



POULTRY MARKETS

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1986

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was mixed but generally improved in all quarters. Offerings, although adequate, had tapered sharply compared to earlier in the week. In the parts complex white meat was adequate to fully adequate. Dark meat items cleared easier at some plants than others. Wings are mixed and moved at some points, just fair elsewhere. Less than trucklot asking prices were again lower at 56-60 cents, however, sellers held additional product with increased confidence. Live supplies were moderate to light. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable. Slaughter schedules were moderate with down-time planned for both Friday and Monday. The undertone was steadier.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:

Estimated 10/23 1,863,000; Actual 10/16 2,012,000.

Actual 10/21 1,931,000.

Average Weights 10/21 4.46, 10/14 4.45.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Prices trended higher two cents higher on all sizes. Cartoned egg movement was mixed but fairly good overall. Some dealers noted buyers taking on extra supplies to beat higher trending markets while some spots noting orders as slowing somewhat. Supplies of large were irregularly in close balance to fully adequate. Extra large and jumbos were usually just adequate at best. Mediums remained in balance to available, readily so in some instances.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra Large 65½-73; A Large 63½-71; A Medium 51-56.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1986
Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .80-1.04 per lb.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .68-.76 per lb.
Pekin Ducks: range .30-.46 per lb.
Pullets: 5-7 lbs. range .50-.62 per lb.
Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .22-.38 per lb.
Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .42-.60 per lb.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-10 lbs. range .30-.56 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.60 per lb.
Guinea Fowl: range 1.50-1.75 per lb.
Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.50 ea.
Banty Hens: range .25-1.50 ea.
Leghorn Hens: range .15-.21 per lb.
Geese 8-13 lbs. range .34-.52 per lb.
Pigeons: range 1.25-1.45 ea.
White Pigeons: range 2.25-3.50 ea.
Silkies: range 3.00-5.50 ea.
Doves: range 2.00-3.25 ea.
Chukars: range 3.35-3.60 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .70-1.02 per lb.
Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.82 per lb.
Bunnies: .50-1.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-3.00 ea.
Goats: range 27.00-59.00.
Kid Goats: range 28.00-31.00 ea.
Total Number Coops: 610.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Oct. 17 to Thursday, Oct. 23

| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | .87 | .87 | .89 | .90 | .92 |
| Ex. Large | .76 | .76 | .78 | .79 | .81 |
| Large | .70 | .70 | .72 | .73 | .75 |
| Medium | .57 | .57 | .58 | .59 | .61 |
| Pullets | .48 | .48 | .49 | .50 | .52 |
| Off Grade | .61 | .61 | .63 | .64 | .66 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Ex. Large | .91 | .91 | .93 | .94 | .95 |
| Large | .84 | .84 | .86 | .87 | .88 |
| Mediums | .69 | .69 | .70 | .71 | .72 |
| OFF GRADE | | S | | | |
| Undergrades | .40 | .40 | .41 | .42 | .44 |
| Checks | .38 | .38 | .39 | .40 | .42 |

Breaking Stocks: Friday 42-44 lbs. 38.00-40.00, 48-50 lbs. 46.00-48.00; 50 lbs. up 48.00-49.00. Tues. 48-50 lbs. 47.00-49.00; 50 lbs. up 49.00-50.00. Wed. 48-50 lbs. 48.00-50.00; 50 lbs. up 50.00-51.00. Thurs. 42-44 lbs. 40.00-42.00; 48-50 lbs. 49.00-51.00; 50 lbs. up 51.00-52.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Oct. 21

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. | .86-.90 | .82-.86 | .76-.80 | .45-.49 |
| Mostly | .88-.89 | .84-.85 | .78-.79 | .47-.48 |
| R.I. | .87-.91 | .82-.86 | .78-.82 | .47-.51 |
| Mostly | .87 | .82 | .78 | .47 |
| VERMONT | .91-.99 | .88-.96 | .86-.89 | |
| Mostly | .91 | .88 | .86 | |
| MAINE | .93-.98 | .89-.94 | .83-.89 | .52-.58 |

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Oct. 23, 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 52-63. Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 59.09.

Premium (X) Boxes 7,025 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

St. Louis Cattle

October 23, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

FEEDERS: Receipt around 1000 head. Feeder Steers 300-600 lbs. fully steady; over 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady to mostly 2.00 lower. Thin gaunt offerings in best demand. Fleishy cattle being discounted.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium with few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 63.50-68.50; 500-600 lbs. 61.75-67.50; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-63.00, fleshy 55.00-59.00; 700-800 lbs. 55.00-60.75; 800-900 lbs. fleshy 55.50-58.50.

Large frame 2 holsteins: 400-600 lbs. 51.25-54.00; 800-1200 lbs. 44.00-48.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium frame 1: 400-500 lbs. 60.75-63.50; 500-700 lbs. 54.50-58.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium with few large frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 56.00-62.00; 400-600 lbs. 54.00-58.25. Reputation load 761 lbs. 55.25; 600-800 lbs. scarce.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 100. Compared with last Wednesday's market: Slaughter cows mostly .50 lower. Good slaughter heifer, individual 45.00, Standard, one 40.00, few Utility 36.00-36.75. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-37.75, one 40.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.50-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-32.75, Shells down to 25.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300-425 lbs. steers 47.50-52, one 58.50, one 585-825 lbs. 44.50-51.00, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-525 lbs. heifers 42.00-45.50, 540-825 lbs. 38.00-43, No. 2, 300-600 lbs. 34.00-38.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 585-835 lbs. bulls 37.25-43.50.

CALVES 121. Couple Good vealers 61.00-62.00, Standard and Good 90-125 lbs. 50.00-59.50, 60-85 lbs. 37.50-52.50, few Utility 50-75 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-135 lbs. 60.00-97.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-90 lbs. 46.00-61.00.

HOGS 84. Barrows and gilts steady to weak. US No. 1-3 220-240 lbs. 53.25-53.50, few 2-3 250-305 lbs. 47.75-50.50. Sows .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 235-385 lbs. sows 37.50-46.00, 365-520 lbs. 45.00-49.25. Boars 40.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 37. Lot US No. 1-3 15 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00, 35-45 lbs. 32.00-41.00 — all per head.

SHEEP 20. Good and Choice 60-100 lbs. wool slaughter lamb 53.00-61.00, one 45.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-31.00.

GOATS 7. 15.00-42.50 — all per head.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices trended higher for skimpy offering. Most processors currently projecting abbreviated schedules due to lack of product. Finished sales, although fair to fairly good, meeting resistance to higher trending values.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 13-15, mostly 14-14½.

F.O.B. Plant: 16-18.



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