

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	Mar. 2 Tuesday	Mar. 4 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	64½	65½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	63½	63½
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	62	62
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	51	51
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	53	53
Checks	48 lbs.	48	48

Weekly New York Egg Market

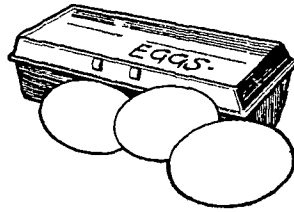
	From Friday, Feb. 26 to Mar. 5				
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	79	79	79	79	81
Ex Large	78	78	78	78	80
Large	78	78	78	78	80
Mediums	74	74	74	74	76
Pullets	64	64	64	64	65
BROWN					
Jumbo	95	95	95	95	95
Ex Large	89	89	89	89	89
Large	87	87	87	87	87
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	69	69	69	69	71
Checks	45	45	45	45	46

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Baltimore Eggs

Thursday, March 4
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Demand fair to good. Supplies in close balance with needs. Some inquiries

for next week going unfilled. Undertone firm. Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white. Grade A Large 78-83 Grade A Medium 75-80



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 4
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged to 1-cent higher. Cartoned egg orders show some improvement in most quarters, but not up to expectations. Floor stocks fully adequate; additional offerings spotty. Scattered lots of graded eggs available but confidently held. Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra Large 76½-80; A Large 75½-79; A Medium 71½-75.



TOP OF THE HOG MARKET

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HORSE SALE HELD 3rd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Market your cattle & hogs the auction way. Sale every Monday 2 P.M.

Melvin M. Lehman (Owner)

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Mar. 2
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	89-96	87-93	79-84	64-69
Mostly	90-94	89-91	81-82	66-67
N. HAMP.	84-90	82-88	74-80	59-65
Mostly	86-89	84-87	76-79	61-64
R.I.	93-94	91-92	83-84	68-69
VERMONT	91-102	90-100	81-89	-
Mostly	93-95	92-93	83-85	-
MAINE	91-92	89-90	80-82	65-66

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, March 4
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MARKET COMMENT: Slaughter schedules moderate; offerings on light-type hens spotty and expected to remain that way for next several weeks. However, flocks being booked for early April. Increase noted in offerings of heavy type hens. RTC movement slow. Prices generally lower on both live and RTC fowl.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 10½-11, mostly 11.
F.O.B. Plant: 12½-13, mostly 13.
Heavy Type Hens At Farm: 15-17.
F.O.B. Plant: 17½-20.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, March 4
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Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

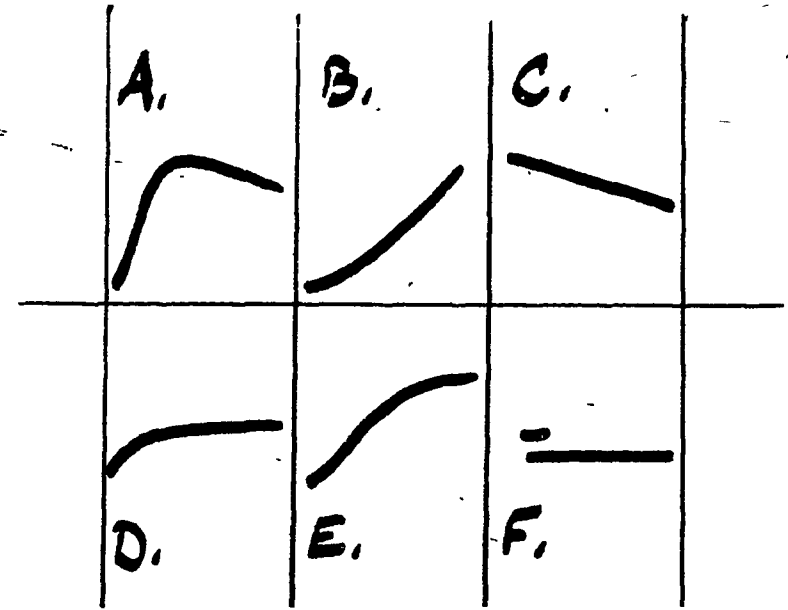
RANGE: U.S. Grade A 48-51; Premium (X) U.S. Grade A 51½-54.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 49.51; 1425 boxes; Premium (X) 53.47, 9936 boxes.

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

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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