

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, April 29 to Friday, May 3

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex.					
Large	50	47	47	47	47
Large	48	45	45	45	45
Mediums	42	39	39	39	39
Pullets	35	35	35	35	35
Peewees	25	25	25	25	25
BROWN					
Fcy. Lge.	53	50	50	50	50
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Large	45	42	42	42	42
Checks	29	28	28	28	28

Tone — Position 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	Thursday	Tuesday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	38	38
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	34	34
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	30	30
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	34	33
Checks	48 lbs.	30	29

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, May 2
CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4300 last week: 3400 Year ago: 3400. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter heifers week to 50 lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls steady to weak. Receipts about 75 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 920-1200 pounds 2-4 40.50-42.50, load 1000 42.75; Choice 1150-1350 3-4 39.00-41.00; Choice and Prime 1200-1300 3-4 39.00-40.50; few loads 1250-1440 4-5 35.00-39.00; mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 39.00-40.50; Standard and Good holsteins 36.00-37.50, few 38.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1000 pounds 2-4 40.00-41.25; several loads 41.50-41.75; Choice and Prime 900-1100 3-4 39.00-41.00; mixed Good and Choice 750-1150 38.00-39.00; Good 37.00-38.00.

COWS: Utility and Commerical 26.00-31.00;

Local Grain

Thursday, May 2
These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, May 2, 1974 are as follows:
Bid+ Offered+

Ear Corn, Old	72.00	80.00
Ear Corn, New	75.00	85.00
Shelled Corn	2.85	3.08
Oats, Local	1.53	1.55
Oats, Western	1.67	1.91
Barley	2.30	2.65
Wheat	3.66	3.95
Soybeans	5.32	5.62

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

high-dressing Utility 31.50; Cutter 24.50-29.00; Canner 23.00-24.50.

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Fogelsville

April 30, 1974
(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)
Hens, light type 6-12; Hens, heavy type 6-20, mostly 12-18; Pullets 28-41, mostly 32-39; Roasters 22-40, mostly 25-37; Rabbits 25-85½, mostly 75-85; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.50-4.50.
Total coops sold 324.
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.

Pa. Broiler Placements Fall 6 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 27, 1974 were 1,144,000. The placements were 6 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier, and 19 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 2 percent below a year earlier.

Setting for broiler chicks were 1,917,000 - 10 percent below the previous week and 15 percent below the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 2,000 compared with zero a year ago. Outshipments averaged 216,000 during the past 10 weeks, 15 percent below a year earlier.

Sale Register

WED. EVE. MAY 15 - 6 P.M. Babbitt Dispersal located on Stone Dam Road, off Rte. 19 between Genesee, Pa. and Wellsville, N. Y. Sale by Walter Babbitt, Owner, Sale by Rumsey Sales, Bath, N. Y.

WED. MAY 15 - 11 A.M. Metcalf Farms 2 Day Dairy Farm Dispersal located 1 mile North of Branchville, N. J. on Rt. 519. Sale by Mrs. Leland Metcalf Executrix; Col. Fred R. Daniel Auctioneers, Inc., Sale Manager and Auctioneer.

SAT. MAY 18 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Machinery by Metcalf Farms located 1 mile North of Branchville, N. J. on Rt. 519. By order of Executrix Mrs. Leland Metcalf; Col. Fred R. Daniel Auctioneers, Inc., Sale Manager and Auctioneers.

SAT. MAY 18 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property located in Hahnstown (between Ephrata and Reamstown). Sale by Ephrata National Bank; Horst and Wentling, Auctioneers.

MON. MAY 27 - Memorial Day, Public Sale of Nursery Stock, Lawn and Garden Equipment, and Poultry Equipment located at 1755 West Main Street, Ephrata, Pa. Sale by Hollinger's Farm Market; John E. and Paul E. Martin Auctioneers.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, May 1
Ready to cook movement good for current needs. Slaughter schedules heavy in an effort to fill full needs. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1 cent higher on both Plant and US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing as buyers and sellers await further market developments. Live supplies ample at weights in a wide range. Undertone firm.
Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pounds ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery this next week.
Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 37-39, mostly 37; Plant Grade 36-37, mostly 36.

Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report
May 1

Prices generally unchanged on light type hens. Offerings ample to burdensome for a fair but unaggressive demand. Offerings of heavy type hens fully adequate for a moderate interest.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 4-5, mostly 4-5 in Pa.; mostly 4-5 in N.J.; Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, May 1
Baltimore eggs: prices mostly 3 cents lower. Demand fair but improved in instances for large. Supplies are adequate.

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

Grade A Large 52-63, mostly 53-55; Grade A Medium 46-56, mostly 47-49.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, April 30, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	54-65	50-62	42-55	32-39
Mostly	55-58	51-54	43-46	33-36
NEW HAMP	54-61	50-57	42-49	32-39
Mostly	56-57	52-53	44-45	34-35
R. I.	61-62	57-58	49-50	36-37
Mostly				
VERMONT	56-68	52-66	44-57	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	56-58	52-54	44-46	34-36
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, May 1

Prices unchanged to 3 cents lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand good especially where 59 cent

large and extra large sales stimulating movement. Offerings adequate though clearing well in most quarters. Undertone steady.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 50-55; A Large 49-54; A Medium 41-46.

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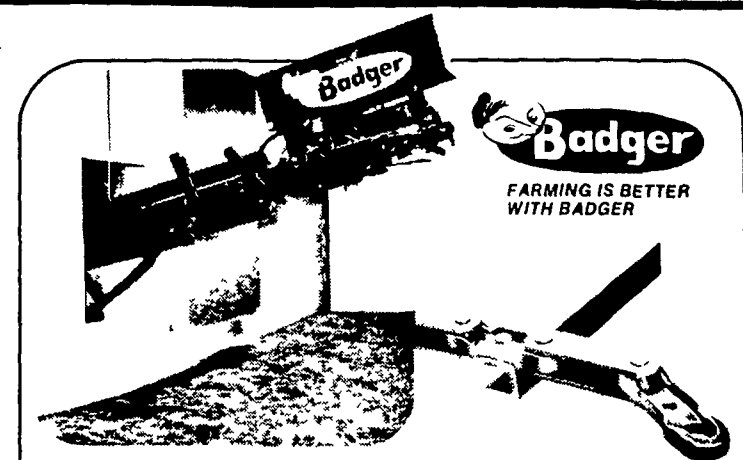
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