

Poultry Market Reports

Delmarva

Wednesday, Dec. 5,
Broiler-Fryer Market

Ready to cook movement light and disappointing. Slaughter schedules sharply reduced at several plants in line with reduced needs. Less than trucklot prices lower on both plant and US Grade A. Occasional fillin load of plant grade reported at 33 cents. Advance trading slow in developing as both buyers and sellers await further market developments. Live supplies ample at often heavier than desired weights. Undertone weak and unsettled.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 35-40, mostly 35-36. Plant Grade 34-38, mostly 34-35.

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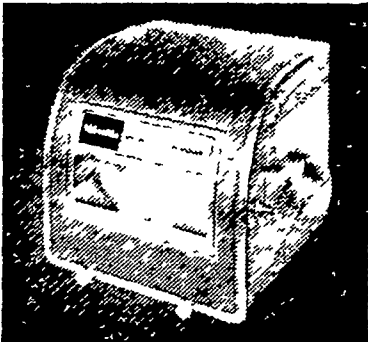


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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 4

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	73-76	72-75	69-73	56-59
Mostly	74-76		70-72	
NEW HAMP	73-80	71-78	67-74	55-62
Mostly	75-76	73-74	69-70	57-58
R. I.	76-77	75-76	74-75	59-60
Mostly				
VERMONT	74-83	73-82	70-81	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	74-76	73-75	70-72	59-59
Mostly				

+ Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Nest Run Eggs

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification	New Weight Per Case	Tuesday		Thursday	
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	65	65	65	65
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	63	63	63	63
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	55	55	55	55
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	55	55	55	55
Checks	48 lbs.	43	43	43	43

Oklahoma City

Thursday, December 6

Estimated Receipts 7,400
Same day last week 9,908
Same day last year 4,608

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady with the weeks sharp decline; majority receipts Good and Choice 300-750 pound steers and 300-600 pound heifers; moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 pound 57.25-60.00; 400-500 54.75-58.00, small lot 409 60.00 and small lot 423 62.60; 500-600 48.75-54.00, small lot 505 56.10; 600-700 49.50-52.60; 700-800 45.50-52.00, largely 45.50-49.00; few 800-824 42.55-44.30; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 50.00-56.50; 500-700 45.00-48.75; 700-805 39.50-45.50; Good 390-500 40.00-49.75; 500-750 38.25-45.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Part load Good 462 pound at 44.80; Good 900-992, 36.90-40.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 pound 49.00-52.00; 400-500 42.50-46.50, short load 424 47.80; 500-600 41.00-43.00, small lot 501 45.30; 600-685 39.90-40.90, small lot 672 43.75; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 40.00-44.00; 500-600 38.25-40.00; Good 300-500 37.50-40.25.

For The Week: Feeder cattle over 500 pound 1.00-4.00 lower, mostly 2.00-4.00 off; feeder calves 3.00-6.00 lower; cows 1.50-3.00 lower, full decline on Canners; Bulls in relative small supply and generally steady. Salable receipts near 19,700 head compared to 19,579 last week and 9,628 the comparable period a year ago Feeders 87 percent of total, cows 14 percent cattle receipts.

Egg Market

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Philadelphia Eggs

Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand light to fair. Offerings fully adequate to ample on larger sizes; Adequate to barely adequate on mediums and smalls. Undertone ranged nervous and unsettled to confident.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons,

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Baltimore

Market Steady. Movement fair to occasionally good. Supplies adequate.

Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale)

White Grade A Large 78-84, mostly 78-80

White Grade A Medium 76-82, mostly 76-78

Delivered Store Door

A Extra		
Large	76	77 1/2
A Large	75	76 1/2
A Medium	71	72 1/2

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Green Dragon Hay

Friday, November 30

67 loads hay, including: Alfalfa 50.00-71.00, individual at 80.00, Timothy 31.00-41.50; Mixed hay 36.00-74.00; Clover, few loads 46.00-54.00; Bromegrass, one load at 41.00.

19 loads straw 37.00-45.00, one load at 53.00.

Corn, two loads 69 00 and 71.00
Corn Fodder, two loads 29.00 and 32.00.

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Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, December 3rd to Friday, December 7th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	72	72	72	72	72
Large	71	71	71	71	71
Mediums	69	69	69	70	70
Pullets	60	61	61	61	61
Peeweese	45	46	46	46	46

BROWN					
Fcy. Large	71	71	71	71	71
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade Large	65	66	66	66	66
Checks	42	42	42	42	43

Long Tone — Extra Large and Jumbo Slow, Balance Steady to Firm.

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Fogelsville

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(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, heavy type 10-26 1/2, mostly 18-25; Pullets 25-37, mostly 27-35; Roasters 18 1/2-41, mostly 34-37; Capons 41-49; Ducks 36-55, mostly 45-50; Drakes 50 1/2-64, mostly 57-60; Geese 48-58; Turkeys - Toms 41-43; Turkeys - Hens 50-52; Rabbits 75-1.03, mostly 80-85; Guineas 91; Pigeons (per pr.) 80-3.00, mostly 1.00-1.30.

Total coops sold 417
Poultry received Monday 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday 7 a.m. to 12 Noon. Sale at 11:30 a.m.

Directions — Take Rt. 22 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville exit. North on stoplight in Fogelsville, turn left, proceed 1 mile.

Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Live Poultry

Prices lower on light type hens. Demand good for adequate offerings for full operation. Offerings of heavy type hens

irregularly distributed but adequate for limited needs.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 11-14 1/2, mostly 13 1/2-14 in Pa. and mostly 13 1/2-14 1/2 in N. J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

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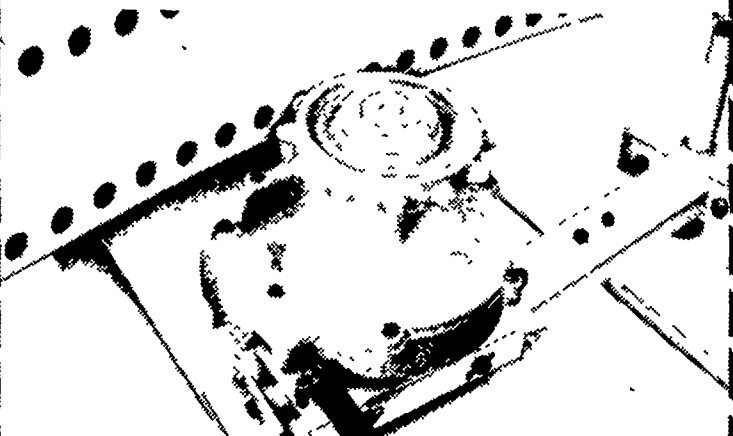
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