

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.	51	50
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	55	53½
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	49	48
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	41	41
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	38	38
Checks	48 lbs.	33	33½

Weekly New York Egg Market

	From Friday, Mar. 18 to Mar. 25				
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	80	80	80	80	80
Ex Large	78	78	78	78	78
Large	72	72	72	72	72
Mediums	65	65	65	65	65
Pullets	53	53	53	53	53
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	83	83	83	83	83
Large	78	78	78	78	78
Mediums	65	65	65	65	65
Pullets					
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	62	62	62	62	62
Checks	31	33	32	32	31

Breaking Stock: Friday 11.40-12.00

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, March 23

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Ready to cook movement on whole birds is slow and disappointing. Call for parts is not much better and prices are negotiable as plants try to keep supplies from building up. Slaughter schedules are reduced in most quarters today with some down time and further reductions

in kill planned for tomorrow. Live supplies are fully adequate and generally desirable weights. Undertone unsettled.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are 2 cents lower on U.S. Grade A at 42-45 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 3/24 1,655; Actual 3/17 1,786; Actual 3/22 1,502; Average Weights 3/22 4.34; 3/15 4.34.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, March 22

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .72-.88 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .52-.68 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .50-.64 per lb.

PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range .46-.54 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .25-.42 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .22-.34 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .24-.66 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.00-1.22 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.25-3.00 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .75-1.50 ea.

GEESE: 6-16 lbs. range .40-.64 per lb.

LEGHORN HENS: range .08-.22 per lb.

BROILERS: 4-7 lbs. range .24-.36 per lb.

BUNNIES: range 1.50-5.50 ea.

CAPONS: 9-11 lbs. range .52-.62 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.25 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.25-2.00 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .80-1.10 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .70-.94 per lb.

GUINEA PIGS: range .50-2.25 ea.

GOATS: range 21.00-48.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 20.00-49.00

TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 1,404.

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Mar. 22

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	87-89	87-89	73-75	56-58
Mostly	87	87	73	56
N. HAMP.	76-80	76-80	61-65	45-52
Mostly	78	78	63	50
R.I.	78-85	78-85	63-70	49-55
Mostly	78-80	78-80	63-68	49-53
VERMONT	89-98	85-95	73-80	—
Mostly	98	95	77	—
MAINE	83-86	83-86	68-71	52-57

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 24

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged, while movement has improved overall, orders remain mixed. Craters indicate some buyers are willing to take on additional inventory and are ordering fairly heavy, while others are cautious and orders have shown only slight increases. Jumbos are barely adequate. Large and extra large are in heavy supply but regarded as imbalanced with projected needs. Medium are irregular and longs and shorts are generally balanced locally. Small are tight and wanted with some interest spilling over to mediums as smalls are found only to limited degree in some areas of the mid-West. Some dealers note increased offerings of heavy weight nest runs from other production areas. Undertone steady.

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

A Extra Large 70-76; A Large 68-71; A Medium 59½-63.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, March 24

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 43-45, 1,145 boxes; Branded Grade A 45-47, 7,380 boxes.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 44.22; Branded 46.74.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, March 24

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Market prices 2 cents lower. This weeks arrival offerings are fully sufficient to fill line time for the next two weeks. An occasional plant is not operating this week and starting next week plants will be on holiday schedules. Undertone steady.

Prices Paid at Farm: 7¼-8½, mostly 8.

F.O.B. plant: 10-10¼, mostly 10.

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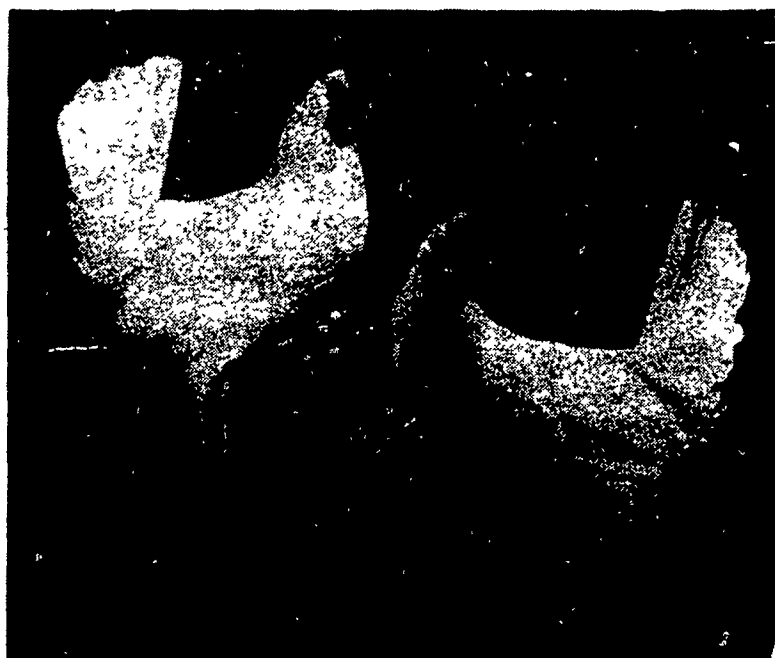
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