

# Wednesday New York Egg Market

By Urner-Barry  
Nearby Whites

Extra Fancy Heavyweights	46
Mediums	44
Pullets	37
<b>Nearby Browns</b>	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	42
Mediums	40
Pullets	36½
<b>Midwestern Mixed</b>	
Fancy Heavyweights	38
Mediums	37½
Standards	36¼-36½
Checks	34
<b>Midwestern Whites</b>	
Fancy Heavyweights	39 -39½
Mediums	39
<b>Midwestern Browns</b>	
Fancy Heavyweights	39½

NEW YORK, April 2 — Shell egg market generally steadier except on Nearby Whites which hold very unsettled due to the wide spread above other top grades. Overall market position still obscure.

## Weekly Egg Price Review

NBY WHITE	March 27	March 28	March 31	April 1
Ex Fcy Hywts	50	50	50	48½
Mediums	48 -49	48 -49	45	45½
Pullets	41	41	38	37
NBY BROWN				
Ex Fcy Hywts	52	52	49	42
Mediums	48½	48½	45	40
Pullets	41	39½	37	36½

## Midwest Markets

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ners and cutters 15.00-17.50; utility and commercial bulls 20.00-22.50; good and choice vealers 30.00-34.00.

HOGS: Steady to 25 lower on barrows and gilts; sows 25 lower; 200-240 lbs. 21.00-21.25, 200-225 lbs 21.25-21.40, 200 head these

weights 21.50; spws 330-375 lbs. 19.00-19.50, 400-500 lbs. 18.00-19.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs and sheep active, steady; deck high-choice and prime 101 lb. woolled lambs 24.00, load choice 111 lb. woolled and choice 102 lb. summer shorn and woolled lambs 23.00.

# Fair Demand Depresses Broiler Prices Across the Nation Monday

**Federal-State Market News**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 31 — With the demand only fair to good throughout the nation today, broiler prices softened slightly from a week ago. In the East, bad weather hampered movement of heavy offerings.  
Here is a roundup of market conditions and prices in the major broiler raising areas.  
DELMARVA. Market weak, offerings heavy Demand is fair but improving at lower prices. Rain and soft roads hampering movement off farms. Proportions of larger sizes, 3½ pounds and over, declined and sold in upper part of price range. Prices paid at the farm were mostly 21-21½ cents,

with about a third of the birds at 21½ to 22 cents.  
Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange on March 28 offered 1,144,200 head of broilers and fryers. Volume sold was 1,097,800 head. Average prices classified according to sizes estimated by inspectors: Under 3 lbs., 1 per cent, 21 31 cents; 3¼ lbs., 33 per cent, 21 25 cents; 3½ lbs., 53 per cent, 21 33, over 3½ lbs., 13 per cent, 21 51 cents. Also sold were 1,800 heavy hens at 25 6 and 25 7 cents and 150 cockerels at 12 cents.  
NORTH GEORGIA: Demand slow to fair, mostly fair. Offerings ample. Buyers offering prices today were 19 to 20 cents, mostly 20 cents with 629,800 head being sold.  
NORTH CAROLINA: Supplies adequate. Demand fair to good. Prices paid in the last 24 hours: 2¼-3½ pounds at the farm, 20 cents with 497,000 head being sold.  
SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Offerings adequate for fair to good demand. Heavy hens continue scarce. Prices range from 20 to 22 cents, with most birds moving at 21½ cents. Heavy hens bringing 23 to 24 cents.  
ARKANSAS: Offerings ample to excessive at most points. Demand improved and generally good at most points. Prices were from 17 to 19 cents, with most moving at 18 cents, however nearly a quarter of the bookings were at the top figure.  
ALABAMA: Demand ranged slow to good, generally fair to good. Prices were from steady at 19½ to 20 cents, with most sales at the higher price. A few birds moved at 19½ and there were rumors of same sales at 19 cents.

