

Poultry Markets

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Mar. 29
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	48-52
Mostly	78	78	63	50
VERMONT	89-95	85-95	73-80	-
Mostly	95	95	77	-
MAINE	83-86	83-86	68-70	55-58

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

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.	54	56
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	53½	53
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	48	46
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	41	41
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	38	38
Checks	48 lbs.	33½	33½

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Mar. 25 to Apr. 1

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	80	80	80	80	80
Ex Large	76	76	76	76	76
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

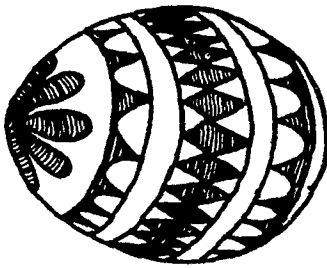
Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, March 29
Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .70-.86 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .50-.72 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .52-.68 per lb.
PULLETS: 6-9 lbs. range .38-.54 per lb.
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .20-.32 per lb.
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .25-.46 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .20-.76 per lb.
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.00-1.18 per lb.
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.25-3.00 ea.
BANTY HENS: range .75-1.50 ea.
GEESE: 8-12 lbs. range .30-.46 per lb.
TURKEYS: 21-48 lbs. range .30-.34 per lb.
LEGHORN HENS: range .06-.14 per lb.
CAPONS: 10-12 lbs. range .72-.86 per lb.
BROILERS: 4-7 lbs. range .30-.42 per lb.
BUNNIES: range .75-5.25 ea.
PIGEONS: range .75-1.20 ea.
WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.25-2.40 ea.
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.96 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.72 per lb.
GUINEA PIGS: range .50-2.50 ea.
GOATS: range 12.00-50.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 8.00-48.00
TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 1,626.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, March 31
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 41-99, 1,625 boxes; Premium U.S. Grade A 42-44, 12,700 boxes.
WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 43.70.



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Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 31
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged to higher, carton egg movement remains active in most quarters as dealers fill retail outlets in anticipation of heavy holiday buying. Early indications are that most dealers are satisfied with movement, but did not quite come up to holiday expectations and some carryover expected. Retail features are centered on large at 59-69, mostly 69 cents. Floor stocks of extra large and large are fully sufficient and orders are being met. Medium to regular but overall a little long for current needs. Jumbos and smalls tight in most quarters. Availability of offerings has increased for deliveries next week. 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 69-71; A Medium 61-63.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, March 31
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged offerings of live are fully sufficient for plant needs. Bookings are now being scheduled three to four weeks in advance. One plant continues not to operate while others are down this Friday and next Monday. Undertone steady.
Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 7½-8 cents, mostly 8 cents.
F.O.B. plant: 10 cents.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, March 31
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Ready to

cook movement on whole birds remain mixed. Some plants report good movement, while others find business as fair and somewhat disappointing. Parts are much the same position as whole birds. Several plants good commitments for next week arrivals. Slaughter schedule fairly heavy today but handful of plants are scheduled to be down Friday and an occasional plant is not operational Monday. Large supplies fully adequate at desirable to occasionally heavier than desired weight. Undertone firm but cautious.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices on U.S. Grade A at 42-45 cents.
Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).
Estimated 3/31 18.35; Actual 3/24 16.40; Actual 3/29 17.68; Average Weights 3/29 4.45; 3/22 4.34.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, March 25
Report supplied by USDA

Today	176
Last Friday	343
Last Year	264

TREND: Insufficient volume to fully test trends. Supply included 85 head sold in lots of 4-14 with the balance in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Couple small lots 575-745 lb. 64.25. Small and Medium Frame 1: One lot 425 lb. 66.75. Medium Frame 1-2: One lot 300 lb. 63.00; one lot 715 lb. 61.85 and one lot 970 lb. 58.75. Large Frame 1-2: One lot 830 lb. 61.35. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: One lot 335 lb. 57.35 and one lot 625 lb. 59.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Large Frame 1: One lot 670 lb. 56.25.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium Frame 1: One lot 960 lb. 53.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: One lot 795 lb. 50.50.

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Left to Right: Ivan, Ernest, Leon Moyer

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