

Poultry Markets

Weekly New York Egg Market

| | From Friday, April 19 to May 1 | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|
| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | 69 | 67 | 67 | 66 | 65 |
| Ex Large | 61 | 60 | 60 | 59 | 58 |
| Large | 59 | 57 | 57 | 56 | 55 |
| Mediums | 54 | 51 | 50 | 48 | 46 |
| Pullets | 45 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 38 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Large | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Mediums | Unquoted | | | | |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | |
| Large | 53 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 51 |
| Checks | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 |

Tone: Demand slow. Offerings ample.
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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 29
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 | 57-68 | 42-50 |
| Mostly | 71-74 | 69-72 | 59-66 | 44-48 |
| N. HAMP. | 64-71 | 62-69 | 52-59 | 37-44 |
| Mostly | 66-69 | 64-67 | 54-57 | 39-42 |
| R.I. | 73-74 | 71-72 | 62-63 | 47-48 |
| VERMONT | 71-82 | 69-80 | 59-72 | - |
| Mostly | 73-75 | 71-73 | 61-65 | - |
| MAINE | 71-72 | 69-70 | 59-60 | 44-45 |

+ Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, April 30
Report supplied by USDA
Prices trended lower on light type hens. Offerings limited but fully adequate for an unaggressive buyer interest. Offerings of heavy hens ample for a light demand.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 5-7, mostly 7.
F.O.B. Plant: 9-9½, mostly 9.
Heavy Type Hens: TFEWR.

Fogelsville Poultry

Tuesday, April 29
Fogelsville, Pa.
Report supplied by USDA
(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted).

HENS, LIGHT TYPE: range .05. HEAVY TYPE: .05-.20, mostly .20.
PULLETS: range .45.
ROASTERS: range .30-.45, mostly .38.
DUCKS: range .80-.82, mostly .82.
DRAKES: range .80-.82, mostly .81.
TURKEYS, TOMS: range .26-.28, mostly .28.
RABBITS: range .40-.76, mostly .71.
GUINEAS: range 1.25.
PIGEONS (PER PAIR): range 2.05-5.20, mostly 2.05.
TOTAL COOPS SOLD: 244.

New England Egg Summary

Wednesday, April 30
Report supplied by USDA
Prices unchanged lower. Cartoned egg movement is fair to occasionally good and in most quarters is sufficient to clear stocks. Stocks of jumbos and extra large are barely adequate to short while other sizes are generally adequate. Offerings of additional brown eggs are light. On the other hand white eggs are easily available from production points outside New England, particularly mediums.

Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen:

Brown
Range: jumbo 58-62; ex. large 47-51; large 45-49; medium 33-37; small 18-22.

Mostly: jumbo 60-61; ex. large 49-50; large 47-48; medium 35-36; small 20-21.

Whites: ex. large 37-39; large 36-38; medium 28-30.

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

A Extra Large 64-66; A Large 62-64; A Medium 50-52.

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 May 5 were 9.00 plant, 6.00 farm.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, April 30
Report supplied by USDA
Market unsettled. Demand slow to fair. Supplies adequate to ample.

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

Grade A Large 60-64
Grade A Medium 53-59

Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, April 30
Report supplied by USDA

RTC movement fair at best with full clearances often difficult. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's LTL asking prices mostly unchanged at 39 on Plant and 40 on U.S. Grade A. Occasional premium of 2 cents noted on 2¼ lbs. sizes. Advance interest fair though generally unaggressive. Live supplies fully adequate at often heavier than desired weights. Undertone no better than steady.

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 39-41½; Plant Grade 38½-41; Premium X U.S. Grade A 43.00.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 40.15; Plant Grade 39.44; Premium X U.S. Grade A 43.00.

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

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. 29 Tuesday | May 1 Thursday |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Class 1 - Large | 48 lbs. | 41 | 41 |
| Class 2 - Large | 45 lbs. | 40 | 38 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs. | 37 | 35 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs. | 32 | 30 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs. | 38 | 39 |
| Checks | 48 lbs. | 31 | 31 |



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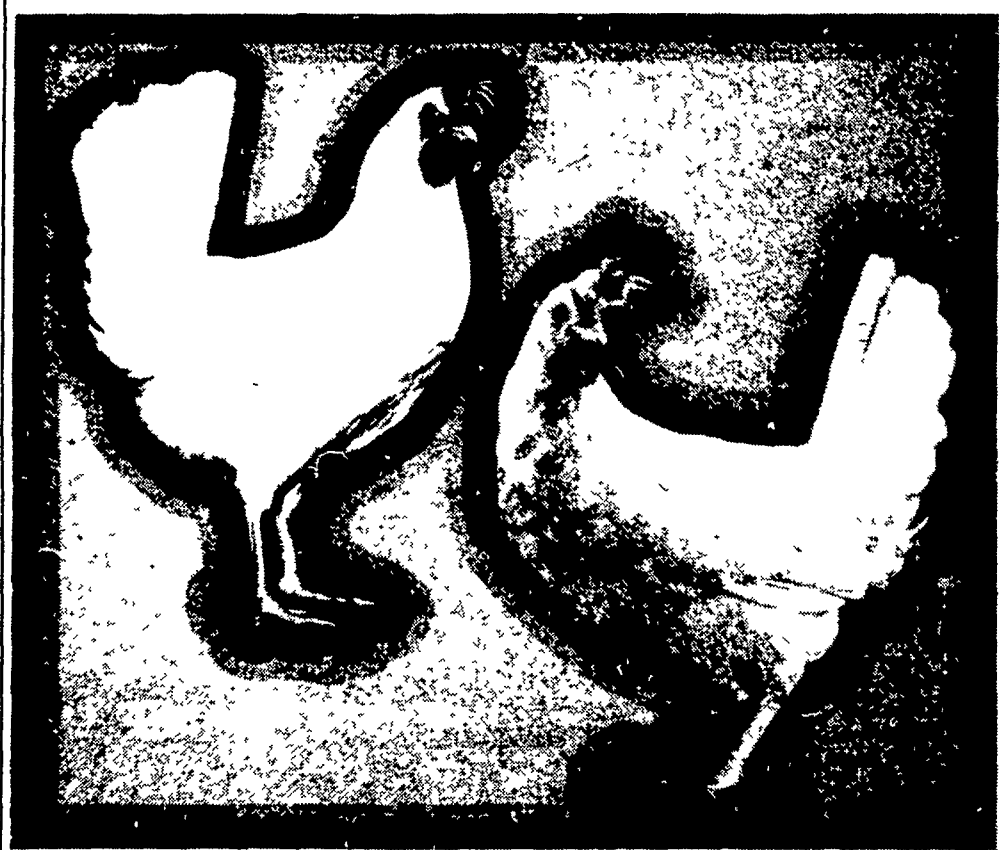
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