

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

	Monday, March 31	Tues. April 1	Wed. April 2	Thurs. April 3	Fri. April 4
WHITE					
Ex. Large	59	52	52	52	52
Large	58	50	50	50	50
Mediums	52	47	47	47	47
Pullets	39	40	40	40	40
Peewees	27	27	27	27	27
BROWN					
Large	58	55	55	55	55
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	50	43	43	43	43
Checks	29	28	27	26	26
Tone — Unsettled, But Tending Steadier.					
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Eastern Pa. & N. J.

Live Poultry Report
Wednesday, April 2
Prices tended lower within unchanged ranges on light type hens. Offerings ample for a fair but unaggressive

demand. Offerings of heavy type hens short of a fair call.

Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 4-5¹/₂, mostly 5 in Pa.; mostly 4-5 in N.J.

Heavy Type Hens TFEWR.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, April 2
Baltimore eggs: Prices continue to trend lower under very light demand. Inventories are ample on all sizes.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) White.
Grade A Large 57-71, mostly 60-63; Grade A Medium 54-65, mostly 57-59.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, April 2
Prices unchanged to sharply lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand centered on mediums where 53 and 54 cents retail features a factor. Offerings of extra large and large ample, mediums barely adequate to short. Undertone steady.

Price to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door A Extra Large 55-67¹/₂, A Large 54-66¹/₂, A Medium 49-58¹/₂.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market
Wednesday, April 2
Ready to cook movement light and disappointing in most quarters. Slaughter schedules about steady in an effort to keep field stocks in balance. Advance interest light and very slow in developing. Today's less than trucklot prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower on both plant and US Grade A. Live supplies ample though weights still generally within desired ranges. Undertone weak and unsettled.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery this next week: Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range: US Grade A 41-42; Plant Grade 39¹/₂-41; Premium US Grade A 43-46; Premium Plant Grade 42-44. Wtd. Avg. US Grade A 41.12; Plant Grade 40.09; Premium US Grade A 44.63; Premium Plant Grade 43.92.

NEST RUN EGGS

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs (GNE) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNE 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.	42	40
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	38	37
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	28	31
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	34	34
Checks	48 lbs.	29	29

Omaha Cattle

April 3
Weekly 51 - Cattle - compared with previous weeks close.

Closing prices of Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00-1.50 higher instances 2.00 higher, the advance coming on initial session. Cows 50-1.00 higher and Bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 13,700 as compared 13,800 previous week and 17,700 a year ago. Slaughter Steers approximately 47 percent weeks total, Heifers 30 percent, Cows 12 percent and Feeders for Fridays auction 10 percent.

Because of the unfavorable ratio between live costs and carcass realizations.

STEERS: Four load High-Choice and Prime 1164-1214 lbs. yield grade 3-4 42.25-42.50 forepart of week, moderate volume same grade 1022-1215 lbs. yield grade 3-4 41.75-42.00. Choice 975-1275 lbs. yield grade 2-4 40.00-41.50, occasionally 41.75-42.00 on High-Choice predominantly yield grade 3. Mixed Good and Choice 950-

1250 lbs. 39.00-40.00, some mostly Choice but quite muddy included in the range. Good 35.50-39.00. Standard and low-Good 33.00-35.00.

Average cost Slaughter Steers first three days 39.99 average weight 1116 lbs. as compared 38.17 and 1107 lbs. previous week and 40.71 and 1143 lbs. a year ago.

HEIFERS: Short two loads High-Choice and Prime 1005 lbs. yield grade 3-4 41.50 Monday, moderate volume 906-1025 lbs. yield grade 3-4 40.50-41.00, load 1177 lbs. yield grade 3-5 41.00. Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 38.50-40.00, many 39.00 and 38.75, occasionally 40.25. Mixed Good and Choice 800-975 lbs. 37.50-38.75. Good 33.00-37.00. Small lots Standard and Good 31.00-32.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 21.50-23.50, a few to 24.00. Canner and Cutter 16.50-22.00, Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 22.25-23.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 21.00-25.00, few yield grade 1 25.50-27.00.

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, April 1, 1975

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	57-79	55-76	51-71	35-46
Mostly	58-60	56-58	52-54	36-38
N.H.	55-62	53-60	49-56	33-40
Mostly	57-59	55-56	51-52	35-36
R. I.	65-66	62-63	55-56	38-39
VERMONT	59-81	58-78	54-72	
Mostly	59-75	58-73	54-69	
MAINE	59-61	57-59	53-55	37-39

+ Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

Baltimore USDA Report

March 31, 1975
CATTLE 400. Slaughter steers & heifers \$1.50 to \$2.50 higher; Cows strong to 50 cents higher; Bulls 50 cents higher; feeder cattle steady. Supply 40 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 40 percent cows, 15 percent feeders, balance bulls.

STEERS: Choice Yield Grade 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 38 50-40.00 package High Choice & Prime 1225 lbs. at 41.00, Good & Choice 965-1300 lbs. 37.00-38.50, Good 34.00-37.00, Standard & Good 850-1250 lbs. 28.50-32.75. HEIFERS: High Good & Choice Yield Grade 2-3 885-1055 lbs. 34.50-36.00, package Good 900 lbs. at 33.00, Standard & Low Good 750-1100 lbs. 27.00-29.00. COWS: Utility 21.50-24 50, several 24.75-25.25, Cutters 19.50-22.25, Canner & Low Cutter 16.50-19.50. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1025-2320 lbs. 26.00-28.60; Yield Grade No. 2 1000-1200 lbs. 23 35-25.00.

FEEDER CATTLE. Good bull calves 275-500 lbs 22.50-24.75; Good Heifers 335-500 lbs. 21.00-24.00.

HOGS 700 Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 41.00-41 25, 35 head 41.50-41 75, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 40.50-41.00, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 40.00-40.50. SOWS. Steady to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34 00-35.00.

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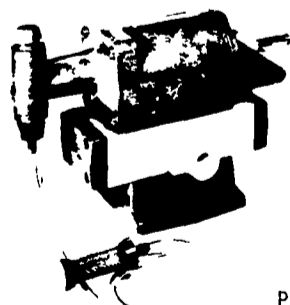
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