

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, March 4 to Friday, March 8

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex.					
Lge.	65	65	65	64	64
Large	65	65	65	64	64
Mediums	59	60	60	61	61
Pullets	47	47	47	46	46
Peewees	35	35	35	35	35

BROWN					
Fcy. Lge	65	65	65	64	64
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Lge.	57	57	57	58	58
Checks	44	44	44	44	44

Long Tone — Very Irregular.

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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.	59	59
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	54	54
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	42	41
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	51	51
Checks	48 lbs.	47	47

4-H PHOTO WINNER SAYS CAMERA CAN SAVE MONEY



When property is damaged by theft, fire or a car collision, a camera can come to the rescue, says award-winning photographer Randy Waters, 16, of Erick, Oklahoma. Randy is a national winner—and recipient of a \$1,000 Eastman Kodak Company scholarship grant—in the 4-H photography project conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service and sponsored by Kodak. More than 110,000 4-H members are enrolled.

Snapshots of property, Randy says, can help prove loss and win compensation from insurance companies, which generally pay only for lost or stolen items that can be documented.

A camera can be a boon when calamity strikes on the road, too. Photographs are evidence of the conditions under which an accident occurred. "Photos of the vehicles involved and then license tags, first witnesses and any telltale skid marks may be useful later," says

Randy. Some more advice from Randy on using a camera to prepare for times of trouble:

• **Substantiate insurance claims** with photographs of the front, back and each side of your home along with the tool shed, outdoor playhouse and swimming pool. Winter's a good time for taking such photos. With leaves off the trees, construction details will show up. Make a room-by-room photo inventory of your possessions, noting the cost and purchase date of the items on the back of each photo. Keep a photo record of valuable hobby collections, coins, stamps, tools.

• **Support consumer complaints** with close-up snapshots of damaged merchandise. Send them to the manufacturer or shipper with a letter of complaint.

• **Document your camera** on film. Ask a friend to shoot that valuable piece of equipment for you.

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Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, March 6

Prices unchanged to higher on mediums; steady on balance. Cartoning demand fair to good where feature activity a factor on both large and mediums. Supplies barely adequate on mediums, fully adequate on larger sizes. Undertone steady.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, Delivered: Store door A Extra Large 70-72; A Large 69-71; A Medium 60½-63½.

Pa. Broiler

Placements

Down 2 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 2, 1974 were 1,231,000. The placements were 2 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier, and 10 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 5 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 2,173,000 — 22 percent above the previous week and 2 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent below the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 3,000 compared with 5,000 a year ago. Outshipments averaged 228,000 during the past 10 weeks, 4 percent below a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 62,244,000 — 1 percent above the previous week and 4 percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 5 percent above a year ago.

Settings were 77,700,000 — about the same as the previous week but 2 percent above a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period a year ago.

Fogelsville

March 5, 1974

(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, light type 7-12; Hens, heavy type 8-26½, mostly 12-22; Pullets 19-41, mostly 39-41; Roasters 6-39, mostly 35-37; Capons 20-51, mostly 38-45; Ducks 5-62, mostly 44-53; Drakes 17-55, mostly 48-53; Geese 36-53; Turkeys - toms 17-27; Turkeys - hens 27-48; Rabbits 50-90½, mostly 75-81; Guineas 81½-90, mostly 85-90; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.61-3.20.

Total coops sold 579.

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.

State Civil Service Jobs Available

The State Civil Service Commission is accepting applications for a number of state civil service positions.

Applications for public health dental hygienist I-III will be accepted until further notice. Applications for fish culturist I-III and fisheries technician I-II may be submitted until August 23.

Those who wish to apply for public health dental hygienist I-III, fish culturist I-III, and fisheries technician I-II should obtain copies of the examination announcements for specific information on salaries, position requirements, and acceptable combinations of experience and training.

Applications, examination announcements, and further information may be obtained from State Civil Service Commission office in Harrisburg, or from local offices of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service.

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, March 5, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	71-75	69-74	66-72	44-49
Mostly	72-74	70-72	67-70	45-47
NEW HAMP	70-77	68-75	65-72	43-49
Mostly	72-73	70-71	67-68	45-46
R. I.	74-75	72-73	69-70	47-48
Mostly				
VERMONT	72-81	70-78	67-74	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	71-74	69-72	66-69	44-47
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Wednesday, March 6

Prices unchanged to slightly lower on light type hens. Demand fair for adequate to barely adequate supplies. Producers holding for production into easter period in many quarters. Offerings of heavy type hens ample for a light demand.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 6-9 mostly 8-8½ in PA, mostly 7-9 in NJ; Heavy type hens TFEWR

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, March 6

Baltimore eggs: Market on large sizes steady, mediums unchanged to 1 cent higher. Supplies adequate for the fair demand.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min one case sale) white

Grade A Large 72-79 mostly 72-75; Grade A Medium 67-71 mostly 67-69

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market

Wednesday, March 6

Ready to cook movement fair at best. Slaughter schedules reduced in line with needs as several plants not operating today. Less than trucklot prices steady with early advance trading at this week's level. Live

supplies short of desirable weights. Undertone steady.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: Plant Grade 39 Pool Trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 41-44 mostly 41; Plant Grade 40-42 mostly 40.

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