

# 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	Feb. 17 Tuesday	Feb. 19 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	57	56
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	57	56
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	50	50
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	44	44
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	48	48
Checks	48 lbs.	43	43

## Weekly New York Egg Market

	From Friday, Feb 13 to Feb. 20				
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	74	H	74	74	74
Ex Large	72	O	72	72	72
Large	71	L	71	71	71
Mediums	65	I	65	65	65
Pullets	52		52	52	52
<b>BROWN</b>					
Jumbo	92	D	92	92	92
Ex Large	88	A	88	88	88
Large	87	Y	87	87	87
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	63		63	63	64
Checks	37		37	39	39

Tone Large barely steady Balance medium easy  
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## Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, February 18  
Report supplied by USDA  
Market steady Demand irregular. Supplies fully adequate. Cartoned eggs Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white  
Large 74-76  
Medium 68-70

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, February 18  
Report supplied by USDA  
Prices unchanged Cartoning demand light Offerings fully adequate on all sizes  
Prices to retailers Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered, store door  
A Extra Large 71-75, A Large 70-72, A Medium 63-65½

## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Report supplied by USDA

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS +	88-95	87-94	76-83	50-56
Mostly	90-93	89-92	78-81	52-54
N HAMP	83-90	82-89	71-78	45-52
Mostly	85-88	84-87	73-76	47-50
R I	92-93	91-92	80-81	54-55
VERMONT	90-99	89-97	78-87	-
Mostly	92-95	91-93	80-83	-
MAINE	90-91	89-90	78-79	52-53

+ Includes Central and Western Sections only

## Leesport Auction

Wednesday, February 18

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 262 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady to strong Slaughter cows \$1 to \$3 lower Choice No 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 62 00-64 50, few to 67.10, No 4-5 1300-1425 lbs 57 25-62 00, Good 59 25-62.35, few to 64 50, Standard 55 00-59.00, few Utility 53.25-54 25. Choice 820-1150 lbs. slaughter heifers 58 00-61 00, few Good 55.75-58 75, few standard 50.00-50.50 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44 00-46.50, few to 49.25, Cutters 42 00-46 00, few to 47.25, Canner & Low Cutter 40 00-43.75, Shells down to 37 10. Good slaughter bullocks 58.25-63 25, few to 66 50, few Standard 55.00-57 00 Yield grade #1 1300-2000 lbs slaughter bulls 55 25-58 75, one at 60 25, few yield grade #2 900-1050 lbs 47.00-54 74 Medium Frame #1 300-600 lbs feeder steers 68 00-75 00, few Large Frame #2 600-950 lbs 53.00-61 00, Lot Medium #2 665 lbs at 57.50; Medium Frame #1 400-500 lbs feeder heifers 60.00-67 00; few Medium frame #1 350-580 lbs feeder bulls 61 00-69 00, few Large Frame #2 450-650 lbs 53 50-60 00

CALVES 133 Few Choice vealers 104.00-113 00, few Good 90 00-96 00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs 75 00-95.00, 90-110 lbs 65 00-75 00, 70-85 lbs 60.00-75.00, few Utility 50-115 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-135 lbs 70.00-101.00, mostly 80 00-98.00, holstein heifers 90-140 lbs 107 50-138.00.

HOGS 365: Barrows and gilts 2.00-2 50 lower, spots 3 50 lower US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.35-46 50, No 1-3 195-265 lbs. 41 50-47 00, mostly 43 75-45 50, few No. 2-3 295-310 lbs 41 25-42 50 Sows 3 00-4 00 lower US No 1-3 300-625 lbs. sows 37 00-41 50, Utility 265-380 lbs. 33 00-37.00 Boars 30 00-32 00

FEEDER PIGS 164 US No 1-3 30-60 lbs feeder pigs 50 00-67 00 cwt, No 1-3 65-105 lbs 44 00-50 00 cwt

SHEEP 10 Few Choice 95 lbs wooled slaughter lambs 59 00-63 00, lot New Crop lambs 43 lbs at 107 50, lot 70 lbs at 77 00 Few Slaughter sheep 26 00-34 00

GOATS 24 Large goats 31 00-51 00 per head, few small kids 15 00-23 00 per head

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, February 18

Report supplied by USDA

Prices continue to trend higher on light type hens at farm Farm offerings increased slightly for a fairly good demand Offerings of heavy type adequate for a steady interest

Prices paid at Farm Lightweight at farm 10-11, mostly 10½

FOB plant 12-13½, mostly 12½-13

Heavyweight 11FEWR

## Fogelsville Poultry

Fogelsville, Pa.

Tuesday, February 10

Report supplied by USDA

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted)

HENS, LIGHT TYPE range 5-8  
HENS, HEAVY TYPE range 21-40

PULLETS range 50-56  
ROASTERS range 35-70

DUCKS range 65-90  
DRAKES range 65-90

TURKEYS, TOMS range 46  
TURKEYS, HENS range 42

RABBITS range 60-100  
GUINEAS range 70-150

PIGEONS (PER PAIR) range 320-500

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 210

## Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, February 17

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES range 86-94.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS range 70-78

PEKIN DUCKS range 64-76

RED FOWL 4-5 lbs range 22-28

RED FOWL 5-7 lbs range 30-38

CROSSBREED HENS 7-9 lbs range 32-38.

CROSSBREED ROOSTERS 4-6 lbs. range 52-68

CROSSBREED ROOSTERS 7-10 lbs. range 32-52

GUINEAS: range 1.35-1 55

GEESE. 9-11 lbs range 42-54

GEESE. 12-16 lbs range 62-74

TURKEYS. range 40-52.

PIGEONS range 1 10-1 30 ea

WHITE PIGEONS range 3 35-3 70 ea

RABBITS 4-6 lbs range 90-1 10

RABBITS 7-10 lbs range 70-84

GUINEA PIGS range 1 75-2 85 ea.

GOATS. range 26.00-55 00

TOTAL COOPS. 561

## Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, February 18

Report supplied by USDA

Ready-to-cook movement of a regular steady nature on all items except slower on legs Slaughter schedules reduced overall in line with expected needs Today's LTL asking prices steady at 53-54 on Plant and 54-55 on U S Grade A Advance interest fair though unaggressive Live supplies fully adequate at mostly desirable weights Undertone steady

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

Estimated slaughter of broiler tryers in Delmarva (000)

2/18, 1316 estimated, 2/11, 1524 actual, 2/16, 719 actual, 2/16, 4 04 average weight, 2/9, 4 14 average weights.

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