

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

	Monday, May 19 to Friday, May 23				
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large	54	52	52	52	52
Large	51	49	49	49	49
Mediums	42	40	40	40	40
Pullets	34	33	33	33	33
Peewees	25	23	23	23	23
BROWN					
Large	53	51	51	51	51
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	46	44	44	44	44
Checks	33½	33½	33	33	32
Tone — Irregular.					
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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, May 20, 1975
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	53-59	52-67	46-62	30-48
Mostly	54-56	53-55	47-49	31-33
NEW HAMP	51-58	50-57	44-51	28-35
Mostly	54-55	52-53	46-47	30-31
R. I.	59-60	58-59	52-53	35-36
VERMONT	55-67	54-65	48-58	
Mostly	57-65	56-62	50-55	
MAINE	62-64	55-57	48-50	33-35

+ Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

Omaha Cattle

May 22
Compared with the previous week's close: slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher and heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows closed 1.50-2.00 lower in a generally dull trade. Bulls firm.

Four day receipts 16,500 as compared 16,200 previous week and 16,400 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 44 percent, fair percentage choice and several loads high-choice and prime. Heifers 34 percent, large share good to average-choice. Cows 18 percent.

STEERS: Load high-choice and prime 1284 lbs. yield grade 3-4 52.75, several loads and part loads same grade 1147-1326 lbs. 52.00-52.50, load 1405 lbs. yield grade 4 51.50. Choice 975-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4 49.50-51.50, mainly 50.00 and above on weights 1100 lbs. and heavier. Mixed good and choice 950-1250 lbs. 48.00-49.50, occasionally 48.75-50.00. Good 44.50-48.00,

mostly low-good holsteins yield grade 2-3 41.00-42.25. Standard and low-good 39.00-41.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days this week 49.16 average weight 1,109 lbs. as compared 48.22 and 1,108 lbs. previous week and 39.07 and 1,167 lbs. a year ago.

HEIFERS: Three loads high-choice and prime 997-1008 lbs. yield grade 3-4 50.50-50.75 early. Eleven loads same grade 929-1096 lbs. yield grade 3-4 49.50-50.00, load 1250 lbs. yield grade 4-5 48.00. Choice 825-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 47.00-49.00. Mixed good and choice 750-975 lbs. 45.50-47.50. Good 39.00-45.00. Small lots standard and good 36.00-38.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 21.50-25.00 late. Canner and cutter 15.00-22.00 mixed cutter and low-utility 22.25-22.50. Shelly canner 12.00-14.50.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, May 21
Ready to cook movement fairly good in most quarters as expected needs for the Memorial Day weekend are filled. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy at most plants. Today's less than trucklot asking prices unchanged to 1 cent higher on both Plant and US Grade A. Live supplies adequate at generally desirable weights. Undertone firm.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: US Grade A - none; Plant Grade - 43.

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

Range: US Grade A 42-44½; Plant Grade 42-43; Premium US Grade A 45-47; Premium Plant Grade 44-45.

Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 43.37; Plant Grade 42.24; Premium US Grade A 46.47; Premium Plant Grade 44.91.

Belleville

Belleville, PA
May 21, 1975

CATTLE 136. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows grading Utility and High Dressing Cutter 50c to \$1.25 higher, Canner and Cutter about steady. Few Good slaughter steers 38.60-43.10. Few Standard slaughter heifers 28.90-32.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.75-29.00, Cutters 23.70-25.70, Canners 20.25-23.00, Shells down to 17.50. One Good slaughter bullock at 31.90, few Standard 27.85-28.90. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1875 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.80-30.70.

CALVES 148. Few Good vealers 38.00-48.00, few Standard 35.00-40.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 34.00-37.00, 70-85 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Farm calves about steady. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.00-42.00.

HOGS 167. Barrows and gilts mostly steady, 25c lower. Lot US No. 1-2 215 lbs. barrows and gilts at 48.90, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.50-48.40, No. 2-3 210-245 lbs. 46.50-47.40, few lots No. 1-3 150-180 lbs. 41.30-46.40. US No. 1-3 250-550 lbs. sows 34.50-40.00, few No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 30.75-35.75.

FEEDER PIGS 419. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-36.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-80 lbs. 35.00-45.50, Utility 20-35 lbs. 16.00-25.00 per head.

Fogelsville

Sale of May 20
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.)

Hens, heavy type 12½-25, mostly 15-22; Pullets 42-54, mostly 45-50; Roasters 17½-45½, mostly 40-45; Drakes 16-30½; Geese 25; Turkeys, hens 45; Rabbits 30½-73, mostly 55-70; Guineas 1.70½-1.71; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.49-4.10.

Total coops sold 257.

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 22
Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction

Estimated Receipts 8,000
Same Day Last Week 8,318

Trade active, feeder steers and heifers uneven, averaging mostly steady. Majority receipts good and choice 400-800 lb. feeder cattle and calves. Moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 375-500 lb. 32.75-35.00, 500-600 lb. 32.50-34.50, 600-700 lb. 33.00-36.75, 700-885 lb. 34.00-38.00, part load 904 lb. 39.30. Mixed good and choice 400-500 lb. 28.00-32.00; 500-700 lb. 30.50-33.75, 700-875 lb. 30.75-34.25. Good 500-700 lb. 27.25-30.50. Several lots 650-700 lb. Holsteins 20.75-22.75, couple lots 900-905 lb. 25.80-25.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 400-500 lb. 23.00-27.00, 500-600 lb. 27.00-29.50, lot 584 lb. 32.80, 600-700 lb. 28.75-31.75, lot 658 lb. 32.40; mixed good and choice 400-500 lb. 22.25-24.00, 500-600 lb. 22.75-27.00, mostly 23.50-26.00, 600-775 lb. 25.00-28.25. Good 300-500 lb. 19.00-22.25, few 500-600 lb. 18.00-22.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers finished the week mostly steady, with some sales 50c higher on choice cattle over 600 lb. Slaughter cows sold 50c to 2.50 lower, with most decline noted on canner and low cutter. Slaughter bulls remained about steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady. Salable supply this week numbered near 21,300 compared to 18,500 last week, and 20,172 same period last year. Cows comprised near 11 percent, feeder cattle 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
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs. 41	39	
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs. 34	33	
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs. 30	29	
Breaking Stock	48 lbs. 40	39	
Checks	48 lbs. 34	33	

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, May 21
Prices unchanged to lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand continues light and disappointing. Offerings of all sizes ample for needs. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 54-59; A Large 53-58; A Medium 42-47.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, May 21
Prices are mostly 2c lower. Demand is slow and disappointing. Supplies are ample on all sizes except jumbos. Cartoned Eggs: Priced to retailers, State Graded (min one case sale) White. Grade A Large 56-64, mostly 56-59. Grade A Medium 47-55, mostly 47-49.

Eastern PA & NJ

Live Poultry Report
Wednesday, May 21
Prices steady on light type hens. Offerings short of a fair call. Offerings of heavy type hens increased and fully adequate for a moderate interest.

Paid paid at farm: light type hens 3-5½ mostly 5 in PA, mostly 4½-5 in NJ; heavy type hens TFEWR.

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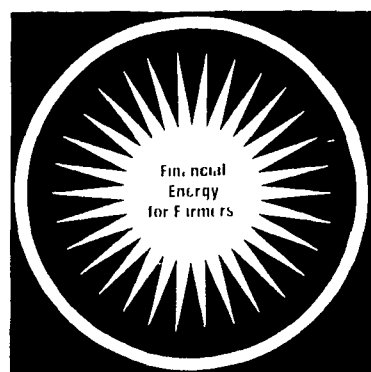
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