18,500 head compared to 13,700 last week and 11,700 one year ago. Cows and bulls comprised near 15 percent, feeders near 84 percent of total.

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.	44	41
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	36	34
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	31	30
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	42	42
Checks	48 lbs.	35	35

St. Louis Auction

May 15
WEEKLY CATTLE REVIEW: Receipts 8600, last week 7500, year ago 5600. Compared with last Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers \$1.00-\$2.00 lower, most decline on choice. Cows steady to \$1.00 higher, Bulls \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Supply near 36 percent slaughter steers, mainly mixed good and choice 900-1150 lbs. with choice steers over 1150 lbs. scarce. Slaughter heifers near 18 percent, cows 16 percent, and feeders 28 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lbs. yiled grade 2-4 46.00-49.00, closing mostly 46.00-48.50. Load choice and prime 1595 lbs. yield grade 5 44.00 on Monday. Mixed good and choice 900-1300 lbs. 44.00-47.50. Good 40.00-45.00. Few loads mostly good holsteins 1100-1500 lbs. 37.00-39.50. Standard and good 900-110 lbs. 33.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Two loads choice including prime 950-1000 lbs. yiled grade 46.25-46.50 on Monday. Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 44.00-46.00. Load choice and prime 1245 lbs. yield grade 5 40.00 on Monday. Mixed good and choice 800-1050 lbs. 33.00-38.00.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, May 14
Prices unchanged to lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand light to fair. Offerings of jumbo short. Balance fully adequate to ample. Undertone cautious and unsettled.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer Grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door - A Extra Large 58-60½; A Large 57-59½; A Medium 45½-49½.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, May 14
Prices moved lower on all sizes. Demand slow and not sufficient to move increasing supplies.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, State Graded (min one case sale) White. Grade A Large 60-67, mostly 60-63. Grade A Medium 51-60, mostly 51-53.

COWS: Utility and commercial 22.00-25.50, Few 25.00-27.00. Cutter 19.00-23.00. Canner 15.00-19.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 24.00-28.00, individual yield grade 1 2000 lbs. 29.00. Few yield grade 1-2 900-1100 lbs. 21.00-24.00.

VEALERS: Choice 32.00-38.00, few 40.00.

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