

Poultry Markets

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Jan. 25
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	85-87	82-84	70-72	52-54
Mostly	85	82	70	52
N. HAMP.	76-80	73-77	61-65	45-49
Mostly	78-79	75-76	63-64	47-48
R.I.	78-83	75-80	63-68	47-54
Mostly	78-79	75-76	63-64	47-52
VERMONT	89-98	85-95	73-79	-
Mostly	98	95	77	-
MAINE	83-85	80-82	68-70	52-54

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Jan. 21 to Jan. 28

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	74	74	74	74	74
Ex Large	69	69	69	69	69
Large	65	65	65	65	65
Mediums	60	60	60	60	60
Pullets	51	51	51	51	51
BROWN					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	84	84	84	84	84
Large	79	79	79	79	79
Mediums	60	60	60	60	60
Pullets					
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	58	58	58	58	58
Checks	29	30	30	30	31

Breaking Stock: Friday, 11.10-12.00; Monday through Thursday 11.40-12.00.

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:

	Net Weight	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
Classification			
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	47½	46½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	45	45
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	42	42
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	38	38
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	38	38
Checks	48 lbs.	33½	33½

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Jan. 25

Report supplied by auction
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .82-1.02 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .62-.80 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .60-.82 per lb.
PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range .40-.54 per lb.
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .15-.22 per lb.
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-.28 per lb.
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .20-.36 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-12 lbs. range .30-.52 per lb.
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.05-1.15 per lb.
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.00-2.75 ea.
BANTY HENS: range .50-1.00 ea.
GEESE: 9-11 lbs. range .30-.38 per lb.
TURKEYS: 17-33 lb. range .22-.30 per lb.
PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.50 ea.
WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.25-2.10 ea.
LEGHORN HENS: range .06-.12 per lb.
CAPONS: 11-13 lbs. range .40-.54 per lb.
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .62-1.04 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.88 per lb.
GUINEA PIGS: range .25-1.50 ea.
GOATS: range 24.00-62.00 ea.
TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 742.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Jan. 27

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices higher. Carton egg movement mixed; some dealers report slowing, while others report demand is good. Features are main stimulus and some doubt expressed about next week after features end. Jumbos tight; extra large good balance but fully adequate; large fully adequate to ample; lightweights class I and II difficult to clear; mediums irregular. Undertone steady but nervous.

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

A Extra Large 63-69; A Large 61-64; A Medium 54-57.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged to higher. Offerings spotty and some reports list movement to Canada restricting availability to local plants. Undertone unsettled.

Light Type Hens: 7-9, mostly 8-9 prices paid at farm.

F.O.B. plant: 10-11.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Jan. 27

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 44-48; 1,330 boxes; Branded U.S. Grade A 48; 10,755 boxes.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 46.64; Branded 48.00.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Jan. 19

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: RTC movement in whole birds fairly good. Supply decreased due to lighter weight which more than compensated for drop off in business. Breasts well cleared; legs and wings increased and fully sufficient. Moderate slaughter schedule; live supplies fully adequate. Undertone steady but cautious.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices irregular on U.S. Grade A at 45-49 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 1/27 1,772; Actual 1/20 1,805; Actual 1/25 1,821; Average Weights 1/25 4.13; 1/18 4.25.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

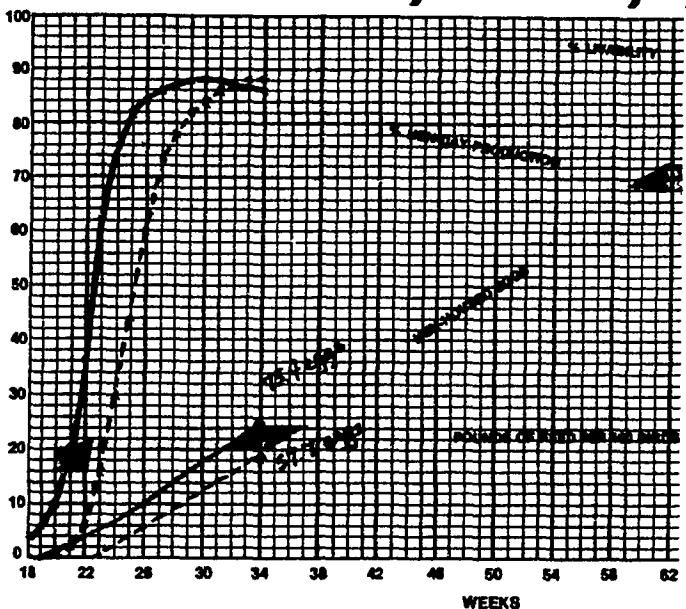
Athens, Pa.

Monday, Jan. 24

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 90.00; Veal Calves to 83.00; Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-94.00; Slaughter Calves 50.00-64.50; Grassers & Feeders 41.00-60.50; Lambs, 50.00-64.50; Sheep 21.00-35.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 55.00-61.50; Sows 48.00-54.00; Boars 42.00-51.00; Pigs 22.00-45.00; Heifers 41.00-45.00; Steers no good steers; Steers, feeder 41.00-53.00; Bulls 48.00-51.25; Cows, utility 42.00-45.00; Cows, fat 39.00-44.00; Cows, medium 36.00-38.50; Cows, poor or small 28.00-34.00; Cattle market real active; Calf market higher; Horses none; Ponies to 55.00-80.00; Goats 15.00-44.00; Hay up to 58.00 per ton.

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