

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	Mar. 17 Tuesday	Mar. 19 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	54	56
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	54	54
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	47	47
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	40	40
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	49	48
Checks	48 lbs.	44	43

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Mar. 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 +	83-92	79-88	69-78	51-58
Mostly	87-90	83-86	73-76	53-56
N. HAMP.	78-85	74-81	64-71	46-53
Mostly	80-83	76-79	66-69	48-51
R.I.	89-90	85-86	75-76	55-56
VERMONT	85-96	81-92	71-82	—
Mostly	87-90	83-87	73-76	—
MAINE	85-87	81-83	71-73	53-54

+ Includes Central and Western Sections only

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Mar 13 to Mar. 20

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	73	73	73	73	74
Ex Large	71	71	71	71	72
Large	68	69	69	69	70
Mediums	63	63	63	63	63
Pullets	51	51	51	51	51
BROWN					
Jumbo	88	88	87	87	87
Ex Large	84	84	83	83	83
Large	81	81	79	79	79
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade
Large
Checks

	63	63	63	63	64
	39	39	39	39	39

Tone Large barely steady. Balance medium easy.
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Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, March 17

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES
range .84-.94.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS
range .72-.80.

PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range .54-.66
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs range 30-.34.

RED FOWL: 5-7 lbs. range 40-.48.

CROSSBRED FOWL 7-9 lbs
range .38-.44.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6
lbs. range .48-.58.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-10
lbs. range .42-.48.

GUINEAS: range 1.40-1.55.

GEESE: 9-12 lbs. range .60-.72.

TURKEYS: 19-24 lbs. range .48-.50.

PIGEONS: range 1.10-1.40 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 3.85-4.50 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.10.

RABBITS: 7-10 lbs. range .82-.98.

PEKING DUCKS: range .68-.72

GUINEA PIGS range 1.50-3.75

ea

GOATS: range 40.00-61.00.

KID GOATS: range 23.00-38.00.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD: 510.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, March 18

Report supplied by USDA

Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fair where 59 cent large with coupon stimulates interest, light otherwise. Offerings fully adequate to ample though generally held with increasing confidence as the holiday period approaches. Undertone fully steady.

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

A Extra Large 69-73, A Large 68-71, A Medium 61-64

New York Poultry

Wednesday, March 18

Report supplied by USDA

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

RANGE US Grade A 49-53½;
Plant Grade 49-51, Premium (X)
US Grade A 55

WTD. AVG US Grade A 52.09;
Plant Grade 50.21, Premium (X)
US Grade A 55.00

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

Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, March 18

Report supplied by USDA

RTC movement very slow on all items. Slaughter schedules moderate overall. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 1 cent lower at 50-51 on Plant and 51-52½ on US Grade A. Advance interest fairly good though at generally underdetermined prices as both buyers and sellers await further market developments. Live supplies fully adequate to ample and often at heavier than desired weights. Undertone weak and unsettled.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated. 3/18 1568; Actual 3/11 1343; Actual 3/16 1642; Average Weights 3/16 4.22; Average Weights 3/9 4.18

Fogelsville Poultry

Fogelsville, Pa.

Tuesday, March 17

Report supplied by USDA

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

HENS, LIGHT TYPE: range 5-10

PULLETS range 58.

ROASTERS range 53

FRYERS range 46

DUCKS: range 73-81.

DRAKES: range 82

RABBITS range 80-106.

GUINEAS range 159-160

PIGEONS (PER PAIR) range 251-260.

JUMBO SQUAB. 590

TOTAL COOPSSOLD. 150

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, March 18

Report supplied by USDA

Trading picked up on Nest Run but demand for carton eggs spotty

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

Large 72-74

Medium 66-68

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, March 18

Report supplied by USDA

Prices trended lower within unchanged ranges at both farm and f.o.b. plant. Offerings fully adequate to ample for a fair buying interest. Undertone weak. Offerings of heavy hens ample for a moderate call

Prices paid at Farm

Lightweight at farm 10-11, mostly 10-10½

POB plant 13-14, mostly 13

Heavyweight FFEWR

Western Maryland Livestock

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, March 17

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to 50 cents lower. High Yield 44 75-46.35; Standard & Utility 41 00-44.50; Canners 40 00-43.00; Shelly 40.00 Down. Bulls One Good 1495 lbs. at 55.00, Steers Choice 2-4 58.00-60.00; Holsteins Med. & Good 51.00-55.50; Heifers Few Choice 2-4 57 00-61 00, 3-4 52 00-56 00.

BUTCHER HOGS \$1.50 lower.

US #1 & 2 240-260 lbs. 38.75-39.50, US 1&3 240-260 lbs. 38.50-39.35; 195-210 lbs 38.00-39.25; 300-350 lbs 34.00-37.00 SOWS US 1 & 2 350-500 lbs. 37.00-37.75; US 1&3 34.00-37.00.

BOARS 400-675 lbs. 29 10-31 00

VEAL CALVES Steady prices.

Good & Choice 88 00-100.00;

Standard 75 00-87.00; Killers 80-100

lbs. 53 00-61 00.

CALVES RETURNED TO

FARM: Holstein Heifers Few 90-

110 lbs. to 110.00; Holstein Bulls

Few 95-115 lbs. to 89.00; Bulk 75 00-

85 00; Beef Type 80-100 lbs to 82 00.

STOCK CATTLE Mostly steers

offered. Steers Few Choice 300-400

lbs 72 00-83.00; 600-800 lbs 60.00-

66 00; Med. & Good 300-550 lbs

55 00-70.00; Good Holsteins 350-450

lbs 60 00-67.00; Heifers Few 400-

700 lbs. 55 00-58 00 Bulls Few Good

400-500 lbs. 55.00-63.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Light run

By the Head 30-60 lbs 18 00-30 50,

By the Lb 100-150 lbs 26 00-39 00

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, March 17

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CATTLE. STEERS. Good 58.75-61.00, Standard 55 00-57.50; Utility 48.75-54.00. HEIFERS. Good 55.00-56.75; Standard 47.50-49.25. COWS:

Utility & Commercial 44.00-46.50; Cutter 40 75-44.00; Canner & Low Cutter 38 85-42.00; SHELLS down to 31.25. BULLS. Yield Grade No. 1

54 25-58 50. FEEDER STEERS 65 00-92 00. CATTLE HEIFERS. 67 00-88 00. BULLS 63 00-75.00.

CALVES. VEALERS Choice 78 00-87.00; Good 70 00-85.00; Standard & Good 60.00-75.00

FARM CALVES Hol. Bulls 77.00-98 00, Hol Heifers 140.00-175 00

HOGS Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 39 50-40.75; US No. 1-3 38 00-40.00, US No. 2-3 36 50-39 00

SOWS US No. 1-3 36 50-39.50, No. 2-3 29.00-36.00

FEEDER PIGS US No 1-3 17.00-20.00; No 1-3 21 00-30 50.

SHEEP: LAMBS Good 50 00-70.00.

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