

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	Apr. 20 Tuesday	Apr. 22 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	53	51½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	52	51
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	46	46
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	41	41
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	44	44
Checks	48 lbs.	39½	39½

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Apr. 20

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	82-92	82-92	72-82	52-64
Mostly	86-90	85-90	75-80	55-62
N. HAMP.	77-83	77-83	67-73	47-53
Mostly	82-83	82-83	72-73	52-53
R.I.	87-88	87-88	77-78	57-58
VERMONT	84-96	84-94	74-86	-
Mostly	85-86	85-86	75-76	-
MAINE	84-87	84-87	74-77	54-59

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, April 22

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: RTC movement on whole birds slow. Parts pose problem in most quarters. Slaughter schedules reduced at several plants, but overall is fairly heavy. Live supplies fully adequate to ample. Weights desirable to heavy. Un-

dergone mixed but slightly steadier.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices 5 cents lower on U.S. Grade A at 43-48 cents compared to a week ago. Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 4/22 1,789; Actual 4/15 1,878; Actual 4/20 1,713; Average Weights 4/20 4.28; 4/13 4.29.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, April 20

Report supplied by auction
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:
range 1.24-1.42 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:
range 1.20-1.36 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .30-.42 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .40-.54 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .40-.48 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .68-.88 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-10 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.34-1.48 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.50-4.10 ea.

BANTY HENS: range 1.35-1.75 ea.

GEESE: 9-11 lbs. range .72-.82 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.50-2.25 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.35-2.85 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .80-1.42 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-10 lbs. range .60-.92 per lb.

GUINEA PIGS: range .10-1.00 ea.

GOATS: range 25.00-67.50 ea.

KID GOATS: 20.00-46.00 ea.

TOTAL AMOUNT COUPS: 835.

Baltimore Eggs

Thursday, April 22

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices continue to trend lower. Light demand for cartoned eggs. Supplies irregular. Occasional load of Class 1 moved in at 49 cents to supplement local production.

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

Grade A Large 68-79

Grade A Medium 61-70

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Apr. 16 to Apr. 23

Fri. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	77	75	75	74	74
Ex Large	75	73	72	70	70
Large	73	71	70	68	68
Mediums	65	64	63	61	61
Pullets	53	53	52	51	51

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
BROWN					
Jumbo	91	91	91	90	92
Ex Large	85	85	82	80	80
Large	84	84	82	80	80
Mediums	75	75	73	70	70

Pullets Unquoted
Peewees Unquoted

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Off Grade					
Large	61	61	61	61	61
Checks	34	34	35	35	35

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New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, April 22

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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 42-45, 1,025 boxes; Premium (X) U.S. Grade A 45½-49, 8,906 boxes.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 43.98; Premium (X) 48.37.

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

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, April 21

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices generally unchanged in light trading on both light and heavy fowl. Additional bookings for May have tapered off significantly. Movement on canner pack and live product sales on heavy hens light.

Light Type Hens:

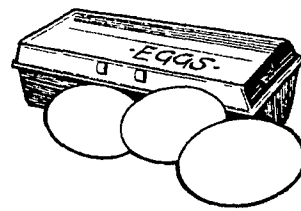
At Farm: 6-8, mostly 7-8.

F.O.B. Plant: 9-10, mostly 10.

Heavy Type Hens:

At Farm: 13-15, mostly 13-14.

F.O.B. Plant: 16-17.



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 22

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices 2½ to 6 cents lower. Cartoned egg movement no better than fair. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Offerings on large adequate and on medium fully adequate to full.

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

A Extra Large 68-76½; A Large 67-75½; A Medium 59-67½.

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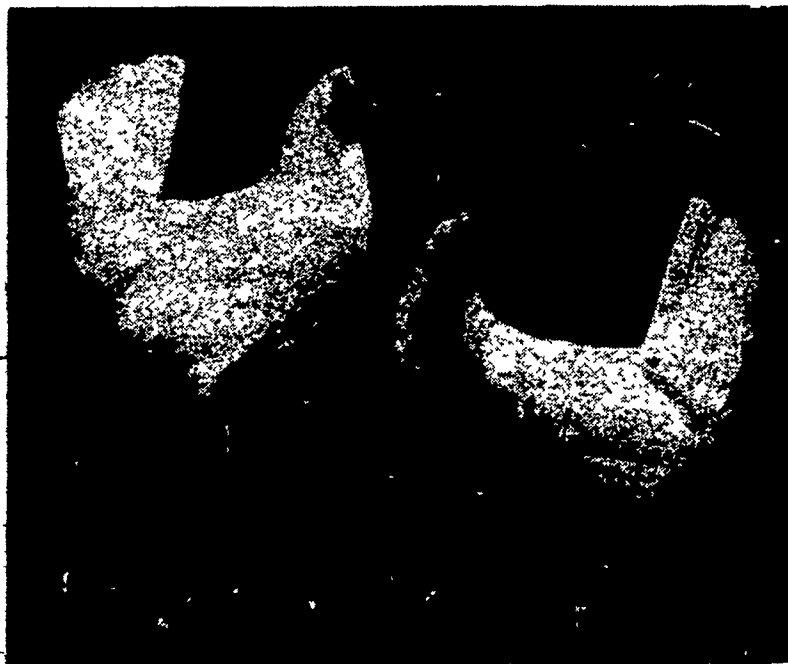
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