

# Poultry Market Reports

## WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, March 18 to Friday, March 22

|                  | Mon.     | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|------|
| <b>WHITE</b>     |          |       |      |        |      |
| Fcy. Ex.         |          |       |      |        |      |
| Lge.             | 62       | 61    | 61   | 61     | 61   |
| Large            | 62       | 61    | 61   | 60     | 60   |
| Mediums          | 58       | 57    | 57   | 55     | 55   |
| Pullets          | 43       | 41    | 41   | 36     | 36   |
| Peeweese         | 33       | 31    | 31   | 26     | 26   |
| <b>BROWN</b>     |          |       |      |        |      |
| Fcy. Lge.        | 62       | 61    | 61   | 60     | 60   |
| Mediums          | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Pullets          | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Peeweese         | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| <b>Off Grade</b> |          |       |      |        |      |
| Lge.             | 56       | 55    | 55   | 54     | 54   |
| Checks           | 41       | 41    | 40   | 39     | 39   |

Long Tone — Still Irregular.

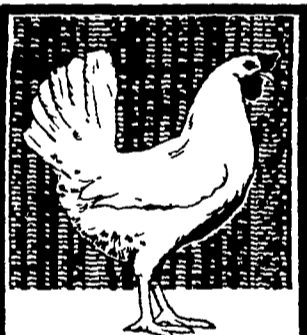
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## NEST RUN EGGS

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.    | 54      | 55       |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs.    | 51      | 51       |
| Class 4 - Small  | 39 lbs.    | 37      | 37       |
| Breaking Stock   | 48 lbs.    | 48      | 48       |
| Checks           | 48 lbs.    | 44      | 44       |

## Pa. Broiler Placements Fall 11 pct.



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Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 16, 1974 were 1,109,000. The placements were 11 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier, and 16 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 6 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 1,995,000 - 12 percent above the previous week and 3 percent below 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 219,000 during the past 10 weeks, 12 percent below a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 63,659,000 - approximately the same as the previous week but 3 percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 5 percent above a year ago.

Settings were 76,435,000 - approximately the same as the previous week and nearly the same as a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is approximately the same as the comparable period a year ago.

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## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, March 20

Prices unchanged to 1 cent lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair though often disappointing despite occasional feature activity. Offerings of all sizes fully adequate to ample. Undertone continues unsettled. Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 66-69; A Large 65-68; A Medium 59-62½.

## The Bright Side Of The Fuel Shortage

Temperatures are dropping. Gasoline is being curtailed. Supplies of electricity, heating oil and other fuels are dwindling. In view of these circumstances, many people seem depressed. But did you ever think of the brighter side of the energy crisis?

Now you don't have to travel for hours to Aunt Tillie's for an entertaining afternoon or evening of fun. Fueling your imagination, you can have a great time in your own home or in the surrounding area.



You can, for example, play a game of Monopoly or Go Fish sitting right around your kitchen or living room table. When you do, family fun—as well as energy conservation—is definitely in the offing.

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## Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Wednesday, March 20

Prices unchanged to lower on light type hens. Offerings of light type short of full needs with processors only working part-time in instances. Offerings of heavy type adequate for limited call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 6-8 mostly 7-8 in Pa., mostly 6-8 in N.J.; Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, March 20

Baltimore eggs: Market unsettled. Prices unchanged to 1 cent lower. Demand is only fair. Supplies of all sizes are plentiful.

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

Grade A Large 68-75, mostly 68-70; Grade A Medium 64-71, mostly 64-66.

## Fogelsville

March 19, 1974

(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, heavy type 19-35, mostly 20-25; Pullets 28½-41, mostly 39-40; Roasters 12-38½, mostly 36-38; Ducks 48½-51; Drakes 48-65; Turkeys - Hens 43; Rabbits 31-85½, mostly 80-85; Guineas 1.06-1.07½; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.58-4.40; Total

Take a short trip via public transportation to your local motion picture theater and see "Magnum Force," "The Exorcist" or the entertaining re-release of "Billy Jack" from Warner Bros., Warner Communications Inc.'s film company. Many of these fine films are shown at theaters in local shopping centers and require little transportation.

Meals at home are definitely in order. Why not create a romantic mood for your next one by lighting the dining room table with candlelight, a good way of saving current

## NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, March 19, 1974

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

|          | EX LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL   |
|----------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| MASS+    | 64-73    | 63-72 | 60-67  | 36-48   |
| Mostly   | 65-68    | 64-68 | 61-64  | 37-40   |
| NEW HAMP | 64-71    | 63-71 | 60-67  | 36-42   |
| Mostly   | 66-67    | 65-67 | 62-63  | 38-42   |
| R. I.    | 69-70    | 68-69 | 65-66  | 42-43   |
| Mostly   |          |       |        |         |
| VERMONT  | 66-76    | 65-75 | 62-72  | TOO FEW |
| Mostly   |          |       |        |         |
| MAINE    | 65-68    | 64-68 | 61-64  | 37-40   |
| Mostly   |          |       |        |         |

+ Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

coops sold 335. 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.

## Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market Wednesday, March 20

Ready to cook movement fair overall though spotty ranging good in some quarters to light in others. Slaughter schedules reduced

overall as several plants not operating today. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1 cent lower on both Plant and US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing as buyers and sellers await further market developments. Live supplies adequate though weights continue lighter than desired at many plants. Undertone about steady.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery. Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 38-43 mostly 39; Plant Grade 37-41 mostly 38.

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