

# Poultry Market Reports

## WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, March 11 to Friday, March 15

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex.					
Lge.	64	62	62	62	62
Large	64	62	62	62	62
Mediums	61	59	59	58	58
Pullets	46	45	45	43	43
Peewees	35	35	35	33	33

<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Lge	64	62	62	62	62
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

<b>Off Grade</b>					
Lge.	58	56	56	56	56
Checks	44	44	42	42	41

Long Tone - Unsettled to Weak.

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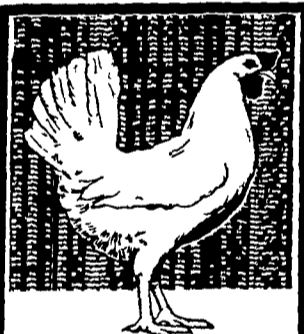
## NEST RUN EGGS

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	Tuesday	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	57	55
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	53	52
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	38	37
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	50	49
Checks	48 lbs.	47	46

## Pa. Broiler Placements Down 1 pct.

Placements of broiler



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chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 9, 1974 were 1,325,000. The placements were 1 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier, and 8 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 8 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 1,784,000 - 18 percent below the previous week and 11 percent below the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 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

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, March 13

Prices unchanged to 2 cents lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand light and unaggressive. Offerings of all sizes fully adequate to ample. Undertone steady though often cautious.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, Delivered: Store Door - A Extra Large 67-71; A Large 66 - 70; A Medium 60 - 64½.

## Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, March 13

Baltimore eggs: market weak. Prices unchanged to 2 cents lower. Supplies of large and mediums adequate to ample for the unaggressive demand.

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

Grade A Large 69-77, mostly 69-71; Grade A Medium 66-74, mostly 66-69.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Wednesday, March 13

Prices unchanged to lower on light type hens. Offerings adequate to barely adequate for a fair but unaggressive demand. Offerings for April pick-up heavy. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for current limited interest.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 6 - 8½; mostly 7½ - 8 in Pa., mostly 6 - 8 in N.J. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

ago. Outshipments averaged 222,000 during the past 10 weeks, 8 percent below a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 63,346,000 - 2 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 76,552,000 - 1 percent below the previous week and approximately the same as a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period a year ago.

## Fogelsville

March 12, 1974

(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, light type 10-12; Hens, heavy type 10-28, mostly 16-22; Pullets 30-41, mostly 39-40; Roasters 10-37, mostly 36-37; Capons 38½-50; Ducks 20½-71, mostly 55-71; Drakes 21-71; Geese 51; Turkeys - Toms 19-24; Rabbits 51-91, mostly 80-83; Guineas 92-93½; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.30½-4.90.

Total coops sold 392. 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.

## Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market

Wednesday, March 13

Ready to cook movement continues light and disap-

## NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, March 12, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	66-75	65-74	62-72	41-49
Mostly	67-69	66-68	63-65	42-44
NEW HAMP	65-72	64-71	61-68	40-46
Mostly	67-68	66-67	63-64	42-43
R. I.	71-72	70-71	67-68	46-47
Mostly				
VERMONT	67-80	66-78	63-75	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	66-69	65-68	62-65	41-44
Mostly				

+ Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

pointing with offerings freely made and often forced for quick sale. Slaughter schedules generally curtailed below a normal Thursday level. Less than trucklot prices ranged unchanged on both plant and US Grade A. Early advance trading noted at 36 cents. Live supplies adequate though weights continue to decline in most quarters. Undertone very unsettled. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week:

Plant Grade 36; Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 38-42 mostly 38; Plant Grade 37-40 mostly 37.

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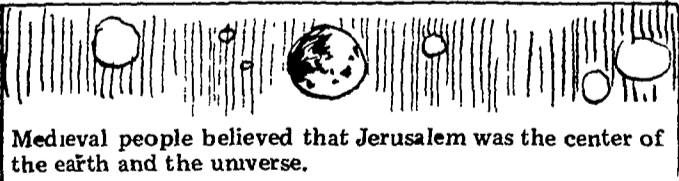
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