

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Tuesday, Sept. 3 to Friday, Sept. 6					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Larg.	H	65	65	65	65
Large	O	62	62	62	62
Mediums	L	57	57	57	57
Pullets	I	45	45	45	45
Peepees	D	32	32	32	32
	A				
	Y				
BROWN					
Large		64	64	64	64
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peepees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	54	54	54	54	54
Checks	40	41	41	41	41
Tone — Pullets Slow, Balance Fully Steady.					
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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	Wednesday	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	54	54
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	50	50
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	41	40
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	48	50
Checks	48 lbs.	42	43

Poultry Shows Halted To Fight Disease

A highly contagious poultry disease known as infectious laryngotracheitis prompted the state agriculture department Thursday to ask for cancellation of upcoming poultry shows in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Everett Denlinger, director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, said the disease is completely harmless to humans.

But it can kill up to 70 percent of infected chickens, pheasants or peafowl, Denlinger said. He asked that all poultry shows be cancelled at least through Sept. 30, to protect the state's \$190 million egg and broiler industry.

The recent outbreak of the disease, known as LT, resulted from Summer shows of exhibition poultry in western Pennsylvania, according to Dr. Ed Mallinson, the agriculture department's expert on poultry diseases.

"We have one or two of

these situations every six months," Mallinson said. "But this got suddenly really nasty, when it started leapfrogging from one show to another. This leapfrogging aspect can really be bad if we don't step in to stop it."

The first symptoms of the disease in poultry are watery eyes, difficulty in breathing, coughing and sneezing. Mallinson said the birds may also shake their heads in attempts to dislodge hemorrhaged blood in their windpipes.

He urged any poultrymen who see symptoms in their flocks to contact the agriculture department. Vaccination programs are effective in saving flocks even after individual birds have been exposed to the disease, Mallinson said.

Positive diagnoses of LT have involved only two commercial flocks so far, according to Mallinson.

"It's more of a problem on the show circuit, where the birds are coming into con-

Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report Wednesday, Sept. 4

Prices generally unchanged on light type hens though a weak undertone prevails in some quarters. Offerings adequate for a fair interest. Offerings of heavy type barely adequate for a fair call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 4-6½, mostly 6-6½ in Pa., mostly 5½-6½ in NJ; heavy type hens TFEWR.

Pa. Broiler Placements Rise 2 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 31, 1974 were 1,341,000. The placements were 2 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 3 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 2 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 1,781,000 - 9 percent below the previous week and 10 percent below the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 3,000 compared with 9,000 a year ago. Outshipments averaged 206,000 during the past 10 weeks, 31 percent below a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 51,356,000 - 1 percent below the previous week and 10 percent below the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 6 percent below a year ago.

Settings were 60,838,000 - 3 percent below the previous week and 9 percent below a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 11 percent below the comparable period a year ago.

tact with other poultry from almost any part of the country," he said. "We want to limit it to protect the health of the big blocks."

Consumers' Corner

Wallcovering Back "In"
Washable wallcoverings are attractive as well as practical. And with sofas and comfortable chairs taking a back seat in decorator's eyes, accessories and interesting rugs and wallcoverings are gaining favor.

In fact, people who previously had only the bathroom and kitchen walls papered are choosing prints and stripes for the dining room, bedrooms and living room. Newest on the wall paper scene are handsome phonies that simulate marble, stone, leather, wood and fabric, but are far easier to care for than their real counterparts. Many of these wallpapers come with pre-pasted backing - a boon for do-it-yourselfers. Other types are stripable for those who redecorate often.

Polyvinyl chloride is the most scrubbable of the vinyls, while plastic coating over ordinary wallpaper is the most fragile. Since all vinyls can be wiped with soap or detergent and water, a homeowner should consider where the covering will be used to deter-

Fogelsville

Sale of August 27
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.)

Hens, heavy type 8-16, mostly 9-16; Pullets 31-39, mostly 36-38; Roasters 8-37; Turkeys, Toms 35; Rabbits 30-52, mostly 38-44; Pigeons (per pair) 1.00-3.80.

Total coops sold 490.
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. 2 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville exit. North on stoplight in Fogelsville, turn left, proceed 1 mile.

