

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, May 6 to Friday, May 10

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex.					
Large	47	47	47	47½	47½
Large	45	45	45	45	45
Mediums	39	37	37	36	36
Pullets	35	35	35	34	34
Peewees	25	25	25	25	25
BROWN					
Fcy. Lge.	50	50	50	50	50
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	42	40	40	40	40
Checks	28	28	28	28	28
Tone	— Mediums Easy. Larger Sizes Slightly Steadier.				

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.	36	36
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	30	30
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	27	27
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	32	33
Checks	48 lbs.	28	29

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Fogelsville

April 30, 1974
 (Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

Hens, light type 4-12; Hens, heavy type 12-28, mostly 17-22; Pullets 36-42, mostly 39-40; Roasters 18-42½, mostly 37-38; Rabbits 40-86, mostly 80-85; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.50-4.20.
 Total coops sold 483.

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 Up 2 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 4, 1974 were 1,320,000. The placements were 2 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 15 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 3 percent below a year earlier.

Setting for broiler chicks were 2,129,000 - 11 percent above the previous week and 4 percent below the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the same period a year ago. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 2,000 compared with 1,000 a year ago. Outshipments averaged 232,000 during the past 10 weeks, 11 percent below a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 63,211,000 - approximately the same as the previous week and about the same as the corresponding week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 1 percent above a year ago.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
 Wednesday, May 8

Ready to cook movement continues active for this week's needs. Slaughter schedules remain very heavy. Less than trucklot prices ranged unchanged on both plant and US Grade A though trended higher within the ranges. Advance trading light with occasional loads reported at 37 cents on plant grade. Live supplies adequate at mostly desirable weights. Undertone firm.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: US Grade A none; plant grade 37.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 37-41 mostly 38-39; plant grade 36-39 mostly 37-38.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, May 9
 Receipts This Week 4800
 Last Week 4500
 Year Ago 3400

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady, instances 50 lower. Cows closed near steady. Bulls scarce weak. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1200 pounds 2-4 40.50-42.00; part-load 42.25 load 43.00; Choice 1150-1300 3-4 39.00-41.00; Choice and Prime 1150-1350 3-4 38.00-40.50; load 1400 lbs. yield grade 4 39.00; load 1300 lbs. yield grade 4-5 36.00; mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 38.50-40.50; Good 37.50-38.50; Standard and Good holsteins 36.50-37.00; few 37.50.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, May 7, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	54-63	50-58	43-51	32-41
Mostly	55-59	51-54	44-47	33-37
NEW HAMP	52-59	48-55	41-48	30-37
Mostly	54-55	50-51	43-44	32-33
R. I.	58-59	54-55	47-48	36-37
Mostly				
VERMONT	56-63	52-59	45-55	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	56-58	52-54	45-47	34-36
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report
 May 8

Offerings of light type hens fully adequate. Slaughter plants working full-time and booked into the month of May. Demand for finished product fair but not as aggressive as desired. Heavy type hens fully adequate for a fair 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.

What Could Be Worse?

What's worse than letting things go in one ear and out the other? Answer: Letting things go in one ear, get all mixed up, and then come out the mouth

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 pounds 2-4 40.00-41.00; couple loads 41.50, and part-load 42.00; Choice and Prime 900-1150 3-4 39.00-40.50; mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 37.50-40.00; Good 36.50-37.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 26.00-30.50; few 31.00-31.50; Cutter 24.00-29.00; Canner 23.00-24.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1700 pounds 35.00-38.00; couple 38.50.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, May 8

Baltimore eggs: Prices on mediums unchanged to 2 cents lower. Demand slow to fair. Supplies are fully adequate.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white. Grade A Large 52-58; mostly 52-54. Grade A Medium 44-52; mostly 44-46.

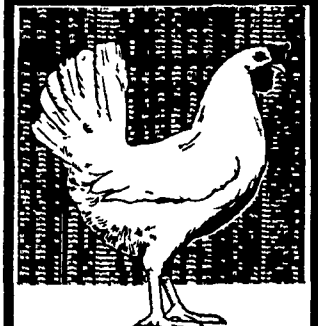
Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, May 8

Prices steady on larger sizes; unchanged to lower on mediums. Cartoning demand light. Offerings ample to burdensome on all sizes. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store door A Extra Large 50-51½; A Large 49-50½; A Medium 39-42½.

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Grange

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conversation at the Penn Hill Friend's Meeting Place.

The Grange's involvement in legislation, and its interest in prohibition during the first quarter of the century were dramatized. Depression years were brought alive again with the staging of a minstrel show and the group's involvement in seeking railroad transportation.

The inception of Fulton Juvenile Grange was dramatized. The Oakryn Hall Purchase was the subject of another scene, complete with the acting out of a duck supper and a corn and pie night.

Square dancing, summer fun and the Norman Wood Bridge dedication brought the pageant up to present times. The Grange's concern with doctor shortages and atomic plant construction was the subject of the next to last scene, with a detailing of progress in the final scene.

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