

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, February 18th to Friday, February 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. H					
Lge. O	70	68	68	66	66
Large L	70	68	68	66	66
Mediums - I	62	60	60	58	58
Pullets D	60	55	55	50	50
Peewees A	45	40	40	35	35
Y					
BROWN					
Fcy. Lge	73	69	69	67	67
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Lge.	64	62	62	58	58
Checks	49	48	47	46	46
Long Tone — Weak.					

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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	Wednesday	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	63	62
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	57	54
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	52	48
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	57	57
Checks	48 lbs.	50	50

Short Course Planned for Poultry Sales and Service

The annual Poultry Sales and Service Short Course of the College of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State University is scheduled for the main campus April 2-3, 1974. The program is designed to assist producers, salesmen and servicemen of poultry products and equipment solve their problems. Professor Robert K. Ringer, Department of Poultry Science at Michigan State University, will discuss Light Stimulation Review, PCB's Feather Release and other selected topics. Michael Rosenstein, Poultry Pathologist, Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry, will speak on the Increase of Disease Problems. Staff members of the College of Agriculture will speak on Problems and Opportunities of a "Small Producer", Controlling Mites, Ventilation Guides,

Air Sac Problems, Personnel Management, and other items of value. The annual banquet will have Jim Tarman, Associate Director of Athletics, College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Telling about events which lead to an undefeated football team, entitled "A Perfect Season". An unusual feature of the course will be a Poultry Products Smorgasbord Monday night, April 1. Registration for the course will be held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 2. The program starts at 10:00. Pre-registration is recommended. An application blank and copy of the program plus information concerning housing can be obtained from the Director of Short Courses, 306 Ag. Admin. Bldg., The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

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Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, February 20
Baltimore eggs: market unsettled. Demand generally fair. Supplies of large and mediums adequate. Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white. Grade A Large 77-83, mostly 77-80; Grade A Medium 69-75, mostly 69-72.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, February 20
Prices steady. Cartoning demand fair at best. Stocks of extra large fully adequate to ample; large adequate; mediums ample. Undertone weak on smaller sizes. Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door. A Extra Large, 75-76¹/₂; A Large 74-75¹/₂; A Medium 64-68¹/₂

Fogelsville

February 19, 1974
(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)
No market report available at press time. 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, February 20
Prices steady on light type hens. Demand fair though generally unaggressive. Offerings adequate to barely adequate for a lighter dressed call. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a moderate interest. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 6-9, mostly 8-9 in PA, mostly 8-9 in NJ; heavy type hens TFEWR.

Fuel Outlook

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A farmer told us that he'd stopped using his tank at home to fill his personal car, because he wanted to conserve his supply for plowing and planting. Not all farmers have taken that route, though, and at least one dealer is mad about it.

"I delivered 150 gallons to a farm last month, and the other day he called me up and asked for another 150 gallons. I know he wasn't using it for farming. The guy has three cars in his garage, and that's where the gas is going"

Another dealer told us, "We've got to be judge and jury when a farmer comes to us for fuel. We're supposed to give him everything he needs, and he's supposed to tell us what he needs. What if he says he needs twice as much as he used last year? What if he hasn't bought any more land? What if he says he's going to use it all for farming and I know he's not going to? Am I supposed to call that man a liar?"

The dealer's dilemma is heightened by an apparent shortage of form FEO 17. Dealers who need more fuel for farm customers are instructed to fill out FEO 17 and send it to the Federal Energy Office in Philadelphia. And a farmer who's turned down by a dealer has been instructed to get an FEO 17 from the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, and give it to his dealer who will in turn forward it to the FEO. The local ASCS office, however, reports that they don't have any forms. The state office is getting some printed, and these should be available within a week.

or others, FEO 17 is not a problem. One dealer told us he could choke an elephant with his stack of FEO 17's, and Congressman Edwin Eshelman's Lancaster office said they could get all they wanted. A spokesman for the Congressman said that farmers could call that office if they need the forms.

Technically, farmers aren't supposed to fill out the forms unless they're trying to get more fuel than they used last year. But many dealers are requiring farmers to fill the forms out before they agree to sell any fuel at all. And we heard one rumor that the FEO is rejecting all requests for more than a 20 percent increase in supply, which lets expanded operations pretty much out in the cold.

