

Poultry Markets

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 22

Report supplied by USDA

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	69-76	67-74	60-68	45-50
Mostly	70-74	68-72	61-66	46-48
N. HAMP.	66-71	64-69	57-62	42-47
Mostly	68	66	59	44
R.I.	73-74	71-72	64-65	49-50
VERMONT	71-82	69-82	62-72	—
Mostly	73-75	71-73	64-65	—
MAINE	71-72	69-70	62-63	47-48

+ Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, April 18 to April 24

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	69	69	69	69	69
Ex Large	61	61	61	61	61
Large	59	59	59	59	59
Mediums	55	55	54	54	54
Pullets	45	45	45	45	45

BROWN					
Large	67	67	67	67	67
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	53	53	53	53	53
Checks	30	30	30	30	30

Tone: Large weak, Medium steady.
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Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, April 23

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RTC movement slower. Offerings are fully adequate at mostly desirable weights. Today's LTL asking prices trending lower at 39-41 on U.S. Grade A and 39-40 cents on Plant Grade. Undertone is barely steady.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lbs. ready to cook boiler/fryers for delivery next week: U.S. Grade A TFEWR; Plant Grade TFEWR.

Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes today's multiple drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

RANGE: U.S. Grade A 39-42; Plant Grade 39-41; Premium X U.S. Grade A 43.00.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 40.62; Plant Grade 39.93; Premium X U.S. Grade A 43.00.

X - includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

PACMA Fowl

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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 April 28 were 9.00 plant, 6.00 farm.

New Holland Horse

Monday, April 21

New Holland

Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 322 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger.

Load of Kentucky driving saddlebred horses, 850.00-1000.00; Load of N.Y. driving horses, 590.00-1175.00; Load of N.Y. driving horses, 610.00-1125.00. Work horses 1150.00-1475.00; Better horses 525.00-1210.00; Driving horses 400.00-1025.00; Riding horses 325.00-475.00; Lightweight killers 325.00-450.00; Heavyweight killers 475.00-810.00; Mares 25.00-70.00; Colts 10.00-30.00; Geldings 25.00-65.00; Larger Ponies 125.00-225.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, April 23

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 85 cows, 32 heifers, and 2 bulls. Market stronger.

Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1050.00-1200.00; 2 Loads of N.Y. purebred & grade fresh cows, 1150.00-2000.00, springers 1000.00-1700.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 850.00-1425.00; Load of Md. fresh cows, 860.00-1300.00; Locally consigned cows, 650.00-1425.00; Springing heifers grade 875.00-1240.00; Bulls 410.00-485.00.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, April 23

Report supplied by USDA

EGGS: Prices trended on mediums, unchanged on other sizes. Demand only fair except where features in progress. Supplies fully adequate for needs.

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

A Extra Large 59-61½; A Large 57-59½; A Medium 52-56½.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, April 23

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Market tone weak with prices tending lower. Offerings are adequate for the generally light buyer interest. Undertone is weak.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 5¼-7, mostly 7.

F.O.B. Plant: 9-9½, mostly 9½.

Heavy Type Hens: TFEWR.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, April 23

Report supplied by USDA

Market unsettled. Supplies ample for the only fair demand. Some class 2 gradeable nest runs were offered at 42 cents.

Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white.

Grade A Large 62-64
Grade A Medium 57-60

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:

Classification	New Weight Per Case	Apr. 22 Tuesday	Apr. 24 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	45	44
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	42	42
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	39	39
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	34	34
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	39	39
Checks	48 lbs.	32	32



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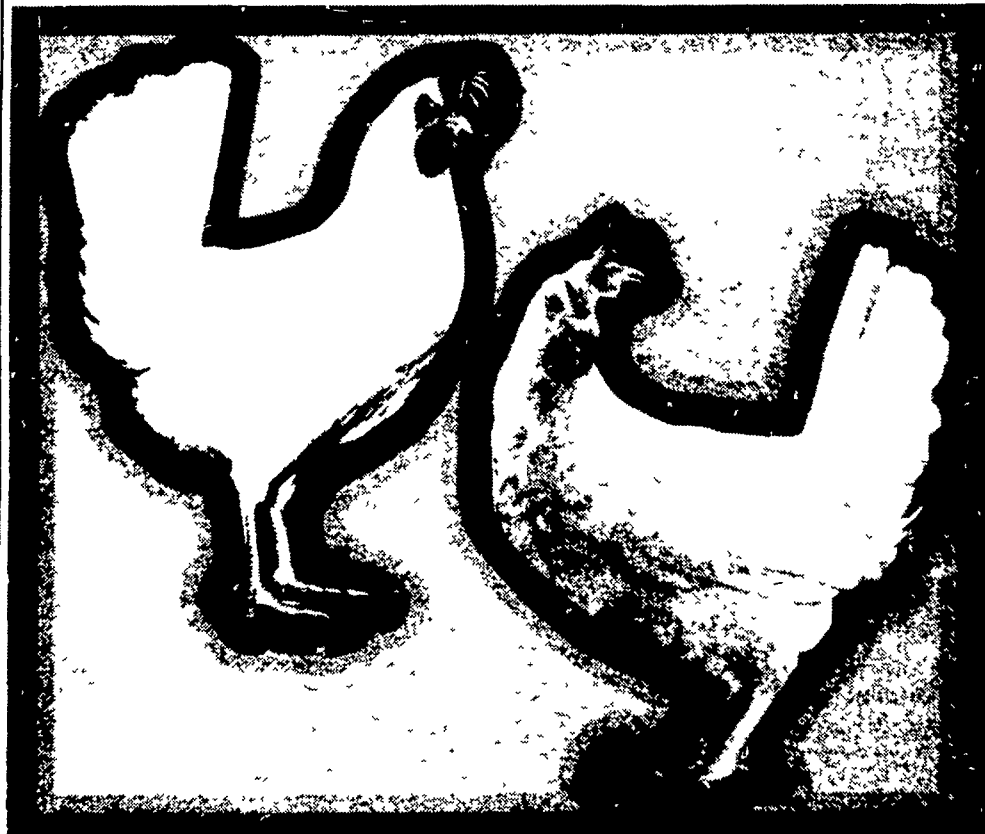
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