Sale of Sept. 3, 1974
Hens, heavy type 11-17; Pullets 18-38, mostly 36-38; Roasters 12-39, mostly 35-37; Rabbits 10-52, mostly 40-50; Pigeons (per pair) 1.00-4.00, mostly 1.00-1.20.

Total coops sold 200.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Sept. 5

Closing prices slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.50 lower as compared with late trading previous week when demand contracted through the session. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher and bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 11,200 as compared 19,900 previous week and 9,700 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 39 percent, heifers 32 percent. Cows 13 percent and feeders 12 percent these for Friday Auction.

STEERS: On Tuesday, two loads Choice and Prime 1157-1161 pounds 3-4 45.50, two loads feedlot mates 44.75 at midweek and two loads choice with end Prime 1153 44.00. Choice 975-1250 2-4 mainly 42.00-43.00, few high-Choice 1100-1150 3 43.75, some mostly choice 925-975 3 41.50-41.75 and several loads 1300-1350 4 39.00-41.00, load 1540 3-5 37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 40.00-42.00, Good 37.50-40.50. Standard and low-good 36.50-37.50.

Average cost slaughter steers for two days 42.37 average weight 1101 pounds as compared 44.97 and 1103 previous week and 49.10 and 1108 a year ago.

Heifers: Load High-Choice and Prime 1064 2-4 and Load Choice 872 3 44.00 early. At Midweek, three loads Choice and Prime 1000-1050 3-4 42.50-43.00. Choice 850-1025 2-4 40.50-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 38.50-40.50. Good 36.00-38.50. Standard and Low-Good 34.00-35.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 22.50-24.00, Moderate volume 24.50-25.00 and load Utility dairylbreds 25.25. Canner and Cutter 19.50-22.50, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 22.75-23.00.

BULLS: 1 & 2 1400-1800 pounds 27.00-30.00, 1 31.00-32.00.

mine the degree of durability needed.

If the particular pattern you like is not washable, look into wallpaper protective coatings. These are applied with a roller after the wallpaper is installed and make the wallpaper completely washable. Check the effect on a small sample of paper first, because these coatings will occasionally darken a paper slightly.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Wednesday, September 4, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+				
Mostly				
NEW HAMP				
Mostly				
R. I.	74-75	71-72	67-68	45-46
VERMONT	72-80	69-77	65-73	
Mostly	72-78	69-75	65-70	
MAINE	72-74	69-71	65-67	43-45

+ Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market Wednesday, Sept. 4

Ready to cook movement fair at best. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's less than trucklot asking prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower on both Plant and US Grade A. Live supplies fully adequate at weights in a wide range. Undertone unsettled.

Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva:

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, Sept. 4

Market steady. Demand slow to fair. Supplies adequate. Small are plentiful and quoted at 52-54 cents, ex large 76-78 cents.

Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white grade A Large 69-75, mostly 69-71; grade A Medium 64-70, mostly 64-65.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Sept. 4

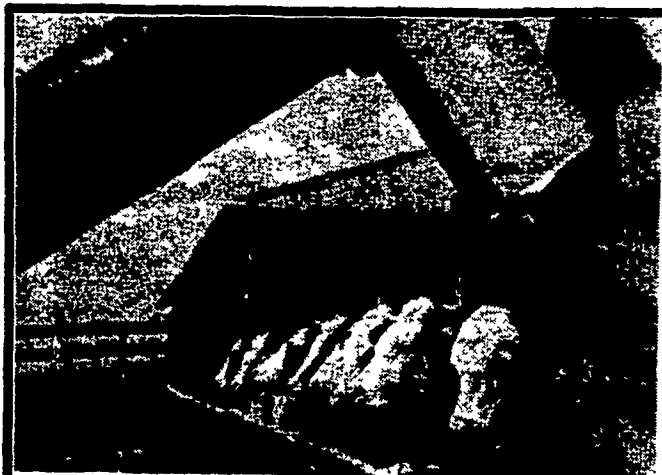
Prices steady. Cartoning demand fairly good. Offerings of all sizes in fairly good balance with needs. Undertone steady.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 67-68½; A Large 66-67½; A Medium 59-60½.

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