

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex. Lge.	61	61	61	61	61
Large	60	60	60	60	60
Mediums	55	53	53	52	52
Pullets	36	36	36	36	36
Peeweese	26	26	26	26	26

BROWN					
Fcy. Lge.	60	60	60	60	60
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Lge.	54	54	54	54	54
Checks	39	38	38	37	36

Long Tone — Mediums Weak, Balance Mixed.
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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.	53	53
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	46	48
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	31	33
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	44	44
Checks	48 lbs.	40	41

Fogelsville

March 26, 1974

(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, light type 6-12; Hens, heavy type 15-30, mostly 20-28; Pullets 20½-41, mostly 39-40; Roasters 26-40; mostly 37-39; Capons 55-58; Ducks 55-57; Drakes 40-57; Turkeys - Toms 15-32; Turkeys - Hens 45-52;

Rabbits 37½-92, mostly 75-85; Guineas 94-1.20; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.31-4.45;

Total coops sold 384.

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.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, March 27

Prices steady on larger sizes; unchanged to lower on mediums. Cartoning demand light. Offerings ample to occasionally burdensome, especially on smaller sizes. Undertone cautious.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, Delivered: Store Door, A Extra Large 65-67½; A Large 64-66½; A Medium 55-60.

Pa. Broiler Placements Rise 3 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 23, 1974 were 1,387,000. The placements were 3 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 25 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 4 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 1,763,000 - 12 percent below the previous week and 7 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.

Eastern Pa. & N.J.

Wednesday, March 27

Prices mostly 1 cent lower on light type hens. Demand light for barely adequate supplies as plants generally operating only part time. Advance bookings in April generally heavy. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a limited call.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 5-7, mostly 6-7 in Pa.; Mostly 5-7 in NJ.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, March 27

Baltimore eggs: Prices mostly 2 cents lower for mediums. Supplies are ample on all sizes. Demand ranged slow to only fair.

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

Grade A Large 67-73, mostly 67-69

Grade A Medium 61-68, mostly 61-63.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 3,000 compared with 2,000 a year ago. Outshipments averaged 209,000 during the past 10 weeks, 16 percent below a year earlier.

Settings were 77,332,000 - 1 percent above the previous week and 1 percent below a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period a year ago.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, March 26, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	62-73	61-70	56-58	32-46
Mostly	63-65	62-64	57-59	33-35
NEW HAMP	61-68	60-67	55-62	31-38
Mostly	63-64	62-63	57-58	33-34
R. I.	66-67	65-66	61-62	35-36
Mostly				
VERMONT	63-73	62-72	57-70	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	63-65	62-64	57-59	33-35
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market

Wednesday, March 27

Ready to cook movement generally light and unaggressive. Slaughter schedules sharply reduced in line with expected needs. Less than trucklot prices held unchanged on both Plant and US Grade A. Advance interest slow in

developing as buyers and sellers await further market developments. Live supplies short of full needs. Undertone steady.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery this next week:

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

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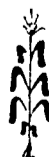
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