

# 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	Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	46	46
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	42½	42½
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	41½	41½
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	38	38
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	40	40
Checks	48 lbs.	35½	35½

## Weekly New York Egg Market

	From Friday, Jan. 28 to Feb. 4				
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	74	74	74	74	74
Ex Large	69	69	69	69	69
Large	65	65	65	65	65
Mediums	60	60	60	60	58
Pullets	51	51	51	51	49
<b>BROWN</b>					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	84	84	84	84	82
Large	79	79	79	79	77
Mediums	60	60	60	60	58
Pullets					
Peewees	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	58	58	58	58	58
Checks	31	31	31	30	33

Breaking Stock: Friday and Monday, 11.40-12.00; Tuesday and Wednesday, 11.70-12.00; Thursday, 12.00-12.60.

## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 1

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.	78-80	73-77	61-65	45-49
Mostly	78	75	63	47
R.I.	78-83	75-80	63-68	47-54
Mostly	78-79	75-76	63-64	47-52
VERMONT	89-98	85-95	73-80	-
Mostly	96	95	77	-
MAINE	85	82	68-70	52-54

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

## Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, Feb. 1

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:

range 72-85 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:

range 56-78 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range 60-72

per lb.

PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range 38-44

per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range 22-

34 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range 30-

38 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-9 lbs.

range 30-38 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6

lbs. range 40-62 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11

lbs. range 23-52 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.05-1.14

per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.00-

2.75 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .50-1.00

ea.

LEGHORN HENS: range .07-14

per lb.

CAPONS: 10-13 lbs. range 42-54

per lb.

BROILERS: 4-6 lbs. range 28-42

per lb.

GEESE: 7-14 lbs. range 30-68

per lb.

TURKEYS: 19-26 lb. range 28-

39 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.50 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.40-

3.10 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .60-1.20

per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.82

per lb.

GUINEA PIGS: range .35-1.25

ea.

GOATS: range 33.00-61.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 32.00-36.00

TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 778.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Feb. 3

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 47-49; 1,425 boxes; Branded U.S. Grade A 48; 8,356 boxes.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 47.58; Branded 48.00.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 3

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Some traders report carton egg orders as good but most report them as light to no better than fair. Graded loose large are fully adequate to ample. Some demand, for extra-large to heavy Class I, but easily filled. Lighterweight Class I & II are ample and difficult to clear. Mediums are ample and persist to be problem with narrow spread slowing movement. Heavy supply of eggs with trucking situation and pickup in business provides precarious balance.

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

A Extra Large 63-69; A Large 62-64; A Medium 55-57.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices higher for this week's arrivals. Unsettled for next week with some trades offering lower prices for advanced requirements. Live offering adequate as availability increased.

Light Type Hens: 10-10½ prices paid at farm.

F.O.B. plant: 12-12½, mostly 12½.

## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Feb. 3

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: RTC movement on whole birds is fairly good with most plants reporting added inquiry for delivery through next Monday. Current product well cleared and parts movement improved and satisfactory on all items. Some trucking problems in getting deliveries from South, increasing interest for shore product. Slaughter schedules moderately heavy and live supplies adequate to fully adequate.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are higher on U.S. Grade A at 47-50 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 2/3 1,848; Actual 1/27 1,775; Actual 2/1 1,679; Average Weights 2/1 4.24; 1/25 4.13.

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Jan. 31

Report supplied by auction

Butcher Steers: Choice up to 61.00; Medium-Good 50.00-56.00. Butcher Heifers: Choice 57.00-60.75; Medium-Good 42.00-56.50. Butcher Cows: Utility-Good 39.00-45.00; Canners and Cutters 37.00-43.00; Shells down to 31.00. Butcher Bulls: Medium-Good 50.00-57.00. Stock Steers: Medium-Good up to 65.00. Stock Heifers: Medium-Good 53.50.

Choice Calves: 160-220 lbs. 95.00-104.00. Medium-Good Calves: 160-220 lbs. 70.00-90.00; 125-160 lbs. 55.00-75.00; 100-120 lbs. 50.00-65.00; 80-100 lbs. 45.00-60.00. Holstein Bull Calves: up to 95.00. Holstein Heifer Calves: 85.00. Light & Green Calves: down to 25.00.

Good-Choice Butcher Hogs: 190-225 lbs. 54.00-58.00; 225-250 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Good-Choice Butcher Sows: 400 lbs. down up to 52.50; 400 lbs., up 54.00. Heavy Boars: 42.00. Pigs: per head up to 55.00.



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