# Slaughter Cattle Steady to Weak At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, March 31 — CATTLE AND CALVES The supply was made up of approximately 65 per cent fed steers, 5 per cent fed heifers, 5 per cent stockers and feeders with the remainder mostly cows. The fed steer and heifer run was largely low-good to average choice grades. Fed steers and heifers opened slow, later active and steers sold steady to weak compared to Thursday's close. Fed heifers later moderately active and fully sold steady. Cows opened slow, but steady, instances strong on canners. Bulls steady. Stockers and feeders moderately active, steady. Vealers scarce, slow, strong to 100 higher. The bulk 925-1200 lb low-good to average choice fed steers \$26.25-28.50, mostly \$27.00 — and up with some standard included at the \$26.25 figure. Several lots and loads mostly average choice steers brought \$28.65-30.00, including three lots 1261-1275 lbs at \$28.00-30.00. One load 747 lb good heifers sold for \$26.00 with a few head of choice up to \$27.00 and a few lots 734-850 lb standard and good \$23.50-25.00. Utility and commercial cows bulked at \$18.00-20.00 with a few to \$21.00 and canners and cutters \$15.00-18.25. Utility and commercial bulls sold at \$20.50-23.00 with 2 or 3 individuals at \$23.50.  
An individual low-prime 215 lb vealer reached \$37.00, choice 170-230 lbs sold from \$33.00-36.00, good \$30.00-33.00 and standard mostly \$26.00-30.00. A few lots 655-722 lbs good and choice stocker and feeder steers ranged from \$25.00-29.00 and a short load of 699 lb medium and good feeding heifers \$20.00. Fairly good clearance all lasses.

HOGS Butchers were moderately active and sold \$1.00 lower than early last Thursday or 75 cents lower than Thursday's close. Sows were uneven and around 50 cents lower. The supply mostly mixed lots U. S. No. 1, 2, and 3, 180-240 lb butchers, these sold mostly at \$22.25 with several lots around 190-230 lb, mainly No. 1 and 2 at \$22.50. Two lots No. 3, 270-290 lb brought \$20.00-20.75. Mixed 1-3, 300-400 lb sows mainly \$18.25-19.25 with a few head under 300 lb at \$19.50 and a few No. 2 and 3 400-450 lb \$18.00-18.50.  
SHEEP A small lot of 800 lb high choice and prime spring slaughter lambs sold for \$33.00, a small lot choice 93 lbs \$29.50 and a small lot 70 lb choice woolled slaughter lambs \$29.00.

## PHILADELPHIA EGGS (BY USDA)

PHILADELPHIA, April 2 — Unsettled. Prices declined on top quality large white and brown. Increased supplies more than adequate for immediate requirements. Prices to retailers in cartons (cents per dozen).  
Consumer Grades:  
Grade A & US Grade A large, whites 58-60, mostly 57-59; brown 52-56; mostly 53-55.  
Grade A & US Grade A medium whites 52-57; mostly 53-55; brown 50-52; mostly 5-51.  
Grade A & US Grade A small, white 46-48; mostly 47-48; brown 45-47; mostly 46-47.  
Grade B & US Grade B large, white 47-56; mostly 49-55; brown 46-55; mostly 46-54.  
Receipts April 1 — 9,000 cases by truck.

## PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, April 2 — Unsettled. Liberal offerings including smaller sizes which moved slowly. Large sizes short of immediate requirements.  
Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb).  
Grade A & US Grade A, 2-3 lb 32½-35, mostly 32½-33.  
Hens receipts (icepack) steady. Demand good and supplies no more than adequate.  
Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb).  
Grade A & US Grade A 4-5½ lb 35-43.  
Receipts April 1 — 278,000 lb other than turkeys. Maryland, 84,000 lbs; Delaware 109,000 lbs; North Carolina 47,000 lbs; Virginia 28,000 lbs.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 2 — Steady on hens but unsettled on other classes. Supplies light on hens but more than adequate on other classes which generally in forced sale.



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