

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	Oct. 19 Tuesday	Oct. 21 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	55	54½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	51	51
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	47	48
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	36	37
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	48	48
Checks	48 lbs.	43	43

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Oct. 19
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	93-1.00	89-96	76-79	50-56
Mostly	95-98	91-94	77-78	52-54
N. HAMP.	88-94	84-90	72-78	45-51
Mostly	90-93	86-89	74-77	47-50
R.I.	96-97	92-93	80-81	53-54
VERMONT	95-1.02	91-99	79-88	-
Mostly	97-98	93-94	80-82	-
MAINE	96-97	91-92	75-77	51-53

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Oct. 21

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Carton egg orders moderate with floor stocks fully adequate which most dealers feel are in line with current needs. Offerings fully adequate to ample on larger sizes; irregular on mediums. Undertone generally 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 59-61.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Oct. 21

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 46-48; 1,520 cases; Branded U.S. Grade A 48½-50, 9,475 cases.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A. 47.49; Branded U.S. Grade A 49.79.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Oct. 19

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .76-.88 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .62-.76 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .35-.42 per lb.

PULLETS: 6-7 lbs. range .46-.50 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .10-.22 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .16-.26 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-9 lbs. range .20-.28 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-12 lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.35-1.60 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.25-3.00 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .25-1.00 ea.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: range .22-.36 per lb.

LEGHORN HENS: range .6-1.11 lb.

GEESE: 8-13 lbs. range .22-.68 per lb.

PIGEONS: range .65-1.00 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.25-2.00 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.82 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .22-.54 per lb.

GUINEA PIGS: range .25-1.50 ea.

30 GOATS: range 22.00-60.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 23.00-34.00 ea.

TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 874.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Oct. 15 to Oct. 22

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	83	83	83	83	83
Ex Large	75	75	75	75	75
Large	71	71	71	71	71
Mediums	63	69	63	63	63
Pullets	48	48	48	48	48
BROWN					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	94	94	94	94	94
Large	89	89	89	89	89
Mediums	69	69	69	69	69
Pullets					
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	63	63	63	63	63
Checks	39	39	38	38	38

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Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, Oct. 20

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices generally, one-half cent higher at 11½ cents with most trades indicating 12 cents for following week. Offerings on light type hens adequate for balance of October but appear to taper off for early November. Canner Pack Movement fair to generally good. Availability of heavy hens is fairly light for good demand.

Light Type Hens: 8½-9½ prices paid at farm.

F.O.B. plant: 11-11½, mostly 11½.

Heavy Type Hens: TFTR.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Oct. 21

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: RTC movement on whole birds is only fair for immediate shipment but advance interest is good in most quarters due to scheduled retail features. Parts movement is fair to good but has lost the aggressive of early week. Slaughter schedules heavy and supplies fully adequate to ample. Undertone slightly unsettled but basically steady.

Today's LT.L. asking prices are higher on U.S. Grade A at 47-50 cents with some plants selling below that level as they attempt to keep inventories cleared.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 10/21 1,931; Actual 10/147 1,945; Actual 10/19 1,941; Average Weights 10/19 4.30; 10/12 4.27.



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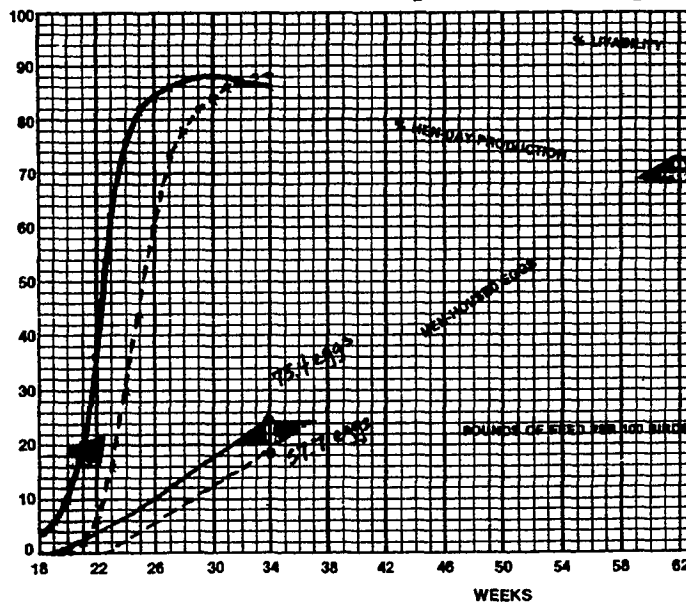
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