

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

Monday, February 24 to Friday, February 28

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large	55	55	55	56	56
Large	54	54	54	55	55
Mediums	48	48	48	50	50
Pullets	44	44	44	44	44
Peewees	28	28	28	28	28

BROWN					
Large	62	62	62	62	62
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	49	49	49	50	50
Checks	29	29	29	29	29

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NEST RUN EGGS

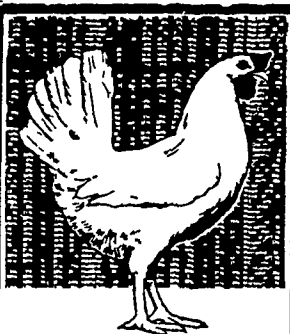
Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs. (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices 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.	44	46
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	40	43
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	33	33
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	37	37
Checks	48 lbs.	29	29

New York Dressed

Feb. 27, 1975

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Compared with Wednesday: Price very weak for steer and heifer beef. Veal and Calf steady to weak; Lamb weak throughout loins around \$2.00 lower; butts \$3.00 lower; picnics, spareribs and hams steady.

Wholesale meat houses report slowest movement of fresh meats so far this year. Price apparently not the factor for beef as demand for practically all cuts is running poor. Lamb continues under pressure particularly hindsaddles cuts while pork loins and butts tending easy.

Steer Beef
Prime 600-900 lbs. 61.50-63.00; Choice 600-700 61.00-63.00; 700-800 60.50-62.00; 800-900 59.00-60.50; Good 500-800 56.50-57.50.

Heifer Beef
Choice 500-700 lbs. 60.00-62.00.

Calf (Skin Off)
Choice 150-350 lbs. 57.00-62.00; Good 150-350 47.00-52.00; Standard 150-350 44.00-47.00.

Veal (Skin Off)
Choice 90-150 lbs. 81.00-87.00; Good 60-90 72.00-76.00; Standard 60-120 60.00-65.00.

Lamb
Choice and Prime 30-55 88.00-89.00, 55-65 85.00-87.00.

Choice Beef Cuts
Hinds (steer) 145-190 lbs. 73.50-75.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 50.00-55.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 72.00-76.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 - 85.00-90.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 71.00-73.00; Full Plates 32.00-33.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 73.00-74.50.

Pork Cuts (Fresh)
Loins (regular 8-14 76.00-78.00, 14-17 74.00-76.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 49.00-51.00; Boston Butts 4-8 72.00-75.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 85.00-87.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 75.00-77.00, 17-20 71.50-74.00.

Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report
Wednesday, Feb. 26
Prices unchanged on light type hens. Offerings increased slightly following declines on the egg market. Demand fair as finished product continues to clear. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a fair interest.
Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 4-5½ mostly 5-5½ in Pa. and N.J.; Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, Feb. 26
Ready to cook movement fairly good however much of it on prior commitment. Slaughter schedules reduced as occasional plant not operating today. Today's less than trucklot asking prices holding about steady on both plant and US Grade A. Advance interest fair through less aggressive than expected. Live supplies continue short of needs at desirable weights. Undertone fully steady to firm. Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: Plant grade 40.

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

Range: US Grade A 40-42; Plant Grade 39-41; Premium US Grade A 42-46; Premium Plant Grade 41-44; Wtd. avg. US Grade A 41.04; Plant Grade 39.89; Premium US Grade A 44.17; Premium Plant Grade 43.38.



HIGHWAY TO PROFITS

More businessmen are traveling in light airplanes than ever. The surge in businessmen learning to fly and buying planes, the industrial parks being built next to airports, and an increase in most general aviation businesses are the indicators, says Piper Aircraft Corporation.

General aircraft sales, for example, are up about one third over last year. And some air taxi and charter services report business increases of up to 100 percent. About 70 percent of general aviation flying is for business.

It all revolves around the economics of business travel. For people constantly on the road, traveling in a light plane is a very cost-effective way

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Feb. 26
Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fair at best. Offerings remain ample on all sizes. Undertone steady. Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door, A Extra Large 59-62½, A Large 58-61½, A Medium 50-54½.

Fogelsville

Sale of February 18
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.)

Hens, heavy type 10-29, mostly 20-25; Pullets 27-57, mostly 40-50; Roasters 15-45, mostly 40-45; Ducks 20-28; Drakes 20-55; Turkeys, hens 48; Rabbits 55-77, mostly 70-73; Guineas 90; Pigeons (per pair) 1.20-4.15.

Total coops sold 203.
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.

Sale of February 25

Hens, heavy type 24-36; Pullets 32-45, mostly 40-45; Roasters 18-40, mostly 32-35; Ducks 31-48, mostly 42-45; Drakes 31-48, mostly 42-45; Geese 19-25; Turkeys, hens 48; Rabbits 46-70, mostly 60-65; Guineas 90-93; Pigeons (per pair) 1.42½-4.10½.
Total Coops Sold 205.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, Feb. 26
Baltimore eggs: Market about steady however demand remains irregular. Supplies are ample.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Minimum one case sale) White: Grade A Large 61-67, Mostly 61-63; Grade A Medium 55-61, Mostly 55-57.

to go. The 55-m.p.h. highway speed limit, reduced airline schedules, increased commercial air fares and greater flexibility of general aviation travel have all contributed.

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, February 25, 1975

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

	EX LAR.C.E	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	64-74	62-71	59-68	42-53
Mostly	65-67	63-65	60-62	43-45
NEW HAMP	62-69	60-67	55-62	39-46
Mostly	64-65	62-63	57-58	41-42
R. I.	68-69	66-67	61-62	45-46
VERMONT	73-77	64-75	63-72	
Mostly	73-74	64-72	63-69	
MAINE	66-68	64-68	59-61	43-45

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

Omaha Cattle

Weekly 51 - cattle - compared with the previous week's close.

Slaughter steers and heifers closed weak to 25c lower as compared late previous week, instances 50c off on good and low-choice shortfeds. Cows mostly 50c higher, bulls 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 22,200 as compared 181,000 previous week and 16,300 a year ago. Steers approximately 43 percent of week's total, heifers 31 percent, cows 15 percent, and feeders for Friday auction 8 percent.

STEERS: Several loads choice and prime 1108-1284 lbs. yield grade 3-4 35.85-36.25 forepart of week. At midweek, three loads same grade 1178-1190 35.50-35.65. Load 1150 lbs. mainly yield grade 4 carrying some mud 35.00. Choice 975-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4 relatively clean 34.00-35.00, few consignments high-choice 35.25-35.50. Load choice 1608 lbs. yield grade 4-5 32.50. Mixed good and choice 950-1250 lbs. 33.25-34.00. Good 29.50-33.25. Standard and low-good 27.50-29.00.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.03 average weight 1119 lbs. as compared 34.30 and 1104 lbs. previous week and 44.37 and 1137 lbs. a year ago.

HEIFERS: Early, high-choice and prime 972-1100 lbs. yield grade 3-4 34.50-35.00 at midweek choice 825-



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