

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Monday, December 2 to Friday, December 6

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large	67	67	67	67	67
Large	67	67	67	67	67
Mediums	60	61	61	62	62
Pullets	52	54	54	55	55
Peewees	37	39	39	40	40
BROWN					
Large	71	70	70	70	70
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	60	60	60	61	61
Checks	33	33	33½	34	34½

Tone — Large steady, balance firm.

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New Holland Dairy Auction

No market report available at press time.

Pa. Broiler Placements Up 5 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 30, 1974 were 1,272,000. The placements were 5 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 3 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 5 percent below a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 2,082,000 - 10 percent above the previous week and 3 percent above 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 3,000 compared with zero a year ago. Outshipments averaged 196,000 during the past 10 weeks, 27 percent below a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 53,127,000 - 1 percent above the previous week and 10 percent below the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 12 percent below a year ago.

Settings were 66,405,000 - 1 percent above the previous week and 9 percent below a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 9 percent below the comparable period a year ago.

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Eastern Pa. & N. J. Philadelphia Eggs

Live Poultry Report
Wednesday, December 4
Prices mostly ½ cent lower on light type hens. Offerings adequate for a lighter buying interest as occasional plant closed for repairs. Offerings of heavy type adequate for limited needs.

Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 5½-6½, mostly 6-6½ in PA.; mostly 5½-6 in N.J.

Heavy Type Hens TFEWR.

Wednesday, December 4
Prices unchanged to higher on mediums, steady on larger sizes. Cartoning demand fair though unaggressive. Offerings of all sizes fully adequate though occasionally irregularly distributed. Undertone nervous.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door - A Extra Large 71-73½; A Large 70-72½; A Medium 61½-64½.

Fogelsville

Sale of Dec. 3, 1974 (Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb., except where noted.)

Hens, heavy type 8-17½ - mostly 10-14; Pullets 42-47; Roasters 25-40, mostly 35-38; Ducks 12-49; Drakes 47-47½; Geese 39-47; Rabbits 21-60, mostly 50-55; Guineas 97; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.20-3.00. Total coops sold 332.

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. 222 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville exit. North to stoplight in Fogelsville, turn left, proceed one mile.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, December 5
Compared with the previous week's close: after a series of wildly erratic trading sessions, closing prices on slaughter steers were steady to 25 higher, and Heifers close steady. Cows were mostly 1.00 lower and Bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 18,400 as compared 14,600 for previous holiday week and 19,600 a year ago. Slaughter Steers approximately 33 percent week total, Heifers 22 percent, Cows 15 percent, and Feeders for Fridays auction little more than 25 percent.

STEERS: On Monday and Tuesday, High-Choice and Prime 920-1167 lbs. yield grade 3-4 36.65-38.00, two loads 1036 lbs. 38.50 Monday and load Choice 1137 lbs. yield grade 3 for Canadian shipment 39.00, but none above 37.00 at low time Tuesday. Closing at the high time of the week, Choice 1000-1225 lbs. yield grade 2-4 37.50-38.75, part load High-Choice and Prime 1325 lbs. yield grade 4 38.25. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 lbs. 36.75-37.50. Good 35.00-36.50, Standard and Low-Good 33.50-35.00.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, December 4

Ready to cook movement light and disappointing. Slaughter schedules reduced with several plants not operating today. Today's less than trucklot asking prices ranged unchanged to lower on both plant andus Grade A. Live supplies ample at heavier than desired weights in many quarters. Undertone weak and unsettled.

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

Range: US Grade A 42-45, Plant Grade 41-43½, Premium US Grade A 46-49, Premium Plant Grade 44-47. WTD. Avg.: US Grade A 43.71, Plant Grade 42.71, Premium US Grade A 48.65, Premium Plant Grade 46.77.

Average cost Slaughter Steers first three days 35.99 average weight 1114 lbs. as compared 37.08 and 1128 lbs. previous week and 36.86 and 1161 lbs. a year ago.

HEIFERS: The forepart of week High-Choice and Prime 956-1183 lbs. 36.50-37.50. Late, load High-Choice and Prime 1041 lbs. yield grade 3-4 38.00. Choice 850-1025 lbs. yield grade 2-4 closed 36.50-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 35.50-36.50. Good 33.00-35.50. Small lots Standard and Good 31.50-32.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 16.00-18.00, Canner and Cutter 13.00-16.00, Mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 16.25-16.50, Shelly Canner 9.00-12.00.

BULLS: 1 & 2 1400-1800 lbs. 21.00-24.00 during week, and Individual 25.00 early.

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, December 3, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	73-85	70-82	63-78	54-61
Mostly	74-78	71-73	64-68	55-57
NEW HAMP	72-80	68-75	61-70	52-59
Mostly	73-74	70-71	63-64	54-55
R. I.	80-81	77-78	72-73	58-59
VERMONT	75-86	72-83	65-80	
Mostly	75-80	72-77	65-72	
MAINE	75-77	72-74	65-67	56-58

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

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.	58	59
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	52	53
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	45	46
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	45	45
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	35	45
Checks	48 lbs.		35

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, December 4

Prices unchanged on large, 1 cent higher on medium. Supplies adequate

to fully adequate. Demand fair but unaggressive.

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

Grade A Large 74-80,

mostly 74-76.

Grade A Medium 68-74,

mostly 68-70.

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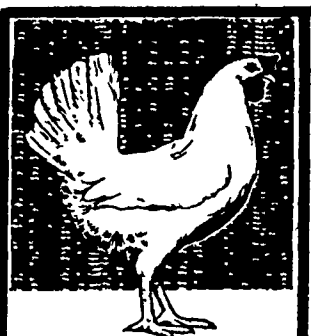
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