

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Monday, September 23 to Friday, September 27

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Larg.	69	69	69	69	69
Large	66	66	66	66	66
Mediums	61	61	61	61	61
Pullets	46	46	46	46	46
Peewees	32	32	32	32	32
BROWN					
Large	70	70	70	70	70
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	59	59	59	59	59
Checks	43½	43	42	41½	41½

Tone — Very irregular.

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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.	58	56
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	53	53
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	40	37
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	52	51
Checks	48 lbs.	44	43

HOW TO BE SAFE AT HOME

Every year, about 25 million Americans are injured in their own homes! Many of these accidents might never have happened if a few do's and don'ts had been adhered to.

Do fasten any electric cords to the baseboards. Left loosely on the floor,



cords can cause falls, under rugs they can lead to fires.

Don't put pressurized cans in the furnace or trash burner where they may easily blow up

Do tack down any throw rugs that are not rubberized on the bottom, and keep a rubber mat in your tub or shower

Don't keep medicines around too long, or keep prescription medicines after they're no longer needed. Keep all medicines away from small children and don't "prescribe" at home, giving one person's pills to another who shows similar symptoms

Do keep some salt, baking soda or a foam fire extinguisher in the kitchen in case grease or fat in a pan catches fire. Water will only make things worse.

Don't walk on bare floors with stocking feet, and don't wear smooth-bottomed slippers unless all your floors are carpeted.

Do rid the house, attic, and garage of piles of old newspapers, magazines, rags, mattresses, and clothing, which could cause a fire.

Don't let your heating unit go more than a year without being checked and fixed if necessary. At least one fire out of every 10 begins in a defective heater.

Do get quality utility tools such as those marketed and guaranteed by the Ritco division of The Ridge Tool Company. They are not likely to slip from your grip

Don't let stairways stay in the shadows. Light them from top to bottom and provide a continuous handrail. If your stairway is 44 inches or more wide, there should be a railing on both sides. Keep storage items off attic and basement stairs and paint the top and bottom steps white for better visibility

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Live Poultry Report
Wednesday, Sept. 25

Prices steady on light type hens. Demand fair for barely adequate stocks forcing processing plants to continue part-time operations. Offerings of heavy type barely adequate for a fair demand.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 4-6, mostly 6 in Pa., mostly 5-6 in NJ; heavy type hens TFEWR.

Leesport Livestock Auction

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Leesport, Penna.
September 25, 1974

CATTLE 348. Supply included 165 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$2 to \$3.50 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter bulls 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Few Good & Choice slaughter steers 41.25-45.10, Good 37.00-41.00, Standard 31.00-36.50, few Utility 26.50-28.50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 36.75, couple Standard 25.25 and 28.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.00-26.25, Cutters 22.50-24.00, Canners 19.60-22.85. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 35.60-38.25, Good 35.50-37.25, Standard 30.35-33.00, few Utility 23.75-27.60, few Cutters 21.85-23.10. Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.10-33.50, few 835-1035 lbs. 23.50-26.00. Good 300-550 lbs. feeder steers 31.25-35.00, Medium 500-800 lbs. 25.25 and 28.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.00-26.25, Cutters 22.50-24.00, Canners 19.60-22.85. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 35.60-38.25, Good 35.50-37.25, Standard 30.35-33.00, few Utility 23.75-27.60, few Cutters 21.85-23.10. Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.10-33.50, few 835-1035 lbs. 23.50-26.00. Good 300-550 lbs. feeder steers 31.25-35.00, Medium 500-800 lbs. 25.25-27.00; Good 395-600 lbs. feeder bulls 29.00-34.00, Medium 300-660 lbs. 24.00-29.50.

CALVES 157. Vealers mostly steady to \$2 higher. Few Good & Choice vealers 58.00-62.00, Good 48.00-54.00, Standard 33.00-50.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 22.00-32.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-24.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 29.00-38.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 80-130 lbs. 26.00-38.00.

HOGS 204. Barrows & Gilts \$2.50 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 38.35-38.85, No. 2-3 195-245 lbs. 38.10-38.25, few No. 2-4 250-330 lbs. 30.00-35.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 27.00-29.50. Boars 21.25-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 220. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 9.50-13.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 13.50-21.50, Utility 20-35 lbs. 5.50-13.00 per head.

SHEEP 17. Few Choice 60-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 34.00-40.50, Good, individual's 60 and 65 lbs. 32.00-35.00, Utility 55-75 lbs. 13.50-25.00.

Auto Reliance

Surveys reveal that 80% of all U.S. households own at least one car. Further, approximately 30% own two or more cars while 15% possess trucks.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, Sept. 25

Ready to cook movement fair on current shipments but sharply improved for future needs. Today's less than trucklot asking prices ranged higher on both Plant and US Grade A. Live supplies fully adequate at weights often heavier than desired. Undertone firm.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: US Grade A 40½, Plant Grade 37-39½.

Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery mostly multiple drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva: Range US Grade A 36-38½, Plant Grade 36-38, Premium US Grade A 39-41, Premium Plant Grade 37-39. Weighted Average: US Grade A 37.35, Plant Grade 36.85, Premium US Grade A 40.39, Premium Plant Grade 38.81.

Consumers' Corner

Is Sewing Always Economical?
Making your own clothing rather than buying them might not be saving you any money.

If you are using a complicated pattern and quality fabric, you will save the most by making this garment, since it would be high priced in a store.

But, if you're making a less expensive, simple garment that could easily be mass-produced, such a shift, buying is probably the better bargain.

The time you spend is important to include in the cost of making a garment. So to figure the real cost of making a garment, keep track of the hours you spend, multiply by the minimum wage and add in the cost of the fabrics, pattern and notions

After you consider your time, the construction and fit of the garment and the quality you want, decide whether you should sew — or buy.

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Wednesday, September 24, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	74-83	72-81	70-76	43-52
Mostly	75-77	73-75	71-73	44-46
NEW HAMP	72-79	70-77	68-75	41-48
Mostly	74-75	72-73	70-71	43-44
R. I.	78-79	76-77	74-75	47-48
VERMONT	76-84	74-82	72-80	
Mostly	76-82	74-79	72-77	
MAINE	76-78	74-76	72-74	45-47

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, Sept. 25

BALTIMORE EGGS: Market about steady. Demand slow to only fair in instances. Supplies are adequate with additional stocks readily available.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) White.

Grade A Large 73-79, mostly 73-75; Grade A Medium 68-74, mostly 68-70.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand light to fair where occasional feature involved, especially on mediums. Offerings fully adequate for current interest. Undertone steady though often cautious.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door, A Extra Large 71-72½, A Large 70-71½, 63-64½.

Horse Laugh

Serious horse enthusiasts usually complain when their wives blow the budget on items like rent and food.

Growing Degree Days

Weed Ending
Sept. 23

In Lancaster the average temperature for the week was 66 degrees or 2 degrees over the average. For crops

beginning at 40 degrees the days totaled 4629 or 97 over the average. For crops beginning at 50 degrees the days totaled 2925 which was 73 days over the normal.

Rainfall for the week was 47 inches and measured from April 1st was 25.08 or 1.05 over the normal.

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