## **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:

,	Met Meignt	OCt. 12	001.14
Classification	Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	54	56
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	50	51
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	46	47
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	36	37
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	47	47
Checks	48 lbs.	42	42

#### N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Report supplied by USDA Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores

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MASS.X	94-1.00	89-96	74-79	50-56
Mostly	96-98	91-94	75-76	52-54
N. HAMP.	89-95	84-90	69-75	, <b>4</b> 5-51
Mostly	91-94	86-89	71-74	47-50
R.I.	98-99	93-94	77-78	54-55
VERMONT	96-1.02	91-99	74-83	_
Mostly	98-99	94-95	77-78	_
MAINE	96-97	91-92	73-77	51-53
	entral and Weste	rn Sections o	nly.	

#### Delmarva Poultry Thursday, Oct. 14 Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Most plant clearing current production fairly well. Demand good for cutlets, legs and wings. Fair to good on breasts. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy. Live supplies fully adequate to ample. Weights in total heavier than desired but improved compared to last several weeks. Undertone steady on shore; firm from south.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are higher on U.S. Grade A at 45-48 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 10/14 1,955; Actual 10/7 1,789; Actual 10/12 1,858; Average Weights 10/12 4.27; 10/5 4.38.

#### Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, Oct. 14

Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Carton egg orders are fair to occasionally good. Movement usually needs stimulus of features to promote better than average movement. Supplies are adequate and offerings irregular but usually sufficient to meet current buying interest. Undertone steady to fully steady.

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

A Extra Large 69-75; A Large 68-70; A Medium 55-59.

#### Heinsey's **Poultry Market**

Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, Oct. 12

Report supplied by auction MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .62-.84 per lb. MUSCOVÝ DUCKS, HENS:

range .50-.68 per lb. PEKIN DUCKS: range .35-.48

PULLETS: '6-8 lbs. range .42-.48

per lb. RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .12-.24 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-.38 per lb. CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-9 lbs.

range .22-.36 per lb. CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .52-1.02 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-12 lbs. range .40-.58 per lb. GUINEA FOWL: range 1.55-1.90

per lb. BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.50-

BANTY HENS: range .25-1.10 LEGHORN ROOSTERS: range .22-.28 per lb.

LEGHORN HENS: range .5-.10 GEESE: 8-13 lbs. range .30-.56

per lb. TURKEYS: 15-23 lbs. range .30-

.38 per lb. PIGEONS: range .75-1.15 ea. WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.00-

1.75 ea. RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.72

per lb. RABBITS: 7-10 lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.

GUINEA PIGS: range .25-.75 ea. GOATS: range 20.00-66.00 ea. KID GOATS: range 19.00-29.00

TOTAL AMMOUNT COOPS: 958.

#### **Weekly New York Egg Market**

	Fre	From Friday, Oct. 8 to Oct. 15				
	Fri			Wed.	Thurs.	
WHITE	•					
Jumbo	83	H	83	83	<b>8</b> 3	
Ex Large	75		75	75	75	
Large	71		71	71	71	
Mediums	60	0	62	63	63	
Pullets	47	L	48	48	48	
BROWN						
Jumbo	••	-		_		
Ex Large	94	I	94	94	94	
Large	89	D	89	89	89	
Mediums	67		67	67	69	
Pullets						
Peewees	Unquoted					
Off Grade						
Large	63	Α	63	63	63	
Checks	38	Y	39	39	39	

BREAKING STOCK: Friday - 13.80-14.40; Tuesday - Thursday - 13.20 - 14.70

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#### **New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report**

Thursday, Oct. 14 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 44-47; 1,300 cases; Branded U.S. Grade A 45-48, 11,003 cases.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A. 45.29; Branded U.S. Grade A 47.61.

#### Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, Oct. 14 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices unchanged, offerings of live birds adequate for this week and next. Finished product sales continue fairly good with some of the pickup

in movement attributed to USDA purchase of 1,440,000 lbs. of patties for early November delivery.

Light Type Hens: 8-9 prices paid at farm.

F.O.B. plant: 11. Heavy Type Hens: TFTR.

#### Green Dragon Hay Ephrata, Pa. Friday, Oct. 8

Report supplied by PDA 43 loads hay and 16 loads straw. Alfalfa 95.00-130.00, one load 148.00; Mixed hav 68.00-106.00; Timothy hay, few 70.00-117.00; Stubble hay, few 46.00-84.00; Bromegrass, one load 118.00; Straw 74.00-101.00, few down to 50.00; Ear Corn, 18 loads 80.00-91.00, few down to 50; Soybean

Stalks, one load at 44.00.

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