Rumors, charges and counter-charges, of course, abound in the present fuel situation. An Elizabethtown farmer told us his dealer has been having trouble supplying him for months. "I was in the dealer's office one day and his district representative for the oil company called. He told my dealer there wasn't any more gas available until the end of the month, January. My dealer talked to this gentleman for awhile, and it turned out that there was gas available, but it was available at 58-cents a gallon"

There have been other reports of gas available at a price, usually around 61-cents a gallon. This price, we were told by one dealer, reflects the world market price for gasoline. Distributors can buy this high-priced product, mix it with their domestic supplies and pass the cost increases along to customers.

Delivery schedules may pose a problem for farmers, who have come to rely on almost instantaneous delivery. Dealers are starting to deliver in days instead of hours, so the farmer who lets himself run bone dry may find himself unable to do any fieldwork for a few days.

All dealers we talked to said they would do all they could to supply farmers' needs, and many added that they were worried about the potential for abuses in a system that depends a great deal on the honesty of individual farmers.

No dealer would comment on the outlook for fuel prices, but we did get the feeling they were headed upward. So when you get fuel - and you probably will - it'll be expensive.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, February 19, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	77-83	75-82	71-80	58-68
Mostly	78-80	76-78	72-74	59-61
NEW HAMP	76-83	74-81	70-77	57-63
Mostly	78-79	76-77	72-73	59-60
R. I.	80-81	78-79	74-75	61-62
Mostly				
VERMONT	78-86	76-84	72-80	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	78-80	76-78	72-74	59-61
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Delmarva

Wednesday, February 20
Broiler-Fryer Market
Ready to cook movement continues fair though often disappointing despite lower asking prices. Slaughter schedules irregular ranging heavy to light depending on needs. Less than trucklot prices ranged 2-3 cents lower

on both plant and US Grade A live supplies ample. Undertone weak and unsettled. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: Plant Grade 35. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 37-42, mostly 38; Plant Grade 36-40, mostly 37.

Crouse Herd Jan. Production

Milk and butterfat production levels established by Registered Holstein cows in this area have been reported by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. All cows are from the herd of Galen W. Crouse, Len Lyn Farms, Stevens, RD1, enrolled in the DHIR official testing program. Cows recognized for their exceptional food producing ability are:

Lownesdale Ginger Ida Drum, age 7-4, 27,930 pounds milk, 911 pounds fat, 3.3 percent test in 349 days milked; 25,450 milk 809 fat, 3.2 percent test in 305 days. Millview Della Gent Faith, 3-4, 21,690 milk, 806 fat, 3.7 percent test in 354 days. Len-Lyn Maxim Angie-OC, 3-2, 20,810 milk, 778 fat, 3.7 percent test in 365 days. Len-Lyn Memory Lady, 7-1, 23,150 milk, 735 fat, 3.2 percent test in 349 days. Gil-Lad Greta Hope, 5-7, 17,110 milk, 725 fat, 4.2 percent test in 310 days.

Tuscaview Zeus Radiant Sadie, 7-2, 19,090 milk, 720 fat, 3.8 percent test in 308 days.

Len-Lyn Maxim Flair, 3-3, 18,860 milk, 628 fat, 3.3 percent test in 309 days; 18,700 milk, 621 fat, 3.3 test in 305 days.

Len-Lyn Milk and Honey Leida, 5-3, 18,430 milk, 621 fat, 3.4 percent test in 339 days.

Lu-Pa Reflector Iris, 2-4, 16,720 milk, 594 fat, 3.6 percent test in 305 days.

Len-Lyn Maxim Symbol, 2-3, 17,170 milk, 564 fat, 3.3 percent test in 305 days.

Rich-Anna Bright Star, 5-11, 17,680 milk, 550 fat, 3.1 percent test in 321 days; 17,470 milk, 543 fat, 3.1 percent test in 305 days.

D-T-Y Reflector Donella, 7-10, 16,380 milk, 526 fat, 3.2 percent test in 305 days.

Len-Lyn Perry Trinket 2-3, 15,870 milk, 477 fat, 3.0 percent test in 305 days.

Lownesdale Nig Ginger, 9-6, 19,280 milk, 740 fat, 3.8 percent test in 305 days.



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