

# 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:

Classification	Net Weight Per Case	Dec. 23 Tuesday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	54
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	50
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	50
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	48
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	46
Checks	48 lbs.	42

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Dec. 19 to Dec. 24

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
<b>WHITE</b>				
Jumbo	79	79	79	79
Ex Large	76	76	76	76
Large	76	76	76	76
Mediums	72	72	72	72
Pullets	66	66	66	66
<b>BROWN</b>				
Jumbo	92	92	92	92
Ex Large	89	89	89	89
Large	87	87	87	87
Mediums	Unquoted			
Pullets	Unquoted			
Peewees	Unquoted			
<b>Off Grade</b>				
Large	63	63	63	63
Checks	36	36	36	36

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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday Dec. 23

Report supplied by USDA

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS +	89-96	87-94	94-91	66-73
Mostly	91-94	89-92	86-89	68-71
N. HAMP	84-91	82-89	79-86	61-68
Mostly	86-89	84-87	81-84	63-66
R I	93-94	91-92	87-88	70-71
VERMONT	91-100	89-98	86-94	-
Mostly	93-97	91-95	88-99	-
MAINE	91-92	89-90	85-86	68-69

+ Includes Central and Western Sections only

## Baltimore Eggs

Tuesday, December 24

Report supplied by USDA

Supply adequate for a good last minute demand.

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

Grade A Large 79-81  
Grade A Medium 75-77

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, December 24

Report supplied by USDA

Prices unchanged

Demand fair to lightly good

Undertone unsettled

Prices to retailers Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered, store door

A Extra Large 76-82, A Large 75-80, A Medium 70-75 1/2

## Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, December 26

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 2440. Compared with 4032 head last week, and 2217 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's market: Slaughter steers & bullocks mostly 1.00-1.25 lower; Sl. heifers steady-1.00 higher; Sl. cows mostly 1.00 higher; Sl. bulls unevenly steady Sl steers: few Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 66 50-70.00; Choice No. 2-4, 64 75-69.75, few to retail trade to 73.85; Good 57.00-66.00; Standard 54.00-58.00; Sl. heifers: Choice 62 25-65.10, Good 60.00-63.50, Standard 52.00-60.00. Sl cows: Utility & Commercial 46.00-51.00; Cutters 44 00-48.50; Canner & L Cutter 40.00-44.50, Shells down to 32.50. Sl. bullocks: Choice 64.25-66.85, Good 56.00-63.75; Sl. bulls Yield Grade No 1, 1000-2300 lbs. 55 00-63 50; Yield Grade No 2, 900-1600 lbs 48 00-58.00.

CALVES 2281 Compared with 3534 head last week and 2151 head a year ago. Vealers steady-3.00 higher Few Prime 90 00-113.00; Choice 90 00-110 00; Good 75.00-90 00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs 70 00-78.00; 60-90 lbs. 60 00-70.00. Utility 50-100 lbs. 50 00-65.00.

FARM CALVES. Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs 70.00-126.00, mostly 90.00-115.00; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 70.00-182 50, mostly 90.00-150 00.

HOGS 5906 Compared with 6283 head last week and 4039 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady-1 00 higher. US No 1-2 200-240 lbs. 47.50-49.85; No 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-47 50; No. 2-3 190-275 lbs 44 00-46.00; No 1-3 140-190 lbs 34.00-38.50. Sows US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs 37 00-42 50, No 2-3 300-600 lbs 30 00-37 00. Boars 30.00-36 00 with few down to 25 00

FEEDER PIGS 1311 Compared with 1431 head last week and 906 a year ago. 3.00-5.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 8.00-20.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-27.50;

## Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, December 24

Report supplied by USDA

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

RANGE: U.S. Grade A 47-51; Plant Grade 47-49; Premium X U.S. Grade A 51.00

WTD. AVERAGE: U.S. Grade A 49.11; Plant Grade 47.66; Premium X U.S. Grade A 51.00.

(X) - Includes special services, selected competitive brands etc.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, December 24

Report supplied by USDA

Prices lower on light type hens. Farm offerings adequate following sharp drop in egg prices during past two weeks. Processor interest fair.

Lightweight at farm. 11-12, mostly 11 1/2

FOB plant. 14-15, mostly

14 Heavyweight. TFTR.

## Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, December 23

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS,

DRAKES: range .70-.88.

MUSCOVY DUCKS,

HENS: range .50-.62.

PEKAN DUCKS: range

.42-.52.

PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range

.58-.62.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range

.12-.18.

RED FOWL: 5-7 lbs. range

.30-.36

CROSSBREED ROOST-

ERS: 4-8 lbs. range .34-.62.

CROSSBREED ROOST-

ERS: 9-11 lbs. range .30-.42.

GUINEAS: range 1.30-

1.45.

GEESE: 12-18 lbs. range

.88-1.04

GEESE. 9-11 lbs. range

.70-.82.

TURKEYS. range .34-.38.

PIGEONS. range 1 20-1 45

ea.

WHITE PIGEONS. range

2.25-2 75 ea

RABBITS. 4-6 lbs. range

1.10-1.34.

RABBITS 7-10 lbs range

90-1 20.

TOTAL COOPS. 420

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