

POULTRY MARKETS



Heinsey's Poultry Report

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, May 13, 1986
 Report supplied by auction
 Sale of poultry at Heinsey's will resume Tuesday, May 20. Sellers are reminded to make sure coops are very clean.
 RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range 1.12-1.90 per lb.
 RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .92-1.36 per lb.
 BUNNIES: 1.00-2.75 ea.
 GUINEA PIGS: range .50-3.00 ea.
 GOATS: range 25.00-65.00 ea.
 KID GOATS: range 12.00-43.00 ea.
 Total Number Coops: 321.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, May 15, 1986
 Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was brisk. Seller offerings were cleared to short. Inquiry for parts had improved on all items, and selling prices were trending higher on all but giblets. Less than trucklot asking prices were two

cents higher at 54-62 cents and firm. Live supplies were adequate to short. Weights were mostly desirable to heavier than desired. Slaughter schedules were heavy. The undertone remains firm.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:
 Estimated 5/15 2,066,000; Actual 5/08 1,969,000.
 Actual 5/13 1,962,000.
 Average Weights 5/13 4.42, 5/08 4.52.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, May 15, 1986
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range U.S. Grade A 49-60.
 Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 57.64.
 Premium (X) Boxes 11,593.
 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 13

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
N. HAMP.	.81-.85	.75-.79	.63-.67	.43-.47
Mostly	.83-.84	.77-.78	.65-.66	.45-.46
R.I.	.80-.88	.74-.82	.62-.70	.42-.50
Mostly	.80	.74	.62	.42
VERMONT	.90-.97	.85-.91	.75-.79	
Mostly	.90	.85	.75	
MAINE	.88-.95	.82-.89	.70-.77	.50-.52

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, May 9 to Thursday, May 15

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.78	.78	.78	.79	.79
Ex. Large	.71	.71	.71	.72	.72
Large	.68	.68	.68	.69	.69
Medium	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Pullets	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
Off Grade	.57	.57	.59	.61	.61
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.76	.76	.77	.78	.79
Large	.74	.74	.75	.76	.77
Mediums	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.37	.37	.38	.39	.39
Checks	.35	.35	.36	.37	.37

Breaking Stocks

42-44 lbs. 37.00-38.00; 48-50 lbs. 42.00-44.00, 43.00-46.00; 44.00-46.00.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 15, 1986

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Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Cartoned egg movement was mixed in a range of light to fairly good and best where spotty retail featuring was a factor. Supplies and offerings of large and heavier weight eggs were adequate to closely cleared. Mediums were adequate or available but getting into better balance. The undertone was generally steady to fully steady.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:

A Extra Large 63½-67; A Large 61½-65; Medium 48-50.

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, May 15

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Slaughter steer and heifer prices trended 1.00-fully 1.50 higher this week. Buyer demand proved excellent throughout the session, bolstered by advances in wholesale beef realizations.

Cuttability proved to be the key factor in the pricing mechanism; as in many cases, buyers were willing to overlook good grades (discounted 2.00-3.00 in the meat trade), in order to avoid YG 4 and steers weighing 1300 lbs. and up, still finding a narrowed outlet. Slaughter cows 1.50-2.50 higher. Bulls fully steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 8900; actuals last week 8504 and last year 7687. Steers comprised 51 percent of the week's receipts; Heifers 40 percent; cows 7 percent; feeders 1 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 57.50-58.75. Several lots choice 2-4 1300-1400 lbs. 56.00-56.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 55.50-57.50. Good 53.00-55.50. Package choice 2-3 near 1350 lb. holsteins 50.00. Package mixed good and choice 2-3 near 1300 lb. holsteins 45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 56.00-57.50, load 58.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Good 51.00-54.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 56.90, 1100-1300 lbs. 58.05. Average cost steers 56.59, average weight 1204 lbs.; as compared 54.66 and 1211 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 55.15, average weight 1060 lbs; as compared 53.52 and 1054 lbs. a week ago.

SLAUGHTER COWS: At the close breaking utility and commercial 2-3 few 38.00-39.00. High cutter and boning utility 1-3 37.00-40.00, few to 40.50. Canner and cutter 34.00-37.00, few low dressing to 32.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few 1-2 1500-2000 lbs. 45.50-49.75.

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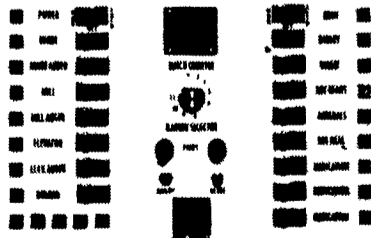
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Market Comment: Prices were firm and trending higher for next week's bookings. Despite the firm market tone, sentiment was generally steady, as costs of spent hens in relation to current trending prices on finished product, was making further processing prohibitive. Offerings were adequate for the generally lighter schedules and trading continued very competitive. The demand for canner pack was slow to just fair. Prices Paid at Farm:

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