

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Tuesday, February 18 to Friday, February 21

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large	H	58	55	55	55
Large	O	57	54	54	54
Mediums	I	53	50	50	48
Pullets	I	50	45	45	44
Peewees	D	35	30	30	28
	A				
	Y				
BROWN					
Large		65	62	62	62
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large		53	49	49	49
Checks		30	29	29	29

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	Wednesday	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	47	44
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	44	41
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	35	33
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	39	38
Checks	48 lbs.	30	29

New York Dressed Meats

February 20

Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Wednesday: General market tone carrying pronounced weakness for all fresh meat classes. Quotations carried mostly nominal for beef, veal, calf, lamb and pork cuts.

Beef chucks, pork butts and hams along with front ends veal and calf moving best but general outlet for lamb very poor. Purchasing power holding conservative particularly in volume channels of outlet.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 lbs. 61.50-63.50; Choice 600-700 61.00-63.50; 700-800 60.50-62.50; 800-900 59.00-61.00; Good 500-800 56.50-58.00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90-150 lbs. 61.00-67.00; Good 60-90 72.00-76.00; Standard 60-120 60.00-65.00.

Lamb

Choice & Prime 30-55 88.00-89.00; 55-65 85.00-87.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145-190 lbs. 74.00-76.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 55.00-58.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 70.00-75.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 85.00-90.00;

Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report Wednesday, Feb. 19

Prices steady on lgt type hens. Offerings adequate to barely adequate for fair needs. Offerings of heavy type hens barely adequate for a lgt interest.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 4-5½ mostly 5-5½ in Pa., mostly 5-5½ in N.J.; heavy type hens TFEWR.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market Wednesday, Feb. 19

Ready to cook movement continues light and unaggressive despite lower asking prices. Slaughter schedules curtailed as occasional plant not operating today. Today's less than trucklot asking prices lower on both plant and US Grade A. Live supplies ample though weights in a wide range. Undertone unsettled.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery - next week:

Plant Grade 39-40.

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

Range: US Grade A 43-45; Plant Grade 42-44; Premium US Grade A 45-49; Premium Plant Grade 44-47; Wtd avg.: US Grade A 43.80; Plant Grade 42.70; Premium US Grade A 46.57; Premium Plant Grade 46.21.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Market unsettled to weak. Demand spotty with only limited feature activity on large. Supplies are ample.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min one case sale) white. Grade A Large 64-70, Mostly 64-66; Grade A Medium 60-66, Mostly 60-62.

Rounds (Steer) 70-95 73.00-75.00; Full plates 36.00-37.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 73.00-75.00.

Pork Cuts (Fresh)

Loins (Regular) 8-14 83.00-85.00; 14-17 83.00-84.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 47.50-49.00; Boston Butts 4-8 68.00-71.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 83.00-85.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 74.00-76.00; 17-20 71.50-74.00.

Kosher Steer Beef

Choice & Prime forequarters 52.00-55.00.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand light and disappointing in many quarters. Offerings of all sizes fully adequate to ample. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door, A Extra Large 62-64½, A Large 61-63½, A Medium 54-57.

Fogelsville

Sale of Feb. 11, 1975

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

Hens, heavy type 15-25½, mostly 15-20; Pullets 30-55, mostly 45-55; Roasters 12-44, mostly 42-44; Ducks 20-31; Drakes 15-37; Geese 40-40½; Turkeys, hens 48; Rabbits 35-63, mostly 55-63; Guineas 81-88, mostly 88; Pigeons (per pair) 1.31-4.35; Total coops sold 213.

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.

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, February 18, 1975

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	67-80	65-78	62-74	47-59
Mostly	68-70	66-68	63-65	48-50
NEW HAMP	65-72	63-70	60-67	45-52
Mostly	67-68	65-66	63-64	47-48
R. I.	71-72	69-70	66-67	51-52
VERMONT	69-77	67-75	64-72	
Mostly	69-74	67-72	64-69	
MAINE	69-71	67-69	64-66	49-51

+ Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

Baltimore USDA Report

Feb. 17, 1975

CATTLE: 350 with steers and heifers steady to 50 lower. Early sales of cows 25-50 cents lower. 35 percent of sales were steers and the balance bulls and feeder steers.

Slaughter steers yield grade 4-1200 lbs. 37.50; Choice 1000-1075 lbs. 2-3 35.25-35.50; Good to Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 33.50-35.00; Standard to Good 1465-1700

lbs. 23.85-27 75; Standard 2-3 795-1200 lbs. 20.00-22.35; Heifers: Choice 865 lbs. 32.00 and good 785-900 lbs. 2-3 27.75-29.35 and Standard 24.00-25.00.

COWS: Utility 19.25-22.25 and cutters 17.00-19.25.

HOGS: 700 with barrows and gilts steady. US 1-3 200-grade 4-1200 lbs. 37.50; 240 lbs. 40.50-41.00; 2-3 230-Choice 1000-1075 lbs. 2-3 260 lbs. 40.00-40.50; 2-4 250-35.25-35.50; Good to Choice 2-280 lbs. 39.50-40.00. Sows 4 1075-1350 lbs. 33.50-35.00; steady to 25 cents higher. US Standard to Good 1465-1700 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-35.25.

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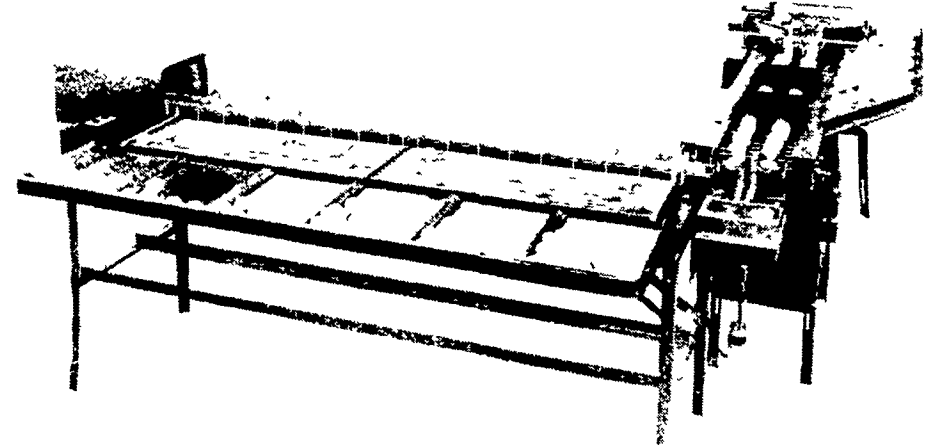
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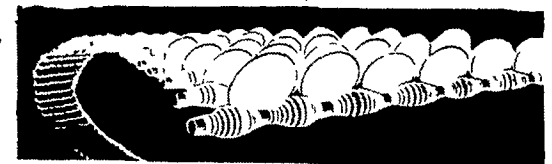
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