

Poultry Markets

Weekly New York Egg Market

	From Friday, Feb. 25 to Mar. 4				
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	77	77	77	77	77
Ex Large	73	73	73	73	73
Large	69	69	69	69	69
Mediums	59	59	59	59	59
Pullets	49	49	49	49	49
BROWN					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	83	83	83	83	83
Large	78	78	78	78	78
Mediums	59	59	59	59	59
Pullets					
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	62	62	62	62	62
Checks	37	37	36	36	34

Breaking Stock: Friday-Tuesday 12.90-13.20; Wednesday 12.60-12.90; Thursday 12.30-12.90.

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.	50	49
Class 2 - Large	48 lbs.	48	47
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	45 1/2	45
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	37	38
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	44	42
Checks	48 lbs.	36 1/2	37 1/2

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, March 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 45-47; 1,260 boxes; Branded U.S. Grade A 47-48; 10,131 boxes.
WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 45.74; Branded 47.80.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, March 2
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Prices higher; offerings spotty for current needs but improving for late March.
Light Type Hens: 9 1/2-11, mostly 10-11 prices paid at farm.
F.O.B. plant: 12-14, mostly 12 1/2-13.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, March 1
Report supplied by auction
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .72-.88 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .50-.72 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .60-.72 per lb.
PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range .36-.44 per lb.
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .17-.26 per lb.
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .26-.38 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 1.00-1.14 per lb.
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.25-3.00 ea.
BANTY HENS: range .75-1.25 ea.
GEESE: 9-18 lbs. range .32-1.02 per lb.
LEGHORN HENS: range .05-.10 per lb.
BROILERS: 4-6 lbs. range .20-.32 per lb.
PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.35 ea.
WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.75-3.10 ea.
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.92 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.64 per lb.
GUINEA PIGS: range .50-3.10 ea.
GOATS: range 20.00-46.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 16.00-28.00
TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 1,024.

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Mar. 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.	76-80	76-80	61-65	45-49
Mostly	78	78	63	47
R.I.	77-83	77-83	62-68	46-52
Mostly	80-83	80-83	65-68	49-52
VERMONT	89-98	85-95	73-78	-
Mostly	98	95	77	-
MAINE	85-86	85-86	70-71	54-55

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, March 3
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: RTC movement improved over yesterday but still only fair and disappointing overall. Parts fair with some discounting Slaughter schedules moderate; live supplies full, adequate. Weights desirable in most quarters.
Today's L.T.L. asking prices unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 45-48 cents.
Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).
Estimated 3/3 1,722; Actual 2/24 1,860; Actual 3/1 1,712; Average Weights 3/1 4.30; 2/22 4.23.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 3
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged. Carton egg orders improved over last week. Extra large adequate; large ample for current needs; mediums are problem locally.
Sales to volume buyers, consumer stores, white eggs in cartons delivered store door:
A Extra Large 67-73; A Large 66-68; A Medium 55-57.

G & M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.
Monday, Feb. 28
Report supplied by auction
DAIRY COWS (42 traded): 420.00-1150.00 per head.
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers choice 61.00-64.10, good 54.00-61.00, standard 52.00-54.00, utility 48.00-52.00; Heifers choice 59.00-62.00, good 52.00-59.00, standard 48.00-52.00, utility 45.00-48.00; Cows choice 45.00-47.00, good 43.00-45.50, standard 40.00-43.00, utility 38.00-40.00, cutters 36.00-38.00, canners down to 34.00; Bulls 1100-2410 lbs. 48.00-56.00, 900-1100 lbs. 45.00-54.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers choice 300-600 lbs. 54.00-65.00; Heifers choice 400-600 lbs. 48.00-58.00.
CALVES: Vealers prime and high choice none, good and choice 70.00-98.00, standard 50.00-70.00, utility down to 40.00; Farm Calves, Heifer bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-98.00, Heifers 90-120 lbs. 90.00-118.00.
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 200-240 lbs. 50.00-54.00, 170-300 lbs. 47.00-52.00; Sows 300-600 lbs. 48.00-57.50; 400-600 lbs. 48.00-57.50.
FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 39.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 39.00-57.00.
SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 90-110 lbs. 51.00-64.00; Ewes 12.00-38.00.

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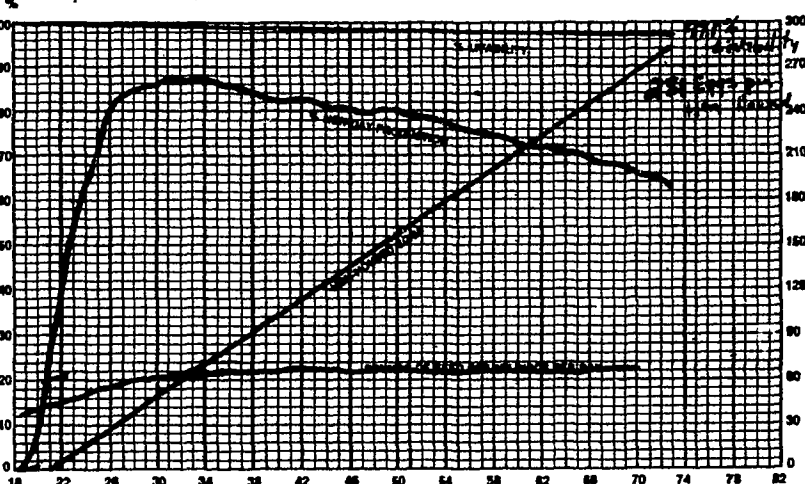
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