

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

	Monday, January 20 to Friday, January 24				
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large	64	65	65	65	65
Large	64	65	65	65	65
Mediums	59	60	60	61	61
Pullets	55	55	55	55	55
Peewees	40	40	40	40	40
BROWN					
Large	69	71	71	71	71
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade
 Large 56 56 56 57 57
 Checks 33 33 32 32 32
 Tone — Midwest Steady. Other Areas Steady To 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	
		0	57	0	57
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	57	57	57	57
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	54	54	54	54
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	43	44	44	44
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	42	42	42	42
Checks	48 lbs.	35	35	35	35

Weekly — St. Louis

January 23, 1975
 Weekly Cattle Review:
 Receipts 8,000, last week

8,700, year ago 6,700. Compared close last week, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00-3.00 lower in sympathy with a sharply lower dressed beef trade. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower, bulls steady. Supply mostly Good and Choice 900-1150 lbs. yield grade 2-4 Slaughter Steers, around 18 percent Heifers, 18 percent Feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 1050 lbs. yield grade 3 37.25, load 1200 lbs. yield grade 4 35.85, package Wednesday 34.00. Choice 950-1150 lbs. yield grade 2-4 36.00-37.50, few Wednesday 34.50-35.00. Good 30.00-34.00; Standard and Good Holsteins 1100-1400 lbs. 29.00-30.50; Standard 24.00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Package Choice and Prime 950 lbs. yield grade 3-4 35.50, part load 35.75, Choice 850-1000 lbs. yield grade 2-4 34.50-35.50, few Wednesday 33.00. Good 26.00-33.00; Standard 23.00-27.00.

COWS: Late sale Utility and Commercial 15.00-17.00, few 17.00-18.00, Cutter 13.00-15.00; Canner 9.00-12.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 21.00-24.00, few 800-1000 lbs. 18.00-20.00.

VEALERS: Choice 34.00-39.00, Good 25.00-34.00, Standard 20.00-25.00, Utility 14.00-20.00.

FEEDERS: Around 1,000 at Thursday auction. Feeder Steers rather uneven, weights under 500 lbs. steady to 2.00 higher. weights over 500 lbs. steady to weak. Heifers mostly steady, except fleshy heifers going to slaughter 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS: Package Choice 300 lbs. 26.50, Choice 400-500 lbs. 23.00-26.00, package 480 lbs. 27.25, 500-600 lbs. 24.00-27.50, 650-800 lbs. 25.50-27.25, 27 head lot 880 lbs. 28.25, Good 400-600 lbs. 18.00-22.50.

Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Wednesday, Jan. 22
 Prices continue unchanged on light type hens. Demand light for very limited offerings. Offerings of heavy type adequate for fair interest.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 5-6, mostly 6 in PA; mostly 5-6 in NJ. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
 Wednesday, Jan. 22
 Ready to cook movement fair though generally unaggressive. Slaughter schedules often lighter than usual as light weights continue to be a problem.

Today's less than trucklot asking prices held unchanged on both Plant and US Grade A. Advance interest no better than fair at lower prices. Live supplies barely adequate to short at lighter than desired weights in some quarters. Undertone unsettled.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: US 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 43½-45; Plant Grade 43-43½; Premium US Grade A 47-50; Premium Plant Grade 45-48. Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 43.94; Plant Grade 43.01; Premium US Grade A 49.48; Premium Plant Grade 47.54.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, January 22
 Reported receipts of 101 cows, 19 bulls and no heifers. Market steady with last week.

Load of Pa. cows, fresh 510-800; load of Franklin County cows fresh 570-785 and springers 550-730; load of Vermonts cows, fresh 465-745. First calf heifers from Franklin county fresh 280-585.

Locally consigned cows 330-675; springing heifers 410-530; open heifers 215-370 and bulls 170-340.

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Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Jan. 22
 Prices unchanged to 1 cent higher on all sizes. Carton demand continues good despite major chains still closed with retail clerks strike. Offerings irregularly distributed but adequate on all sizes. Undertone fully steady to firm.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 68-71½; A Large 67-70½; A Medium 60½-63½.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, Jan. 22
 Prices are mostly unchanged but 1 cent higher in instances. Demand is slow. Supplies are ample.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white. Grade A Large 72-77, mostly 72-74; Grade A Medium 67-72, mostly 67-69.

Peoria Cattle

January 23
 Weekly Summary.
CATTLE: Receipts this week 5600, compared to last week 5946 and to a year ago 5804.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.50-2.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 2.00-2.50 lower. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts about 70 pct. slaughter steers, 15 pct. slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1150-1300 lbs. yield grade 3-4, 35.50-37.00, late 35.50-36.50; couple loads 37.50. Load 1525 lbs. yield grade 4-5, 30.00. Choice 950-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 34.00-37.00; late 34.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 32.00-34.50. Good 29.00-32.00. Few Standard and Good Holsteins 28.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1075 lbs. yield grade 3-4, 35.00-36.50; closed 35.00-35.50; couple loads 1000-1025 lbs. yield grade 4-5, 31.00-32.50. Choice 800-1000 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 33.50-35.00, up to 36.00 early. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 lbs. 31.00-33.50. Good 28.00-31.00. Standard and Good 25.00-28.00.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, January 21, 1975

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	74-84	71-81	67-73	52-61
Mostly	75-77	72-74	68-70	53-55
NEW HAMP	72-77	69-74	65-70	50-55
Mostly	74-75	71-72	67-68	52-53
R. I.	75-77	72-74	67-70	55-58
VERMONT	76-83	71-80	67-75	
Mostly	76-80	71-78	67-73	
MAINE	76-78	73-75	69-71	54-56

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

New York Dressed Meats

January 23, 1975
 Daily Distributive - less than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Wednesday: Choice Steer beef fully 50 cents lower; Good Steef beef \$1.50 lower; Choice Heifer \$1.00 lower; Calf weak to \$2.00 lower; Veal weak to \$3.00 lower; Lamb Generally weak; Pork Lions mostly \$2.00 higher; Picnics 50 cents higher; Butts \$2.00 lower; Spareribs \$1.00 higher; Hams \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

Rail stock classes under pressure in view of declining prices and relatively poor demand for Beef, Veal, Calf and Lamb. At same time chain buyers active for fabricated boxed Beef available from local sources. Poor moderately active.

Steer Beef
 Prime 600-900 lbs. \$65.50-67.00; Choice 600-700 65.00-66.50, 700-800 64.50-65.50, 800-900 63.00-64.50; Good 500-800 60.00-61.00.

Heifer Beef
 Choice 500-700 lbs. 62.00-63.00.

Calf (Skin Off)
 Choice 150-350 lbs. 58.00-64.00; Good 150-350 48.00-54.00; Standard 150-350 44.00-47.00.

Veal (Skin Off)
 Choice 90-150 lbs. 81.00-89.00; Good 60-90 70.00-76.00; Standard 60-120 60.00-65.00.

Lamb
 Choice & Prime - 30-55 86.00-88.00, 55-65 84.00-86.00.

Choice Beef Cuts
 Hinds (Steer) 145-190 lbs. 75.00-77.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 50.00-53.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34-40 83.00-85.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 90.00-95.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 78.00-80.00; Full Plates 35.00-36.00 and Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 75.00-77.00.

Pork Cuts (Fresh)
 Loins (Regular) 8-14 81.00-84.80, 14-17 79.00-82.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 47.50-50.50; Boston Butts 4-8 61.00-64.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 79.00-83.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 71.50-75.00, 17-20 69.50-71.00.

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