# **Poultry Markets**

### **Nest Run Eggs**

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradable 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:

	New Weight	Mar. 4	Mar. 6	
Classification	Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday	
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	51	53	
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	49	50	
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	43	43	
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	32	32	
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	41	44	
Checks	48 lbs.	<b>34</b>	35	

#### **Weekly New York Egg Market**

From Friday, February 29 to Thursday, March 6								
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs			
WHITE								
Jumbo	73	73	74	73	74			
Ex Large	66	66	<b>6</b> 7	66	67			
Large	64	64	65	64	65			
Mediums	56	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b> 7	55	57			
Pullets	43	43	44	43	44			
BROWN								
Large Mediums Pullets	69 Unquoted Unquoted		69	<b>1</b> 69	69			
Peewees	Unquoted							
Off Grade					_			
Large	58	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	58	59			
Checks	34	33	34	33	34			

Tone: Nest run supplies wanted. Cartoned orders tempered



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#### N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 4

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores.

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small	
MASS.+	71-77	69-75	60-66	43-51	
Mostly	72-75	70-73	61-64	44-49	
HAMP.	64-68	62-66	53-57	36-40	
Mostly	66	64	55	38	
R.I.	75-76	73-74	64-65	47-48	
VERMONT	NOT AVAILABLE				
MAINE	73-74	71-72	62-63	45-46	
+ Includes	Central and We	estern Sect	ions only.		

Delmarva

**Poultry** 

Wednesday, March 5

Report supplied by USDA

whole birds while fairly good

on parts. Slaughter

schedules generally very

heavy in most quarters. To-

day's LTL asking prices

range 43-44 on Plant and 44-

45 on U.S. Grade A. Advance

interest very light and disap-

table weights. Undertone

Current broiler/fryer

negotiated prices for im-

mediate delivery includes

multiple drop shipments to

New York City from

45; Plant Grade 40-44;

Premium X U.S. Grade A

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A

43.83; Plant Grade 42.99;

Premium X U.S. Grade A

vices, selected competitive

Baltimore

**Eggs** 

Wednesday, March 5

Report supplied by USDA

cent higher. However, car-

toned egg prices remain

very competitive in the area.

Cartoned eggs: prices to

67-70

59-62

retailers, state graded (min

Supplies are ample.

one case sale) white.

Grade A Large

Grade A Medium

Prices unchanged to one

X - includes special ser-

RANGE: U.S. Grade A 42-

steady but cautious.

Delmarva.

47.00.

brands, etc.

RTC movement fair on

#### Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, March 5 Report supplied by USDA

Prices unchanged on light type hens. Farm offerings, while limited, generally adequate for an unaggressive processor interest which is having difficulty clearing dressed product. Offerings of heavy type ample for a light call.

Prices paid at farm. light type hens 7-8, mostly 2.

F.O.B. Plant. 10½-11, mostly  $10\frac{1}{2}$ .

Type Hens: Heavy TFEWR.

#### Pa. Grain

Monday, March 3 Report supplied by PDA

Compared with last Monday's market Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn, Barley, Oats & Ear Corn mostly steady. Wheat steady to 10 cents lower.

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock. (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per

Southeastern Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.70-2.95, average 2.84; Wheat No. 2 range 3.90-4.40. average 4.19; Barley No. 3 range 1.95-2.50, average 2.20; Oats No. 2 range 1.70-1.90, average 1.78; Soybeans No. 1 range 5.78-6.13, average 5.93; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.20; average 2.20; Ear Corn range 70.00-80.00, average 73.25.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.60-2.85, average 2.76; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.15, average 4.01; Barley No 3 range 1.80-2.12, average 1.90; Soybeans No. 1 range 150-180, average 1.63; Grain Sorghum No 2 range 2.40-2.60, average 2.53; Ear Corn range 63.00-72 00,

average 67.00

South Central Pa. Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.75, average 2 63; Wheat No 2 range 3.70-4.00, average 3.79; Barley No. 3 range 1.90-2.10, average 2.01; Oats No 2 range 1.65-1.80, average 1.75; Ear Corn range 64 00-70 00, average

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 260-2.85, average 2.68, Wheat No 2 range 3.75-3.80, average 377, Barley No 3 range 1.55-1 65, average 160; Oats No 2 range 150-1.65, average 1 56, Ear Corn range few reported 60 00-63 00, average 61 50

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No 2-y range 2 60-290, average 278, Wheat No 2 range 380-435, average 486, Barley No 3 range 1 85-2 30, average 2.07, Oats No 2 range 1 55-180, average 165, Ear Corn range 64 00-75 00, average



#### North Atlantic Egg Review

Wednesday, March 5 Report supplied by USDA

EGGS: Prices unchanged to higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair at best as some buyers prepare for expected better consumer buying for weekend. Offerings fully adequate. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door.

63-67; A A Extra Large Large 62-65; A Medium 52½-

#### Hunter's Auction

Monday, March 3 Rising Sun, Md.

Report supplied by auction BULLS: 1080-1100 lbs. 64.00-67 00.

pointing. Live supplies am-COWS: High Choice to ple in a wide range of accep-Prime 52.75-54.00; Good to Standard 50.75-52.25; Utility 49.00-50 50; Cutters 46.75-48.75; Canners 43.25-47.00

CALVES: Prime 200-275 lbs. 140.00-180.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 101.00-130.00; Good to Choice 120-120 00-140.00; 140 lbs Standard to Good 97.00-131.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 82 00-

97.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 80.00-89.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs. \$12 to \$16 by hd.; 35-45 lbs. \$18 to \$24 by hd.

HOGS: 180-220 lbs 34.00-38.50.

SOWS · 28 00-35.00. BOARS: 30.00-35.00.

### Arnold sale held

LEBANON - The 13th annual production sale was held by the Arnold brothers. Leon, Lawrence, and Thomas, A total of 120 head of Yorkshire and Duroc hogs were sold under the auctioneer's gavel

The sale, held at the Lebanon Fair Grounds, grossed \$31,315 for the Lebanon County brothers.

There were sixty bidders from six states in attendance at this year's sale

The high selling swine was a bred gilt, bringing \$450. The average sale price for the fifty-two bred gilts sold at the February 22 sale was

There were 26 purebred boars sold, with the high boar selling for \$475. The average price paid for the boars was \$277



### TOP OF THE HOG MARKET

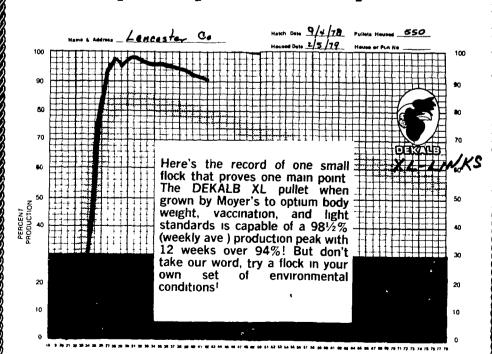
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