

PHILADELPHIA EGGS **Wednesday New York Egg Market**

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 30 — Market weak. Prices moved lower on most grades and sizes. More than adequate supplies were available for the fair demand for large and mediums. Smalls continued in higher supply with demand good.

Prices to retailers in cartons (cents per doz.)

Grade A & US grade A large, whites 61½-65; mostly 62-64, brown 61½-65, mostly 62-64.

Grade A & US grade A med. whites 53-57, mostly 54-57, brown 53-57; mostly 54-56.

Grade A & US grade A small 41-44; mostly 41-42, brown 41-44; mostly 41-42.

Grade B & US grade B large whites 50-61; mostly 55-58, brown 50-61; mostly 55-57.

Receipts Oct. 29 — 4,200 CS by truck.

By Urner-Barry

Nearby Whites		Nearby Browns		Midwestern Mixed		Midwestern Whites		Midwestern Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	51½-	Extra Fancy Heavyweights	52	Fancy Heavyweights	48½	Fancy Heavyweights	50	Fancy Heavyweights	51
Mediums	43½-44	Mediums	43½-44	Mediums	40	Mediums	41		
Pullets	35	Pullets	36	Pullets	35	Pullets	36		
Peewess	25 -26	Peewees	25 -26	Pullets	43	Pullets	36		
				Checks	36				

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 — Whites irregular with top browns down closer in line with top whites. Mediums showing only real surplus and still meeting a disappointing call. White pullets and under grades firm.

Weekly Egg Price Review

	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 28	Oct. 29
<b>NBY WHITES</b>				
Ex Fcy Hywts	54½	54½	53½-54	51½
Mediums	48 -48½	48½	48 -48½	44¾-45
Pullets	34	34	35	35
Peewees	24 -25	24 -25	25 -26	25 -26
<b>NBY BROWN</b>				
Ex Fcy Hywts	54½	46½	54	54
Mediums	47	47	47	46
Pullets	36	36	36 -36½	36½
Peewees	24 -25	24 -25	25 -26	25 -26

**Tuesday Poultry Review Sees Light Demand**

DELMARVA: Market quiet. Trading light and most of sales at undetermined prices. Too few sales broilers and fryers to report prices. One lot small type turkey fryers 25¢.

EASTERN SHORE: Poultry Growers Exchange — Oct. 28: No sale held.

NORTH GEORGIA: Broilers & Fryers: Offering prices 1¢ lower at FOB Plant level. Divided at farm level. Demand generally slow although fair to good few instances. Offerings ample to more than ample with avg. wts. heavier than desired most points. Buyers' offering prices and estimated volume up to 11 AM today. Broilers and Fryers 3-3¾¢ at Farms 16-16½¢ 47% 15¢ 52% 16¢ 693-600 head; FOB PLANTS 16-17¢ mostly 16¢ 292,700 head. Prices paid and reported volume for Monday Oct. 28 at Farms 15-16½¢ (757,103 head — 3% 15¢, 87% 16¢, 6% intra-company sales book-16¢); FOB Plants 17¢ (380,103 head — 71% 17¢, 29% intra-company sales booked at 17¢).

NORTH CAROLINA: Broilers & Fryers: Supplies fully ample. Demand fair to slow. Volume approx. 5% incomplete. Prices paid 24 hrs ended 10 AM today. Broilers & Fryers 2¾-3½¢ at Farm 16¢ (396,400 head — 9% 16¢, 5% undetermined).

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Broilers and Fryers. Demand light. Supply adequate to more than adequate. Prices paid at Farm 24 hrs. ended 11 AM today: Broilers & Fryers 2½-3/# 16¢ (164,100 head — 53% 16¢, 47% undetermined). Heavy hens 15-16¢. Turkeys: Steady. Demand good. Small type fryers 24½¢. Hvy. type hen 24¢; toms 20½¢. One small lot heavy type toms at 22¢.

Weekly summary reported purchases of Broilers & Fryers in Shenandoah Valley Area for week ended Oct. 25, 1957: 681,670 head 2½-3½¢ ranged 17-18¢ wtd. avg. 17.45. Change in reported purchases compared with previous week is minus 23.4%. Compared with corresponding week in 1956 is minus 15.9%.

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**LIVE POULTRY**

PHILADELPHIA OCT 30 — Unsettled. Supplies of most classes were more than adequate for the fair but very selective demand. Top quality heavy type hens and pullets were most sought by buyers. Caponettes and fryers were liberally available and in slow sale. Light offerings of turkeys cleared readily.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality Broilers or fryers, heavy type 3-4 lb 19½-23 Pullets 4½ lb and over 30 32

Hens, heavy type 20-22, light type 20-22, light type 10-16, old roosters 10-12 Ducks, Muscovy 25-30, Pekin 29-30. Turkeys Young Hens 32-33, Young Toms 25-26

**PROCESSED POULTRY**

PHILADELPHIA OCT. 30 — Ready-to cook (ice packed) Young chickens - weak Prices declined Offerings from all producing areas were in excess of the immediate fair demand. Prices paid delivered warehouse Philadelphia (Cents per lb.) Grade A and U S grade A, 2-3 lb 27-30 mostly 28-28½

Hens Ready-to-cook (ice packed) Steady Demand was good for heavy type and only fair for light type. Supplies were barely adequate on heavy type and more than ample on light type. Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (Cents per lb.) Grade A and U S grade A 4-5½ lb 30 31 cents.

The mortality rate for acute virus diarrhea in young cattle varies from 0 to 5 per cent of infected animals, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association

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