

# Poultry Market Reports

## WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Monday, November 4th to Friday, November 8th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Large	61	61	61	61	61
Large	61	61	61	61	61
Mediums	60	57	57	57	57
Pullets	50	51	51	51	51
Peewees	35	35	35	35	35
<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	70	70	68	68	68
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	55	55	55	53	53
Checks	34	33	33	33	32
Tone	— 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.	52	51
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	51	49
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	39	39
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	43	43
Checks	48 lbs.	36	36

## Agricultural Estimates Reported

**Feed Grain Export**  
Carryover stocks of feed grains from the 1973-74 year totaled 22 million tons, nearly 2 million above our estimate of last month but 10 million less than last year and the lowest since 1952. The October 1 corn carryover was 481 million bushels, down a third from a year ago. The sorghum grain carryover of 62 million bushels was 11 million below a year ago. Projections of U.S. feed grain exports in 1974-75 have been raised primarily because of increasing foreign exports are placed at 30 to 32 million short tons, up from our last forecast of 25-31 million. Corn exports are put at 875 to 925 million bushels, compared with the previous estimate of 750 to 900 million. Projected sorghum exports were raised from 100-150 to 140-160 million bushels. The increased forecast of

exports more than offsets the slightly larger than anticipated carrying from 1973-74, narrowing the range of prospective domestic use from 145-150 million short tons to 146-147 million tons.

**Wheat Feeding Declines**  
All wheat in storage in the United States on October 1, 1974, totaled 1,546 million bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from all storage positions during July-September was indicated at about 485 million bushels. This implies a relatively low level of domestic wheat feeding occurred during July-September. Consequently, we have reduced our projection of wheat feeding for the marketing year by 75 million bushels. We have increased the export forecast by 50 million bushels because of increased demand in some countries and further deterioration of crop prospects in some other exporting countries. This would leave a little larger carryover than had been projected last month.

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## Eastern Pa. & N. J.

**Live Poultry Report**  
Wednesday, November 6  
Prices trended slightly higher within an unchanged range on light type hens. Demand fair to good in effort to keep plants near capacity operation. Offerings increased in some quarters. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a limited call. Prices paid at farm: light type hens 6-8, mostly 7-7½ in PA.; Mostly 6½-7 in N.J.

## Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, November 6  
Baltimore eggs: prices are unchanged to slightly lower on large and mediums. Supplies are adequate except small are scarce. Demand irregular ranging slow to fair.

Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white. Grade A Large 68-76, mostly 68-70; Grade A Medium 64-73, mostly 64-66.

## Local Grain

Thursday, November 7  
These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, November 7, 1974 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
<b>Ear Corn</b>		
New	59.00	68.00
Old		
Shelled	3.36	3.57
<b>Oats</b>		
Local	1.78	2.15
Western	2.24	2.49
Barley	2.55	2.80
<b>Wheat</b>		
Feed	3.81	—
Millers	4.30	—

+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.

## Open House

An Open House will be held at the Hinkletown Alternative School on Thursday, November 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The school is located on Wanner Road near Martindale, just off Route 322. The public is invited to tour the school, see the facilities, and meet the teachers.

The Hinkletown Alternative School is a middle grade school of the Eastern Lancaster County School District. In addition to a strong academic program there is also a pre-vocational program including the areas of agriculture, homemaking, carpentry and cabinet-making, practical nursing, horticulture, power mechanics, and power sewing. The enrollment is limited to boys and girls in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. All interested persons are welcomed to tour the school.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, November 6  
Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand irregular ranging light to occasional fair where limited features by conpon a factor. Offerings fully adequate. Undertone cautious.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 66-68½; A Large 65-67½; A Medium 61½-63½.

## Delmarva

**Broiler-Fryer Market**  
Wednesday, Nov. 6  
Ready to cook movement good. Slaughter schedules increased in effort to fill all needs. Today less than trucklots on plant and U.S. Grade A held unchanged. Live supplies fully adequate with weights in a wide range. Undertone steady.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryer for delivery next week: U.S. Grade A none; Plant Grade 41.

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

Range: US Grade A 42-43; Plant Grade 41-42; Premium US Grade A 45-47; Premium Plant Grd. 43-45.

Weighted Avg.: US Grade A 42.35; Plant Grade 41.35; Premium US Grade A 46.70; Premium Plant Grd. 44.79.

## NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, November 5, 1974

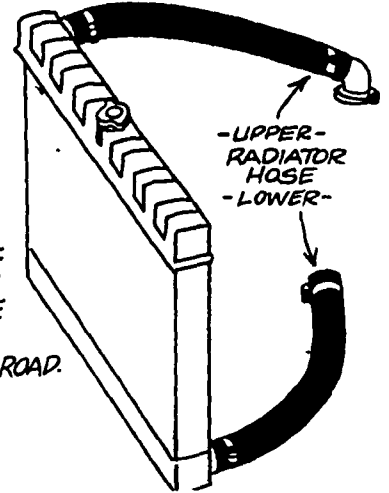
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	72-81	70-80	66-75	56-60
Mostly	73-76	71-74	67-70	57-60
NEW HAMPSHIRE				Not Available
Mostly				Not Available
R. I.				Available
VERMONT	74-84	72-82	68-80	58-60
Mostly	76-80	74-78	70-78	58-60
MAINE	75-77	73-75	68-70	58-60

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

## Automobile Service Tips

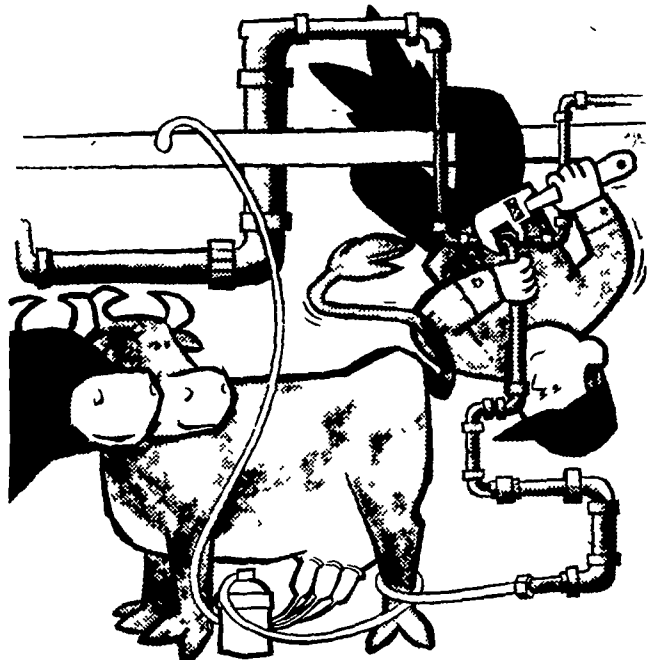
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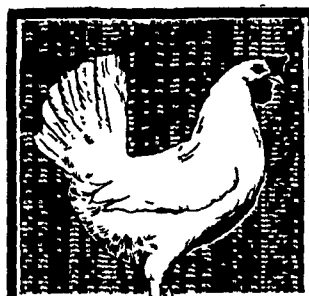
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