

# POULTRY MARKETS



## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Nov. 4, 1986

Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds was slightly improved overall; however, still just fair at most points. Offerings ranged from cleared to readily available. Wings continued to clear to a brisk call and prices continued higher. Legs and leg quarter movement was better in spots but supplies were still available. Breast meat cleared to an irregular call; supplies were adequate to fully adequate with boneless, skinless in a better balance position. Less than truck-lot asking prices were generally unchanged at 56-62 cents and some sellers noted buyer resistance at these levels. Live supplies were at least moderate at mostly desirable to heavy weights. Slaughter schedules were very light a several plants trimmed operations to accommodate demand. The undertone was steady at best.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva: Estimated 11/6 1,746,000; Actual

10/30 1,873,000.  
Actual 11/4 1,904,000.  
Average Weights 11/4 4.45, 10/28 4.45.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Nov. 4, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices trended one cent higher on mediums, balance unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally fully steady but becoming cautious in some quarters. Graded stocks were in good balance overall. Gradable offerings were light and firmly held. Nearby graders and breakers were a bit less aggressive than earlier in the week in their procurement, but most noted this as more price resistance than a real decline in interest.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra Large 73½-77; A Large 71½-75; A Medium 59½-66.

## Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .78-.86 per lb.  
Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .62-.78 per lb.  
Pekin Ducks: range .28-.38 per lb.  
Pullets: 5-8 lbs. range .50-.58 per lb.  
Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .22-.34 per lb.  
Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .34-.58 per lb.  
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.  
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.74 per lb.  
Crossbred Roosters: 7-12 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.  
Guinea Fowl: range 1.40-1.75 per lb.  
Banty Roosters: range 1.25-4.25 ea.  
Banty Hens: range .35-1.00 ea.  
Leghorn Hens: range .10-.16 per lb.  
Geese 8-12 lbs. range .22-.50 per lb.  
Pigeons: range 1.10-1.45 ea.  
White Pigeons: range 2.00-2.75 ea.  
Silkies: range 3.00-5.00 ea.  
Doves: range 2.50-3.50 ea.  
Chukars: range 3.50-3.75 ea.  
Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .70-.98 per lb.  
Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.82 per lb.  
Bunnies: .50-1.50 ea.  
Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-2.75 ea.  
Goats: range 25.00-45.00.  
Kid Goats: range 14.00-31.00 ea.  
Total Number of Coops: 915.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .20-.70.  
Leghorn Fowl .15-.30.  
Bantams .35-1.10.  
Fowl .30.  
Roasters .50-1.55.  
Pullets .50.  
Bunnies 1.35.  
Geese .30-.50.  
Roosters .60.  
Turkey .30-.95.  
Ducks .60-1.30.  
Rabbits .50-1.80.  
Pigeons 1.30-1.60.  
Guineas 1.65-1.75.  
Eggs  
White  
Grade A  
Jumbo X Lge. .67-.95; Large .57-.78; Medium .40-.65; Small .31-.40.  
Brown  
Jumbo X Lge. .84-1.00; Large .60-.85; Medium .51-.55.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Nov. 4

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. | .91-.95       | .89-.93  | .79-.83 | .49-.53 |
| Mostly   | .93-.94       | .91-.92  | .81-.82 | .51-.52 |
| R.I.     | Not Available |          |         |         |
| Mostly   | Available     |          |         |         |
| VERMONT  | .97-1.04      | .91-1.02 | .79-.92 |         |
| Mostly   | .97           | .91      | .84     |         |
| MAINE    | .98-1.05      | .96-1.03 | .88-.93 | .56-.63 |

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Oct. 31 to Thursday, Nov. 6

|             | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|-------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE       |      |      |       |      |        |
| Jumbo       | .94  | .94  | .94   | .93  | .92    |
| Ex. Large   | .84  | .84  | .84   | .84  | .84    |
| Large       | .79  | .79  | .79   | .79  | .79    |
| Medium      | .68  | .68  | .68   | .70  | .71    |
| Pullets     | .54  | .54  | .54   | .54  | .55    |
| Off Grade   | .69  | .69  | .69   | .69  | .69    |
| BROWN       |      |      |       |      |        |
| Ex. Large   | .97  | .97  | .97   | .97  | .97    |
| Large       | .90  | .90  | .90   | .90  | .90    |
| Mediums     | .73  | .73  | .73   | .74  | .74    |
| OFF GRADE   |      |      |       |      |        |
| Undergrades | .46  | .46  | .46   | .47  | .47    |
| Checks      | .44  | .44  | .44   | .45  | .45    |

Breaking Stocks: Monday 42-44 lbs. 42.00-44.00, 48-50 lbs. 51.00-53.00, 50 lbs. up 53.00-54.00. Thursday 48-50 lbs. 52.00-54.00; 50 lbs. up 54.00-57.00.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Nov. 4, 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 59.13.  
Premium (X) Boxes 6,726  
(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

## St. Louis Cattle

November 6, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

FEEDERS: Receipts around 1,400 head. Feeder Steers steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder Heifers 300-500 lbs. steady; 500 lbs. and up 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulk of receipts 600-700 lb. Steers and 500-700 lb. Heifers. Many small lots fleshy cattle. Increased buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium with few large frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 64.00-69.50; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-66.00; 700-900 lbs. 58.50-61.75; 900-1100 lbs. 56.75-59.25. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: few 500-900 lbs. 45.50-49.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium Frame 1: 380-550 lbs. 55.00-60.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium with few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 53.00-58.00; thin gaunt cross breeds 59.50; 500-600 lbs. 54.00-59.00; 600-800 lbs. 54.75-58.25, mostly 56.00-58.25.

COW AND CALF PAIRS: Medium Frame 1: 4-7 years 940 lbs. with 150 lb. calves at side 375.00 per pair. 4-7 year old cows medium frame 1: 860 lbs. in first stage of pregnancy 37.00.

## Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Too few prices to report; however, some spot trading noted in a wide range of 16-19½ cents farm pick-up. Trading scarce and next week's bookings far short of full schedules. Undertone fully steady but cautious.

Prices Paid at Farm:  
Light Type Hens: too few.  
F.O.B. Plant: too few.

## Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, November 6

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 422. Cows .75-1.50 lower; 1 Choice steer 61.25; 1 Good 58.00; Good & Choice holsteins 1100-1300 lb. 45.00-49.00; few Standard 43.00-45.00; few Good heifers 46.75-51.75; few Standard 35.35-44.75; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 36.00-38.50; Cutter & Boning 33.85-37.00; Canner & Cutter 31.00-34.25; shells 28.00; few Standard bullocks 43.50-44.00; few YG No. 1, 1350-2200 lb. 45.50-50.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Med No. 1 steers 650-850 lb. 49.00-54.50; few Large No. 2, 375-1000 lb. 37.00-46.50; heifers few Large No. 2, 550-735 lb. 38.50-40.50; bulls few large No. 2, 300-800 lb. 36.50-40.50.

CALVES: 419. 2.00-3.00 lower; 1 Choice 94.00; few Good 57.00-75.00; 85-105 lb. 52.00-57.00; 70-85 lb. 49.00-53.00; hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 80.00-96.00; few 85-90 lb. 54.00-56.00.

HOGS: 11. 1 lot No. 1-3, 240 lb. 52.85; sows few No. 1-3, 375-535 lb. 42.00-48.25.

FEEDER PIGS: 9. 1 lot Utility 30 lb. 16.50 per head.

GOATS: 7. 28.00-64.00 per head.

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