

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Monday, December 9 to Friday, December 13

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex. Large | 67 | 68 | 68 | 70 | 70 |
| Large | 67 | 68 | 68 | 70 | 70 |
| Mediums | 62 | 65 | 65 | 68 | 68 |
| Pullets | 55 | 56 | 56 | 58 | 58 |
| Peewees | 40 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 43 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Large | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Mediums | Unquoted | | | | |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | |
| Large | 61 | 62 | 62 | 64 | 64 |
| Checks | 35 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Tone — Firm. | | | | | |

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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 | 62 |
| Class 1 - Large | 48 lbs. | 60 | 59 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs. | 55 | 50 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs. | 48 | 47 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs. | 46 | 38 |
| Checks | 48 lbs. | 36 | |

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, December 11
Reported receipts of 134 cows, no heifers and 4 bulls. Market was steady with last week's.

Load of Vermont cows, fresh 565-700; load of Wisconsin cows, fresh 640-775; load of Pa. cows, fresh 610-810 and load of Franklin County cows fresh 515-700 and springers 490-750.

Herd dispersal of 25 head in all stages of production, 240-570.

Locally consigned cows 375-790, springing heifers 425-510 and bulls 150-375.

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Live Poultry Report
Wednesday, December 11
Prices unchanged to occasional higher on light type hens. Offerings adequate to barely adequate as occasional cancellations for movement noted. Demand fairly good as occasional plant not operating. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair interest.
Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 5½-7, mostly 6½ in Pa.; mostly 5½-6 in N.J. Heavy Type, TFEWR.

Fogelsville

Sale of Dec. 10, 1974
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.)
Hens, heavy type 6-18, mostly 10-16; Pullets 45-48, mostly 45-48; Roasters 18-47, mostly 44-47; Capons 32-60, mostly 50-60; Ducks 32-55½, mostly 40-52; Drakes 21-54, mostly 45-54; Turkeys - Toms 19-36, mostly 19-36; Turkeys - Hens 56½; Rabbits 25-58, mostly 45-58; Guineaes 85-97, mostly 85-97; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.20-3.00 mostly 1.40-3.00.
Total coops sold 478.
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.

Baltimore

USDA Report

December 9, 1974
CATTLE 350. Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady other classes being held for A.M. Auction.

STEERS - Few Choice yield grade 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 40-40.25; Mixed Good and Choice 1000-1300 lbs. yield 2-4 38-40; Good 900-1375 lbs. 35-38; Standard to Low Good 30-35; Few Standard 27-30.

HEIFERS - Good yield 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 30.25-31; Standard and Good 740-1140 lbs. 25.00-28.85; Few Standard 20.00-25.00.

HOGS - 500 Barrows and Gilts 25 cents to 50 cents higher. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 41.00-41.50; 2-3 230-250 lbs. 40.50-41.25; 2-4 250-270 lbs. 40.00-40.75. Sows - Steady. US 2-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-31.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 15.00-19.00, late sales 17.50 down, Cutter 12.00-15.00, Canner 10.00-12.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1600 lbs. 21.00-24.00, thin fleshed and 800-1000 lbs. 18.00-20.00.

VEALERS: Choice 34.00-38.00.

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Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, December 11
Prices unchanged to higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair to occasional good where coupon features involved. Offerings of extra large ample, large adequate, mediums barely adequate to short. Undertone steady.
Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door - A Extra Large 72-74½, A Large 71-73½, A Medium 63-68½.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, December 11
Ready to cook movement fair to occasional good though often at very competitive levels. Slaughter schedules about steady as plants attempt to reduce field supplies. Today less than trucklot asking prices trended lower on both plant and U.S. Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing at sharply lower levels with this week. Live supplies ample at weights often heavier than desired. 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 39-40½, Plant Grd. 37-40, Premium US Grade A 42-46, Premium Plant Grd. 40-44.
Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 39.55, Plant Grd. 38.68.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, December 10, 1974

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

| | EX LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|----------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| MASS+ | 73-81 | 70-75 | 65-74 | 54-64 |
| Mostly | 74-76 | 72-74 | 66-68 | 55-57 |
| NEW HAMP | 71-78 | 68-75 | 63-70 | 52-59 |
| Mostly | 73-74 | 70-71 | 65-66 | 54-55 |
| R. I. | 77-78 | 74-75 | 69-70 | 58-59 |
| VERMONT | 75-84 | 72-82 | 67-78 | |
| Mostly | 75-82 | 72-79 | 67-74 | |
| MAINE | 75-77 | 72-74 | 67-69 | 56-58 |

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

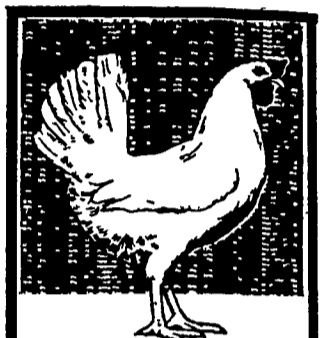
New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 9
Reported receipts of 498 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady.
Load of New York driving horses 155-400; load of Kansas riding horses 150-275; load of Ohio riding horses 175-340; load of Virginia riding horses 200-700 and load of Iowa riding horses 150-240, work horses

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, December 11
Prices advanced 1-3 cents in fairly active trading supplies are adequate on large sizes, irregular on mediums.
Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, State Graded (min one case sale) white.
Grade A Large 75-81, mostly 75-77.
Grade A Medium 72-78, mostly 72-74.

Premium US Grade A 45.38, Premium Plant Grd. 43.52.



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