

Poultry Market Reports

New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 1, 1974
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	76-80	75-79	74-77	60-64
Mostly	78-80	77-79	76-78	62-64
NEW HAMP	76-83	75-82	74-81	60-67
Mostly	78-79	77-78	76-77	62-63
R. I.	80-81	79-80	78-79	64-65
Mostly				
VERMONT	NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO HOLIDAYS.			
MAINE	78-80	77-79	76-78	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.	67
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	65
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	58
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	56
Checks	48 lbs.	46

Researchers Find Use For Refuse

Members of two horticultural research teams from Pennsylvania State University have found a constructive use for discarded anthracite mine refuse banks.

The scientists say that a refuse and nutrient combination will serve as well as an inexpensive substitute for the two million tons of topsoil now used annually in greenhouses.

Properly treated and crushed coal refuse is relatively inexpensive, abundant and can be trucked as far away as New York and Baltimore for less than the cost of soil, according to estimates.

By adding extra light and by balancing moisture levels in the refuse soilless medium, rose yields were increased 60 to 90 per cent above those of flowers grown in a soil mixture with natural light. Estimates of the cost of installing and operating the supplementary lights in conjunction with the anthracite refuse growing medium indicate that the additional income from the first year alone would finance the initial costs.

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Egg Market

Wednesday, January 2
Philadelphia Eggs
Prices unchanged to 1 cent lower on mediums, balance unchanged. Cartoning demand fair though generally unaggressive as buyers assess their position following the holiday period. Offerings fully adequate on all supplies. Undertone steady.
Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons.

	Delivered Store Door
A Extra	
Large	79 80½
A Large	78 79½
A Medium	74 76½

Wednesday, January 2
Baltimore Eggs
Demand less aggressive but fair to good in instances. Supplies are adequate. Some Ex Large moved at 88-90 cents and small at 74-76 cents.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min-one case sale) White Grade A Large 81-87, mostly 81-83; White Grade A Medium 79-85, mostly 79-81.

Delmarva

Wednesday, January 2
Broiler-Fryer Market
Ready to cook movement light and disappointing in most quarters as pipe lines become filled from Monday's fairly heavy slaughter. Today's slaughter heavy. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1 cent lower on both plant and US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing; Live supplies ample at heavier than desired weights and most plants. Undertone weak and unsettled.
Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery this next week: US Grade A 44-45; Plant Grade 43-44.
Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival US Grade A 44-49, mostly 44-45; Plant Grade 43-47, mostly 43-44.

Fogelsville

January 2, 1974
(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)
Hens, light type 10-16; Hens, heavy type 26-41; Pullets 20-35, mostly 28-35; Roasters 22-35, mostly 28-35; Geese 55½; Turkeys-hens 52; Rabbits 60-1.04, mostly 85-94; Guinea 87; Pigeons (per pr) 90-3.00
Total coops sold 188

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.

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

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

Off Grade Large 69 69 69 69
Checks 44 44 44 44
Long Tone — Trading reported very irregular and market nervous.

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Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Wednesday, January 2
Live Poultry

Prices lower on light type hens. Demand only fair for light offerings. Offerings of heavy type hens limited but adequate for light needs.
Prices paid at farm: Light type

Lebanon Valley Auction

No market report available.

hens 10-12, mostly 11-12 in Pa., mostly 11-12 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

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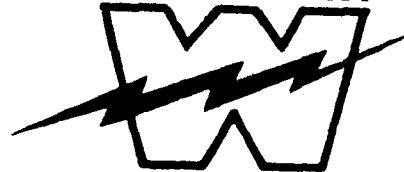
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