

# Poultry Markets

## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 15  
Report supplied by USDA  
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. X	92-100	90-98	85-93	60-68
Mostly	94-98	92-96	87-91	62-66
N. HAMP.	87-93	85-91	80-86	55-61
Mostly	89-92	87-90	82-85	57-60
R.I.	96-97	94-95	89-90	64-65
VERMONT	94-103	92-100	87-96	-
Mostly	96-97	94-95	89-91	-
MAINE	92-94	90-92	85-87	60-62

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

## Weekly New York Egg Market

	From Friday, Dec. 11 to Dec. 18				
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	79	79	79	79	79
Ex Large	77	77	77	77	77
Large	76	76	76	76	76
Mediums	72	72	72	72	72
Pulleys	60	60	60	60	60
<b>BROWN</b>					
Jumbo	97	97	97	97	97
Ex Large	91	91	91	91	91
Large	89	89	89	89	89
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pulleys	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	68	68	68	68	68
Checks	40	40	39	39	39

Tone: Buying interest improved. Supplies ample. Market steadier.  
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## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Dec. 16  
Report supplied by USDA  
Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fairly good. Offerings irregularly distributed but generally fully adequate for call.  
Undertone fully steady to firm. Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:  
A Extra Large 76-78½; A Large 75-77½; A Medium 70-72½.



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## Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, Dec. 15  
Report supplied by auction  
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:  
range .80-1.00 per lb.  
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:  
range .60-.78 per lb.  
PEKING DUCKS: range .50-.62  
per lb.  
PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range .50-.54  
per lb.  
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .17-.  
.22 per lb.  
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-  
.30 per lb.  
CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-9 lbs.  
range .22-.32 per lb.  
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6  
lbs. range .40-.52 per lb.  
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-12  
lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.  
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.05-1.30  
ea.  
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.00-  
2.50 ea.  
BANTY HENS: range .25-.85 ea.  
GEESE: 9-10 lbs. range .32-.44  
per lb.  
GEESE: 11-17 lbs. range .60-.78  
per lb.  
TURKEYS: 16-32 lbs. range .34-  
.38 per lb.  
PIGEONS: range .85-1.30 ea.  
WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.75-  
2.25 ea.  
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .80-1.14  
per lb.  
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.96  
per lb.  
GUINEA PIGS: range .05-.75  
ea.  
CAPONS: 11-13 lbs. range .66-.80  
per lb.  
PARTRIDGE: range 3.45-3.55  
ea.  
TOTAL AMOUNT COUPS: 698.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 16  
Report supplied by USDA  
Prices mostly one cent lower for  
next weeks pickups on light type  
hens. Farm offerings fully  
adequate for a fair but  
unaggressive buyer interest.  
Offerings of heavy type ample for  
a slow demand.  
Prices Paid at Farm:  
Light Type Hens: 9-10, mostly  
9½-10.  
F.O.B. Plant: 11-12, mostly 11½-  
12.  
Heavy Type Hens: TFWER.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Wednesday, Dec. 16  
Current broiler/fryer negotiated  
prices for immediate delivery  
includes mostly multiple-drop  
shipments to New York City from  
Delmarva.  
RANGE: U.S. Grade A 41-44½;  
Premium (X) U.S. Grade A 45-46.  
WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 44.05;  
Premium (X) 45.84.  
(X) Includes special services,  
selected competitive brands, etc.



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the auction way.  
Sale every Monday 2 P.M.  
Melvin M. Lehman (Owner)

## 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. 15	Dec. 17
		Tuesday	Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	60	60½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	57	57
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	52	52
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	48	47½
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	50	50
Checks	48 lbs.	45	45

## Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 16  
Report supplied by USDA  
R.T.C. movement light to fair at best on whole birds, light on legs and breasts. Fairly good on wings. Slaughter schedules moderately heavy at most plants. Today's L.T.L. asking prices fairly steady on U.S. Grade A at 43-46 cents. Advance interest nil. Live supplies fully adequate at weights in a wide range. Undertone about steady. Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000). Estimated 12/16 1702; Actual 12/9 1765; Actual 12/14 1753; Average Weights 12/14 4.15; 12/7 4.19.

## Baltimore Eggs

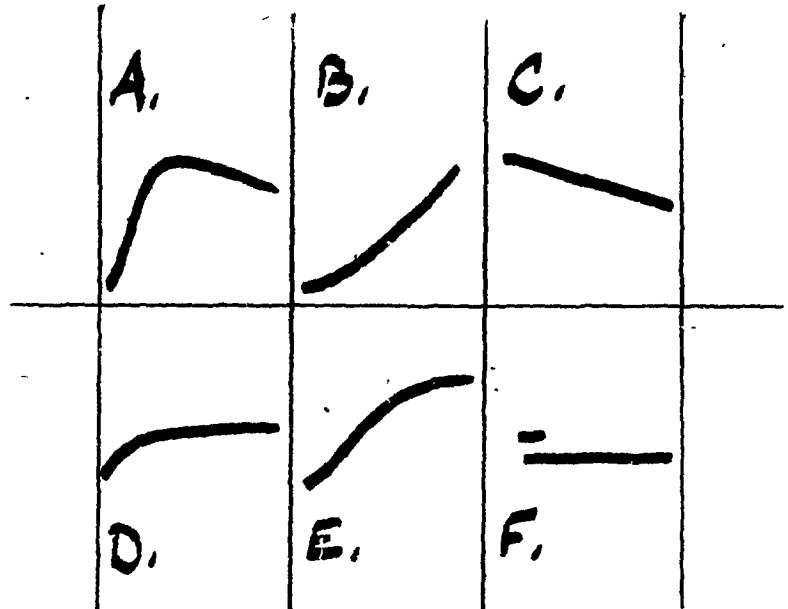
Wednesday, Dec. 16  
Report supplied by USDA  
Market steady. Demand fairly good. Supplies are ample to adequate.  
Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white.  
Grade A Large 76-81  
Grade A Medium 72-77

## Fogelsville Poultry

Fogelsville, Pa.  
Tuesday, Dec. 15  
Report supplied by USDA  
HENS, LIGHT TYPE: range 5-12, mostly 5.  
HENS, HEAVY TYPE: range 26-33, mostly 26.  
PULLETS: range 30-56, mostly 48.  
CAPONS: range 30-90, mostly 56.  
FRYERS: range 36-54, mostly 42.  
DUCKS: range 70.  
DRAKES: range 70.  
GEESE: range 30-75, mostly 70.  
TURKEYS, TOMS: range 39.  
TURKEYS, HENS: range 33.  
RABBITS: range 50-110, mostly 95.  
GUINEAS: range 135.  
PIGEONS (PER PAIR): range 1.50-2.70, mostly 2.00.  
TOTAL COOPS SOLD: 150.

## Question:

Which of the following six lines is most important to today's surviving poultryman?



If you answered F. (the "Bottom Line") you are correct. The other lines (identified below) all play a part, of course, in making up the bottom line. But don't catch yourself bragging to your neighbors about peak production or egg size or feed consumption if your bird isn't the best "bottom line" performer. The DEKALB DK layer, we believe rates with the best on "bottom line" potential. We'd be glad to share with you some of the facts that make true this statement.

(Identification of other lines above: A. Hen-day production, B. Hen-housed production, C. Livability, D. Feed consumption, E. % Large eggs)

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