

# Poultry Market Reports

## WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, April 8 to Thursday, April 11

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex.					
Lge.	61	61	61	61	H
Large	60	60	60	60	O
Mediums	50	50	50	50	L
Pullets	36	36	36	36	I
Peewees	26	26	26	26	D
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Lge.	60	60	60	60	A
Mediums	Unquoted				Y
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Lge.	54	54	54	54	
Checks	33	33	32	32	

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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.	51	51
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	43	42
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	31	31
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	39	38
Checks	48 lbs.	35	33

## Glenn Weber Resigns Manheim Vo-Ag Post

Calling it quits after a year on the job, Manheim Central vo-ag teacher Glenn Weber said he's resigning because his school board doesn't put a high enough priority on the vo-ag program.

Weber said he and the district superintendent, David M. Hallstrom, were at odds over the importance of vo-ag and Young Farmer programs. The Young Farmer program, he noted, has about 70 members and is being run by one teacher who can spend only 20 percent of his time with it. The only other full-time vo-ag teacher in the department is Glenn Spangler.

Currently, Weber said, there are 68 full time students in vo-ag with the largest freshman class in history expected next year when about 40 more students will enter the program. Weber said he is also meeting with about 160 seventh and eighth grade students in junior agriculture.

Weber said he was discouraged to think about the amount of tax dollars coming in from agriculture compared to the small amount going back in the form of education.

A Penn State graduate and former state FFA president and national vice-president, Weber said he plans to go into an ag retailing business with his brothers who operate Weber's hatchery at Bowmansville.



Many people once believed that an emerald was an emblem of success in love—try giving a few to the one you love and see for yourself!

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## Philadelphia Eggs Eastern Pa. & N. J.

**Wednesday, April 10**  
Prices steady. Cartoning demand fair to occasionally good for fillin especially where limited features involved. Supplies fully adequate. Undertone steady though cautious.  
Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, Delivered: Store door A extra large 65-66½ A Large 64-65½ A medium 52-54.

## New Holland Horse Auction

**Monday, April 8**  
Reported receipts of 639 head horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last weeks market.  
Load of Kansas riding horses 170-470.  
Load of Michigan riding horses 225-330.  
Load New York driving horses 265-375.  
Load of Illinois riding horses 170-365.  
Load of Tennessee riding horses 215-350.  
Local work horses 475-580; mules 195-300; driving horses 210-340; riding horses 185-235; better horses 270-590.  
Lightweight killers 17-21; heavyweight killers 21-26.  
Mare ponies 20-45; colts 5-18; geldings 20-40; larger ponies 75-160.

## Omaha Cattle

**Thursday, April 11**  
Compared with last week's close: closing prices slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher than previous mid-week, as much as 2.50 above dull closing trade with well finished 1200-1300 pound beefs often sharing full upturn in late trading. Heifers 75-1.00 higher, 1.50 higher than late previous week. Sows steady after losing early advance and bulls steady. Small feeder supply strong to 50 cents higher.  
Four lay receipts 13,800 as compared 17,800 previous week and 9,400 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 44 percent, heifers 39 percent, numerous loads choice and prime included. Cows 10 percent, feeders 5 percent.

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## Dairy Replacement Price Report

SUMMARY FOR MARCH, 1974

There were approximately 1052 dairy replacement cattle reported on of which an estimated 1052 head were native (Pennsylvania). This compared with a total of 942 head for February, 1974.

Compared with the February, 1974 report, the market, was very active. Cows were steady to \$25, spots to \$100 lower. Heifers were strong to \$50, spots \$75 higher.

COWS	SUMMARY
A Fresh or close springers 3 to 7 years old	610 890
B Fresh or close springers, 1st calf (adequate size)	495 670
C Fresh or close springers over 7 years	420 560
D Milking more than 60 days	400 550
HEIFERS	SUMMARY
A Bred adequate size for age	385 510
B Open over 12 months of age	255 370
C Open under 12 months of age	160 270

## NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, April 9, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	57-68	56-66	47-61	27-39
Mostly NEW HAMP	59-66	58-65	49-58	29-36
Mostly R. I.	59-61	58-60	49-51	29-31
Mostly VERMONT	63-74	62-73	52-65	35-36
Mostly MAINE	63-65	62-64	53-55	33-35

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

## Fogelsville Delmarva

April 2, 1974  
(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, light type 5½-12, mostly 7-12; Hens, heavy type 20-41, mostly 20-27; Pullets 37-41; Roasters 28-39, mostly 35-38; Capons 33-63½, mostly 58-63½; Ducks 55½-64; Drakes 65; Turkeys, Toms 20½-44, mostly 20½-32; Turkeys, Hens 40-47, mostly 47; Rabbits 20-93, mostly 85-90; Guineas 1.36-1.42½; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.83-4.95.

Total coops sold 432.

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.

**Broiler-Fryer Market**  
**Wednesday, April 10**  
Ready to cook movement fair at best. Slaughter schedules continue reduced overall with several plants not operating. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1 cent higher on both plant and US grade A. Live supplies ample. Undertone firm.  
Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pound ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery This next week: Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 36-40 mostly 36; Plant Grade 35-38 mostly 35.

**Vacations**  
A vacation is one-tenth playing and nine-tenths paying.

**Wild Birthday Party**  
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