

# Poultry Market Reports

## WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Monday, December 16 to Friday, December 20  
Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Large	70	70	70	70	70
Large	70	70	70	70	70
Mediums	68	69	69	69	69
Pullets	58	59	59	59	59
Peepees	43	44	44	44	44

<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	70	70	70	70	70
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peepees	Unquoted				

<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	64	64	64	64	64
Checks	36	36	36	36	36

Tone — Generally Steady.

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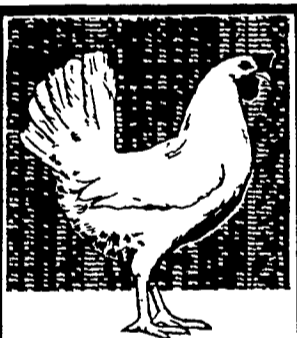
## NEST RUN EGGS

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	Tuesday	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	64	64
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	62	62
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	52	52
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	49	49
Checks	48 lbs.	38	38

## New York Dressed Meats

December 19, 1974  
Daily distributive - less



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than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Wednesday: Prices fully steady for Steer and Heifer Beef but small stock classes continue weak. Pork Loins advanced around \$1.00 at low side and other listed pork cuts steady. Demand for Beef improved this session with outlet moderately broad but movement of Pork Loins continues slow despite price advance. Supplies mostly moderate for all fresh meat classes.

**Steer Beef**  
Prime 600-900 lbs. \$63.00-64.50; Choice 600-700 62.50-63.50, 700-800 62.00-63.00; 800-900 60.50-62.00; Good 500-800 60.00-62.50.

**Heifer Beef**  
Choice 500-700 lbs. 61.50-62.50

**Calf (Skin Off)**  
Choice 150-350 lbs. 60.00-68.00; Good 150-350 50.00-58.00; Standard 150-350 48.00-50.00.

**Veal (Skin Off)**  
Choice 90-150 lbs. 87.00-95.00; Good 60-90 72.00-80.00; Standard 60-120 62.00-67.00.

**Lamb**  
Choice & Prime 30-55 84.00-85.00; 55-65 83.00-84.00.

**Choice Beef Cuts**  
Hinds (Steer) 145-190 lbs. 74.00-76.00; Arm Chunks 90-105 48.00-51.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34-40 93.00-96.00; Loins (Trimd) 50-70 90.00-95.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 75.00-78.00; Full Plates 35.00-36.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 72.00-74.00

**Pork Cuts (Fresh)**  
Loins (Regular) 8-14 76.00-78.00, 14-17 75.00-77.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 44.00-46.00; Boston Butts 4-8 64.00-66.00; Spareribs 3 lbs down 76.00-80.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 85.00-88.00, 17-20 81.50-83.00.

## Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report

Wednesday, December 18  
Prices trended slightly higher within unchanged ranges on light type hens. Offerings adequate for lighter buying interest as plant running time will be reduced during the holidays. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a light demand. Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 5½-7, mostly 6½ in Pa.; mostly 6-6½ in N.J.

## Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market

Wednesday, December 18  
Ready to cook movement fairly good in most quarters as feature activity often reported seasonally good. Slaughter schedules about steady to slightly lower. Today's less than trucklot asking prices tended higher in most quarters on both Plant and US Grade A. Advance interest good at higher levels than this week. Live supplies fully adequate. Undertone firm.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 pounds ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: US Grade A: TFEWR; Plant Grade: 37-38.

Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva: Range: US Grade A 36-36½; Plant Grade 35-36; Premium US Grade A 38-43; Premium Plant Grade. Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 36.06; Plant Grade 35.22; Premium US Grade A 42.20; Premium Plant Grade 39.93.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, December 18  
Prices unchanged to higher on Mediums; unchanged on heavier weights. Cartoning demand fair though unaggressive despite upcoming holiday. Offerings barely adequate on Mediums, ample on larger sizes. Undertone steady.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades White Eggs in Cartons, delivered: Store Door, A Extra Large 74-76½; A Large 73-75½, A Medium 68-72½.

## Fogelsville

Sale of Dec. 17, 1974

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.)

No market report available at press time.

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 Eggs

Wednesday, December 18  
Baltimore Eggs: Prices of mediums unchanged to 1 cent higher. Demand is good for Large and Mediums but irregular for smalls. Supplies are adequate.

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

Grade A Large 77-83, mostly 77-79.

Grade A Medium 76-81, mostly 76-77.

## NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, December 17, 1974

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	73-83	72-80	68-75	55-62
Mostly	74-76	73-75	69-71	56-58
NEW HAMP	71-78	70-77	66-73	53-60
Mostly	73-74	72-73	68-69	55-56
R. I.	77-78	76-77	72-73	59-60
VERMONT	75-84	74-82	69-78	*
Mostly	75-80	74-79	70-75	
MAINE	75-77	74-76	70-72	57-59

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

## Baltimore USDA Report

CATTLE 350. Slaughter steers & heifers 50 cents to \$1 lower. Cows & Bulls steady. Small supply feeder cattle 50 cents to \$1 lower. Supply near 50 percent slaughter steers & heifers, 25 percent cows, balance feeder cattle & few slaughter bulls.

STEERS: High Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 975-1230 lbs. 38.00-39.00, Mixed Good & Choice 900-1215 lbs. 35.00-37.50, Good 800-1200 lbs. 31.00-36.00, Standard 26.00-30.00, few 625-1150 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Heifers: Few High Good & Choice 810-1000 lbs. yield grade 2-4 33.00-35.50, Good 750-1075 lbs. 27.00-32.50, Standard 650-1230 lbs. 20.00-26.00. Cows: Utility 19.50-21.60, beef bred 18.00-20.00, Cutters 17.00-20.00, Canner & Low Cutter 14.75-17.00. Bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1750 lbs. 26.25-29.50, couple 1415-1635 lbs. 30.10-30.25; yield grade No. 2 1100-1550 lbs. 23.00-26.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Choice 380-530 lbs. steers 27.25-28.00, mixed Good & Choice 410-580 lbs. 25.00-25.75, Choice 415-560 lbs. heifers 22.00-24.25, Good 385-520 lbs. 18.50-21.00.

HOGS 600. Barrows & Gilts weak to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 41.50-41.75, few to 42.00, No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 41.00-41.50, No. 2-4 250-270 lbs. 40.25-41.00. Sows: steady. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-31.50.

December 19, 1974  
CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4800. Last week: 5400. Year ago: 5200.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers closed the week steady to 50 lower. Slaughter Heifers mostly 50 lower. Cows 1.00-3.00 higher. Receipts about 65 percent slaughter steers 25 per cent slaughter Heifers balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1150-1300 lbs. yield grade 3-4 37.25-39.00; late 37.25-38.00; couple loads 1235-1280 lbs. yield grade 3-4 39.25; load 1300 lbs. yield grade 3-5 36.00 and load 1600 lbs. yield grade 5 30.50; Choice 950-1250 lbs. yield grade 2-4 37.00-38.00; Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 35.50-37.00; Good 33.00-35.50; load Good Holsteins 1380 lbs. 33.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 35.00-36.75 Shue read 36.75; three load string 998 lbs. 37.00; on Monday load Choice and Prime 1060 lbs. yield grade 3-4 37.50; Good 30.00-32.50.

COWS: Utility and Commerical 16.50-19.50; High-Dressing Utility 20.00; Cutter 14.00-18.00; Canner 11.00-14.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 21.00-25.50; few yield grade 1 1650-2100 lbs. 26.50-28.00.

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