

POULTRY MARKETS



Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1986
 Market Comment: movement of ready to cook whole birds was a bit disappointing in some quarters but generally noted as sufficient to keep offerings clearing satisfactorily. Supplies of cutlets and rib breasts were in good overall balance, and prices were somewhat steadier today. Linerun breasts were in closest balance. Wings continued to clear well while leg meat was at least adequate for prompt delivery. Less than truck lot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 62 cents. Live supplies were moderate to occasionally moderately heavy. Weights continued mixed in a full range. Slaughter schedules were just moderate with a few plants noting down-time on Friday. The undertone was about steady.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:
 Estimated 10/30 1,852,000; Actual 10/23 1,747,000.
 Actual 10/28 1,852,000.
 Average Weights 10/28 4.45, 10/21 4.44.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Oct. 30, 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 55-62. Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 59.29.
 Premium (X) Boxes 7,355 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1986
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Market Comment: To few prices to report. Trading limited as offerings are scarce. Plant schedules curtailed due to lack of product. Finished demand tapered by price resistance. Undertone cautious and generally unsettled.
 Prices Paid at Farm:
 Light Type Hens: too few.
 F.O.B. Plant: too few.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1986
 Report supplied by auction
 Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .80-1.02 per lb.
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .66-.78 per lb.
 Pekin Ducks: range .28-.36 per lb.
 Pullets: 6-8 lbs. range .56-.60 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .20-.38 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.
 Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .30-.68 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 4-7 lbs. range .50-.78 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.
 Guinea Fowl: range 1.35-1.80 per lb.
 Banty Roosters: range 1.50-4.50 ea.
 Banty Hens: range .25-1.25 ea.
 Leghorn Hens: range .08-.12 per lb.
 Geese 8-16 lbs. range .22-.66 per lb.
 Pigeons: range 1.15-1.60 ea.
 White Pigeons: range 2.50-3.10 ea.
 Silkies: range 3.00-5.00 ea.
 Doves: range 2.75-4.00 ea.
 Chukars: range 3.50-3.75 ea.
 Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .78-1.04 per lb.
 Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.82 per lb.
 Bunnies: .75-1.50 ea.
 Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-2.75 ea.
 Goats: range 31.00-42.00.
 Total Number Coops: 802.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1986
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Market Comment: Prices continued to edge higher. Trade sentiment was at least fully steady at most points. Cartoned movement was mixed but generally good, particularly where retail featuring was planned or in progress. Some orders were noted as better as buyers took additional product for the upcoming first of the month period earlier than normal in an effort to stay ahead of advancing prices. Breaker interest remained quite active, and some sellers viewed movement as gradable offering to breakers as tightening available supplies for consumer use. Farm offerings were generally light and often limited to small volumes. Graded stocks were in good balance to closely cleared.
 Prices to retailers: sales to

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Oct. 24 to Thursday, Oct. 30

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.92	.92	.93	.94	.94
Ex. Large	.81	.81	.83	.84	.84
Large	.75	.75	.77	.78	.79
Medium	.61	.61	.64	.66	.67
Pullets	.52	.52	.54	.54	.54
Off Grade	.66	.66	.68	.69	.69

BROWN					
Ex. Large	.95	.95	.96	.97	.97
Large	.88	.88	.89	.90	.90
Mediums	.72	.72	.73	.73	.73
OFF GRADE	S				
Undergrades	.44	.44	.45	.45	.45
Checks	.42	.42	.43	.43	.43

Breaking Stocks: Friday 42-44 lbs. 40.00-42.00, 48-50 lbs. 49.00-51.00, 50 lbs. up 51.00-52.00. Tues. 48-50 lbs. 50.00-52.00, 50 lbs. up 52.00-53.00. Wed. 42-44 lbs. 42.00-44.00; 48-50 lbs. 50.00-52.00; 50 lbs. up 53.00-54.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Oct. 28

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.	.90-.94	.87-.91	.77-.81	.49-.53
Mostly	.92-.93	.89-.90	.79-.80	.51-.52
R.I.	.91-.95	.87-.91	.80-.84	.50-.54
Mostly	.91	.87	.80	.50
VERMONT	.95-1.01	.90-.98	.79-.89	
Mostly	.95	.91	.84	
MAINE	.95-1.04	.92-.99	.84-.91	.54-.61

volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra Large 69-77; A Large 77-75; A Medium 53-62.

Shippensburg Wholesale Produce Auction

(Leinbach's)

Shippensburg, PA Oct. 23, 25 & 28

Report Supplied by Auction

Price quotes are only #1 and Firm Produce.

Apples 1.50-2.50 ½ bu.
 Broccoli 3.00-7.00 bu.
 Cabbage 3.50-5.00, 50 lbs.
 Cauliflower .22-.57 hd.
 Cider 75-1.90 gal.
 Gourds 1.25-2.50 ½ bu.
 Indian Corn .20-.60 bunch;
 fingers .30-.45 bunch.
 Peppers medium 3.25-3.75 bu.
 Potatoes 2.35-6.50, 50 lbs.
 Pumpkins, Face .02-.05½ lb.;
 Neck .10-.45 each; Jack-Be-Little 5.50, 24.00 bu.
 Red Beets 3.00-4.50 bu.
 Sweet Potatoes 3.00-5.50 ½ bu.
 Tomatoes med. 7.00-10.00, 25 lb. box.
 Turnips 2.50-4.00 ½ bu.

St. Louis Cattle

October 30, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

FEEDERS: Receipts around 1,000 steers and heifers. Feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher, most advance on 600 lbs. and up. Feeder heifer calves steady on 300-500 lbs. 500 lbs. and up scarce. Quality improved, but fleshy cattle discounted.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium with few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 63.50-69.50, gaunt package 360 lbs. 73.50; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-66.75, fleshy 57.25-60.50; 700-900 lbs. 57.25-61.75, package 935 lbs. 55.75.

Large frame 2 holsteins: 400-1,000 lbs. 46.00-52.50, mostly 48.50-52.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium frame 1: 400-800 lbs. 55.75-60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium with few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 53.25-58.50, gaunt 60.00-60.75; 500-700 lbs. few 53.25-57.50; 700-900 lbs. fleshy 51.25-55.25.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 30, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Compared with last week's close slaughter steers and heifers closed steady to .50 lower. Cows closed mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower. Bulls closed mostly 2.00 lower. Bulk of supply Monday with not enough sales of any class Wednesday for a full market test. Supply mainly good to average choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers with 6% cows. Estimated receipts this week 1600 as compared with actual receipts of 1523 last week and 1664 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1250 lbs. 59.00-60.50, package 1430 lbs. 61.00; 975-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 56.50-58.00. Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 54.50-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1150 lbs. 58.00-59.50, load 60.00; 875-950 lbs. 57.50-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 56.00-57.50. Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

COWS: Few breaking utility 2-3 34.00-36.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00-36.00, few high dressing 36.00-37.00. Canner and low cutter 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-1850 lbs. 42.00-46.00; 1250-1500 lbs. 38.00-43.00.

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