

Poultry Markets

Nest Run Eggs

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradable nest run eggs (GNER) 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	Feb. 26 Tuesday	Feb. 28 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	54	51
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	52	49
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	45	43
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	33	32
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	42	41
Checks	48 lbs.	34	33

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, February 22 to Thursday, February 28

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	73	73	73	73	73
Ex Large	66	66	66	66	66
Large	64	64	64	64	64
Mediums	55	55	56	55	55
Pullets	43	43	43	43	43
BROWN					
Large	65	69	69	69	69
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	58	58	58	58	58
Checks	33	33	32	33	33

Tone: Nest run supplies wanted. Cartoned orders temperd.

New England Shell Eggs

Tuesday, February 26 Report supplied by USDA
Prices trended slightly higher on white mediums while holding unchanged on the balance of both white and brown eggs. Cartoned egg movement has tapered off in most areas is no better than fair. Floor stocks are heavy in several quarters, but causing little or no concern among dealers. Supplies of the larger sized eggs range from adequate to fully adequate while the smaller sizes are fully adequate to ample.

Prices paid per producer, cents per dozen, cases exchanged for loose eggs picked up at farm, Grade A yield basis:

BROWN

RANGE: Jumbo 58-62; Ex. Large 49-53; Large 47-51; Medium 38-42; Small 21-25.

MOSTLY: Jumbo 60-61; Ex. Large 51-52; Large 49-50; Medium 40-41; Small 23-24.

WHITE

Ex. Large 45-47; Large 44-46; Medium 33-38.

BOSTON: Prices to retailers - sales to volume buyers, consumer grade brown eggs in cartons delivered store door:

A Extra Large 64-68; A Large 62-66; A Medium 53-57.

PACMA Fowl

PACMA-FACTS

The following market is supplied by PACMA-FACTS, a direct marketing organization affiliated with the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. Participating poultrymen are members of PACMA, which employs a fowl marketing agent, The Farmers' Agricultural Cooperative Trading Society (FACT) - to sell members' fowl. PACMA works directly with the PFA poultrymen in the program.

Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of March 3 will be 10% plant, 8 farm.

North Atlantic Egg Review

Tuesday, February 26 Report supplied by auction
The market is struggling under a heavy supply of nest run eggs and a noticeable lack of consumer buying interest. Despite some producers dumping class 3's to the breaker, prices advanced a cent on mediums in major terminal markets. Brokers indicated they have orders for March delivery but none for this week. Floor stocks are heavy and accumulating earlier than usual for Easter requirements.

Northeast Broiler/Fryer Comment

Monday, February 25 Report supplied by USDA
Trucklot trading improved and is fairly good. Offerings are adequate and more firmly held than last week. Buying interest is good for breasts and legs but only fair for wings. Movement at the retail level is only fair although major buyers are more willing to take on inventory for end of the week delivery. Stocks are adequate. Undertone fully, steady.

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Choice Grade 4 1200-1375 lbs. 64.50-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.25-67.50, Good 2-3 61.00-65.00, Standard 1-2 58.75-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1150 lbs. 63.00-66.75, several Yield Grade 2 66.50-68.75; Good 2-3 820-1025 lbs. 61.00-64.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.50-54.00, few 54.50-55.85, Commercial 3-4 47.00-50.00, Cutter 1-2 49.00-53.50, Canner and low Cutter 46.50-49.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lbs. 64.50-68.25, few 68.25-68.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 60.00-64.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 63.25-66.50, few 67.00-70.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 58.50-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime fully steady, instances 3.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 70-120 lbs. steady to 5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 220-360 lbs. 118.00-135.00, several late 135.00-140.00; Choice 140-300 lbs. 103.00-120.00, few 120.00-128.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lbs. 80.00-105.00, 90-115 lbs. 65.00-79.00, 60-85 lbs. 50.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lbs. holstein heifers 125.00-180.00, 40 head 227.00-249.00; bulk 85-120 lbs. holstein bulls 103.00-135.00, several 135.00-148.00, around 80 head 90-115 lbs. small frame 80.00-100.00.

Baltimore Eggs

Tuesday, February 26 Report supplied by USDA
Prices unchanged. Demand slow to fair. Supplies fully adequate. Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white.
Grade A Large 67-69
Grade A Medium 58-60

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, February 27 Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 140. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 50¢ higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 59.25-63.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-54.50, Cutters 51.00-55.00, few to 55.85, Canner & Low Cutter 48.00-51.25, Shells down to 44.10. Couple Yield Grade #1 1400 and 1575 lbs. 52.00-60.10.

CALVES 180. Few Choice vealers 103.00-113.00, few Good 90.00-100.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 70.00-78.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-150 lbs. 80.00-120.00, couple to 127.00.

HOGS 330. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 to \$1.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.60-37.25, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 35.00-36.35, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 29.00-34.85. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 30.50-33.50. Boars 24.50-28.00.



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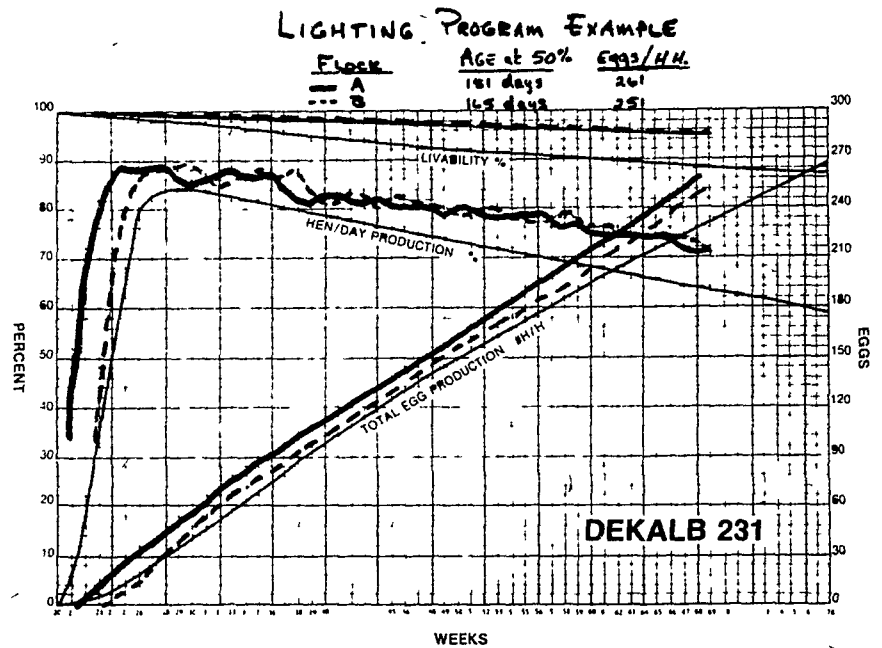
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