

# Poultry Market Reports

## New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Wednesday, December 26

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	76-80	75-79	73-77	60-64
Mostly	78-80	77-79	75-77	62-64
N.H.	76-83	75-82	73-80	60-67
Mostly	78-79	77-78	75-76	62-63
R.I.	80-81	79-80	77-78	64-65
Mostly				
VERMONT	(Not Available Due to Holidays.)			
MAINE	78-80	77-79	75-77	62-64
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	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	68
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	67
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	60
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	56
Checks	48 lbs.	45

## Corn, Tobacco Prizes

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The 17-year-old twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Reist, consistently show the state's top tobacco at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, and twice they've taken the state championship.

Boyd, son of Elmer Boyd, is a member of Lincoln 4-H Community Club. The father and son team annually harvests about 30 acres of corn.

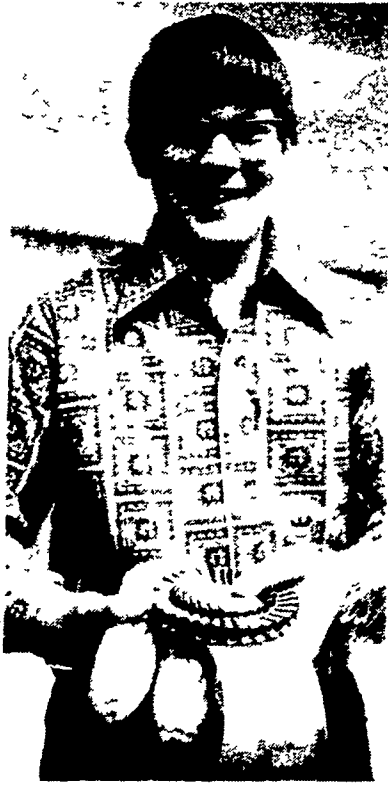
Although there were only two field corn entries, the first and second place could still represent stiff competition at the Farm Show.

The second place corn exhibit is also a state-renowned corn grower, Douglas Rohrer, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rohrer, 1623 Book Road.

The Garden Spot 4-H Community Club member had the champion field corn entry at last year's Farm Show.

Both contests were judged by John Yocum, agronomist and superintendent of the Southeast Pennsylvania Field Research Laboratory at Landisville.

Yocum said he judged the tobacco on its uniformity, color, size and width, elasticity, grain and insect or mold damage—if any



Kerry Boyd, this year's Lancaster County corn champion.

"I picked the champion for its thinness and because it was more elastic than the reserve champion," commented Yocum.

He said he picked the reserve on its uniformity of color, length and the fact that it was "grown out well."

In the tobacco wrapper class, Richard Hess, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hess, Lititz RD2, placed second. Arthur Reist placed third while Richard's 11-year-old brother, Michael, placed fourth. Kerry Boyd had the fifth place entry.

In the filler tobacco class, Alfred Reist had the second place tobacco. Third place filler was exhibited by Tomothy Swarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swarr, Manheim RD2. Kerry Boyd had the fourth place filler and Michael Hess had the fifth place entry.

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## Egg Market

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**Philadelphia Eggs**  
Prices unchanged to 1 cent higher. Cartoning demand fair to good following the holiday period. Offerings fully adequate on all sizes. Undertone steady.  
Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons.

Delivered Store Door

A Extra Large	79	80 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
A Large	78	79 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
A Medium	75	76 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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**Baltimore Eggs**  
Holiday movement good, but orders today were light. Supplies are adequate.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state grades (min one case sale).

White Grade A Large 81-87, mostly 81-83; White Grade A Medium 80-86, mostly 80-82.

## Radial Tires Save On Gas Mileage

Radial tires which come on new cars can reduce gasoline consumption by seven to ten per cent when run at constant highway speeds, according to the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

The tests compared comparable radial tires with belted tires, both of which are original equipment on 1974 automobiles.

The tests were made at the company's test center at Fort Stockton, Texas, with sophisticated measuring devices and equipment.

Young drivers are still involved in traffic accidents in numbers far disproportionate to their ratio to licensed drivers as a whole, reports The Travelers Insurance Companies. In 1972 almost 20,000 drivers under 25 were killed in auto accidents.

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From Monday, December 24th to Friday, December 28th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Large	74	H	74	74	74
Large	74	O	74	74	74
Mediums	73	L	73	72	72
Pullets	67	I	67	67	67
Peeweese	50	D	50	50	50

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
BROWN					
Fcy. Large	74		74	74	74
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade Large	69		69	69	69
Checks	44		44	44	44

Long Tone — Closely Cleared but Nervous.

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### Fogelsville

December 25, 1973

(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

No Market Reported.

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 spotlight in Fogelsville, turn left, proceed 1 mile.

both US and Plant Grade. Live

supplies ample. Undertone firm.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3

lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers

for delivery this next week: US

Grade A 39-40, Plant Grade 38-40.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday

arrival US Grade A 41-45, mostly

41, Plant Grade 40-43, mostly 40.

### Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Wednesday, December 26

Live Poultry

Prices steady on light type

hens. Offerings fully adequate for

light slaughter activity. Heavy

hens ample for fair interest.

Prices paid at farm: Light type

hens 11-14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, mostly 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-14 in Pa.

and mostly 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in N. J.

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