

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	May 18 Tuesday	May 20 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	48½	48
Class 2 - Large	48 lbs.	48	47
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	43	39
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	35	33
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	41	40
Checks	48 lbs.	36½	35½

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 18

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	83-87	79-85	67-76	44-54
Mostly	85-86	81-83	68-74	46-52
N. HAMP.	78-84	74-80	62-68	39-45
Mostly	80-83	76-79	64-67	41-44
R.I.	87-88	83-84	72-73	49-50
VERMONT	85-91	81-89	69-79	-
Mostly	87-89	83-85	71-75	-
MAINE	83-85	79-81	67-69	44-46

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, May 20

Report supplied by USDA

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

RANGE: U.S. Grade A 46-49; 1285 boxes; Premium (X) U.S. Grade A 49½-51; 12,197 boxes.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 48.04; Premium (X) 50.74.

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

Baltimore Eggs

Thursday, May 20

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Undertone steady; demand aggressive. Supplies adequate to ample. Some lightweight ungraded eggs clear to breaker.

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

Grade A Large	64-69
Grade A Medium	54-60

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roost's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, May 18

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range 1.40-1.46 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range 1.36-1.44 per lb.

PEKING DUCKS: range .86-1.00 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .30-.38 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .36-.44 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .36-.42 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.68 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-12 lbs. range .18-.62 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.60-1.72 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-3.85 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .75-1.50 ea.

GEESE: 9-14 lbs. range .42-.64 per lb.

TURKEYS: 25-40 lbs. range .22-.34 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.50 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.50-3.10 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .80-.98 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-10 lbs. range .70-.86 per lb.

GUINEA PIGS: range .10-.75 ea.

GOATS: range 21.00-45.00 ea.

KID GOATS: 16.00-36.00 ea.

TOTAL AMOUNT COUPS: 805.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, May 14 to May 21

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	72	72	72	72	72
Ex Large	67	67	67	67	67
Large	64	64	64	64	64
Mediums	55	55	54	54	54
Pullets	45	45	44	44	44
BROWN					
Jumbo	94	94	94	94	94
Ex Large	82	82	82	82	82
Large	78	78	78	78	78
Mediums	67	67	67	67	67
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	57	57	57	57	57
Checks	33	33	33	33	33

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Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, May 20

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Light type hen prices trending lower as this week's commitments are at 10 cents, but next week's prices at 9 cents. Offerings irregular but fully sufficient in view of finished product sales. Canner movement limited and processor stocks slow to clear at 25-26 cents picked up. Too few sales to report on heavy type hens but market weak.

Light Type Hens: At farm: 5½-8, mostly 6-7. F.O.B. Plant: 9-10, mostly 9. Heavy Type Hens: TFTR.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 20

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Carton egg orders moderate for immediate delivery; however some added inquiry noted for next week. Supplies adequate to fully adequate to ample on medium. Undertone generally steady.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra Large 64-68; A Large 63-67; A Medium 52-55½.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, May 20

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: RTC demand for whole birds slow for immediate delivery but inquiries improved for next week but not that aggressive. Parts in same position but most sellers note inquiry building for next week. Overall slaughter schedules heavy. Live supplies fully adequate to ample. Weights still heavier than desired at most plants. Undertone slightly improved but overall no better than steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 47-51 cents, but realistically any volume type sales in range of 45-47 cents for immediate shipment.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 5/20 1906; Actual 5/13 1876; Actual 5/18 1898; Average Weights 5/18 4.35; 5/11 4.36.



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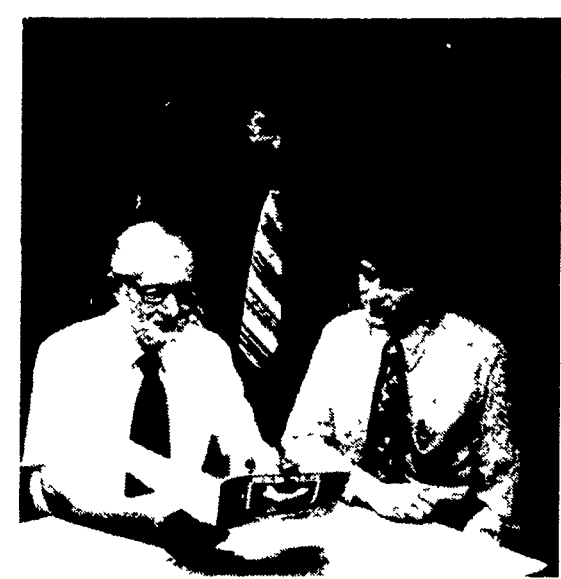
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