

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 5

Report supplied by USDA

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

| | Ex. Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| MASS. + | 78-85 | 74-81 | 65-71 | 48-54 |
| Mostly | 80-83 | 76-79 | 67-69 | 50-52 |
| N. HAMP. | 73-80 | 69-76 | 60-67 | 43-50 |
| Mostly | 75-78 | 71-74 | 62-65 | 45-48 |
| R.I. | 82-83 | 78-79 | 69-70 | 52-53 |
| VERMONT | 80-90 | 76-86 | 67-76 | - |
| Mostly | 82-85 | 78-81 | 69-73 | - |
| MAINE | 80-81 | 76-77 | 67-68 | 50-51 |

+ Includes Central and Western Sections only.

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 | Per Case | May 2 Tuesday | May 7 Thursday |
|------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Class 1 - Large | 48 lbs. | 45 | 58 |
| Class 2 - Large | 45 lbs. | 44 | 48 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs. | 42 | 43 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs. | 35 | 36 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs. | 42 | 42 |
| Checks | 48 lbs. | 37 | -37 |

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, May 1 to May 8

| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|------------------|----------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 71 |
| Ex Large | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 68 |
| Large | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 65 |
| Mediums | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| Pullets | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Jumbo | 88 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 94 |
| Ex Large | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 81 |
| Large | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 77 |
| Mediums | Unquoted | | | | |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | |
| Large | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 58 |
| Checks | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |

Tone: Large barely steady. Balance medium easy.
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Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, May 6

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Market steady. Demand fair. One major chain is featuring large at 79 cents. Supplies adequate.

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

| | |
|--------|-------|
| Large | 67-69 |
| Medium | 62-64 |

Philadelphia Eggs

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Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fair to good where stimulated by advertised features. Offerings adequate. Undertone steady.

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

A Extra Large 64-69½; A Large 63-68½; A Medium 57-60½.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

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Prices about steady on light type hens. Farm offerings remain fully adequate to ample. Processor demand fair though unaggressive as finished product moving slowly. Offerings of heavy hens ample for a light buying interest.

Prices paid at Farm.

Lightweight at farm: 5-7, mostly 6-6½.

FOB plant: 9-9½, mostly 9.

Heavyweight: TFEWR.

Delmarva Poultry

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RTC movement very good on all items. Slaughter schedules at record levels overall. Today's LTL asking prices sharply higher at 47-48½ on US Grade A and TFEWR on Plant Grade. Advance interest generally undertermined at current price levels. Live supplies fully adequate at weights again often heavier than desired at some plants. Undertone firm.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 5/6 1849; Actual 4/29 1641; Actual 5/4 1765; Average Weights 5/4 4.23; 4/27 4.32.



The incredible edible egg

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg

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MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range 1.30-1.44.

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RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .28-.36.

RED FOWL: 6-7 lbs. range .30-.46.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-9 lbs. range .32-.42.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .66-.82.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-10 lbs. range .30-.48.

GUINEAS: range 1.55-1.70.

GEESE: 9-12 lbs. range .74-.82.

PIGEONS: range 1.30-1.55 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 3.00-3.50 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range 1.20-1.52.

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PEKIN DUCKS: range .82-1.00.

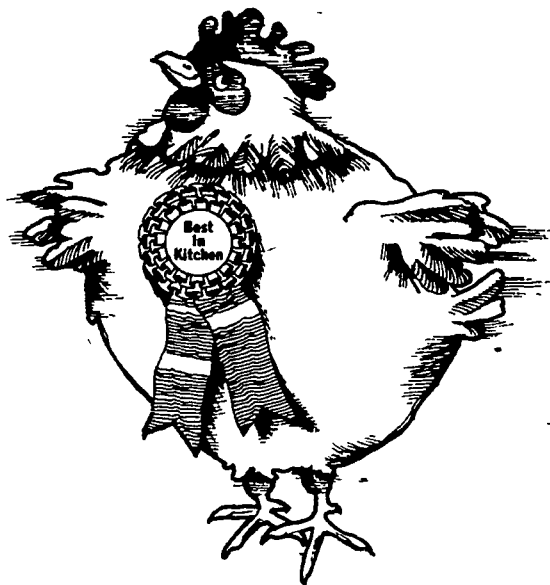
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.25-4.00 ea.

BANTY HENS: range 1.00-1.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range 1.50-2.75 ea.

GOATS: range 35.00-63.00.

KID GOATS: range 26.00-43.00.



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