

# Poultry Market Reports

## WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, January 28th to Friday, February 1st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex.					
Lge.	76	76	76	74	74
Large	76	76	76	74	74
Mediums	74	74	74	72	72
Pullets	69	69	69	69	69
Peewees	50	50	50	50	50

<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Lge.	81	81	81	81	79
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

<b>Off Grade</b>					
Lge.	71	71	71	69	69
Checks	50	50	50	50	50

Long Tone — Barely Steady.

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## 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
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	70	68
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	67	65
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	61	59
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	63	63
Checks	48 lbs.	53	53

## Program Initiated to Detect Possible Newcastle Disease

Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale announced the Commonwealth is cooperating with a recently developed nationwide program to detect possible outbreaks of exotic Newcastle disease among poultry and pet birds.

Summerdale Diagnostic Laboratory. The Pennsylvania Agriculture Department has been testing for the disease since 1970 when exotic Newcastle disease was first recognized as a distinct, emerging threat.

The program in Pennsylvania is in accord with plans developed by the USDA. In Pennsylvania the surveillance and investigation system is being set up by Dr. E. T. Mallinson, chief of the state Bureau of Animal Industry's Poultry and Health Division, and Dr. R. E. Yoxheimer, USDA Veterinary medical officer.

The disease was brought into this country from imported birds and then spread to the commercial poultry industry in several states. It recently took a heavy economic toll of California poultry flocks before being eradicated at a cost of \$50 million.

Both men will work with the poultry industry to obtain prompt and reliable information on poultry disease outbreaks.

Dr. Mallinson said the surveillance program was initiated because of the possibility of exotic Newcastle disease being re-introduced into the United States.

All suspicious cases will be tested in the Department's

Newcastle disease cannot be transmitted to humans.

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## Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, January 30  
Market steady. Demand generally slow. Supplies ample.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white  
Grade A Large 83-89; mostly 83-85;  
Grade A Medium 81-87; mostly 81-83.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, January 30  
Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fair though generally unaggressive. Offerings fully adequate though often confidently held pending outcome of expected transportation problems.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door.

A Extra Large 81-82½; A Large 80-81½; A Medium 76-77½.

## Fogelsville

January 29, 1974  
(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, light type 7-12; Hens, heavy type 10½-26, mostly 12-22; Pullets 24-33, mostly 27-29; Roasters 20-33, mostly 24-29; Capons 36½-40; Ducks 49-55; Drakes 45-65, mostly 51-55; Geese 52-53½; Turkeys-Toms 10-33; Rabbits 65-80, mostly 75-78; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.20-3.01. Total coops sold 434.

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.

### Dogs For Allies?

The Yanomamo tribes of Venezuela never openly admit a need for allies, because this implies a weakness to foster an alliance, they deal in trade items - dogs, pots, baskets - and rely on them to create bonds between giver and recipient.

## Inter-State Requests Extension of Order 4

Robert B. McSparran, Peach Bottom, announced Wednesday that local dairy farmers who are members of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, will have Dr. Paul E. Hand, economist, testify in their behalf through Pennmarva Dairymen's Cooperative Federation, at a Federal Milk Hearing on January 23, 1974, at the Holiday Inn, Allentown, Pa.

Local dairy leaders have requested an extension of Federal Milk Order 4 pricing area. McSparran, District 3 Director of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, asserted, "This will aid dairymen in the present and new area to improve their bargaining position, and to obtain uniform prices for their milk." For many dairymen not now shipping to Inter-State, or to other dealers under Order 4, it will mean increases in Class prices up to \$10.78 per hundredweight, or 23.1 cent per quart. In addition, Hand will ask that the Class II price for milk be increased over \$1.00 for products other than butter and powder. This action by Inter-State should add thousands of dollars in return to dairymen and should provide stable markets for the long-run future.

The newly proposed area to be added to Order 4 includes Philadelphia, Delaware, Bucks, Montgomery, Adams, Berks, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Perry, and York Counties in Pennsylvania and Washington County, Maryland. (Philadelphia, Delaware, and parts of Bucks and Montgomery Counties are now in Middle Atlantic Milk Marketing Order area which also includes Southern New Jersey, Delaware, Eastern Maryland, and Northern Virginia.)

Inter-State represents some 2900 dairy farmers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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## NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, January 29, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	83-89	82-88	77-82	67-74
Mostly	84-86	83-85	78-80	68-71
N.H.	82-89	81-88	76-83	66-73
Mostly	84-85	83-84	78-79	68-69
R.I.	86-87	85-86	80-81	70-71
Mostly				
VERMONT	84-92	83-91	78-84	TFEWR
Mostly				
MAINE	84-86	83-85	78-80	68-70
Mostly				

For specific information on area prices within a state, please inquire at your local radio stations, newspapers, or from your State Department of Agriculture.

## Delmarva

Wednesday, January 30  
Broiler-Fryer Market

Ready to cook movement often generally uncertain in face of impending truck strike. Slaughter schedules irregular ranging about normal to curtailed. Tomorrow's slaughter expected to be light as processors await further transportation developments. Less than trucklot prices generally unchanged on both plant and US Grade A though in instances unconfirmed prices noted lower. Live supplies ample. Undertone very unsettled with advance interest taking a wait and see position.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 39-46 mostly 39; Plant Grade 38-44 mostly 38.

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## Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Wednesday, January 30  
Live Poultry

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey live poultry report:

Prices steady on light type hens. Demand fair to good for limited offerings. Offerings of heavy type hens ample for fair call.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 6-9; mostly 8-9 in Pa.; mostly 8-9 in N.J.

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

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