



N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Apr. 12

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.	74-78	73-77	58-62	48-52
Mostly	76	75	60	50
R.I.	76-83	75-81	60-68	50-58
Mostly	76-78	75-77	60-65	50-54
VERMONT	89-98	85-95	70-79	-
Mostly	93	90	77	-
MAINE	81-84	80-83	65-68	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.	51	50
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	45	45
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	45	45
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	41	41
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	39	42
Checks	48 lbs.	34½	37½

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

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Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

RANGE: U.S. Grade A 42-44.
WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 43.13; boxes 1690; Branded 44-46, Wtd. Avg. 43.13, 1690 boxes.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

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MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range 1.20-1.42 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range 1.00-1.30 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .60-.78 per lb.

PULLETS: 6-9 lbs. range .46-.54 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .15-.24 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-.38 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-8 lbs. range .20-.34 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-12 lbs. range .20-.48 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.05-1.24 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-3.50 ea.

BANTY HENS: range 1.00-1.75 ea.

GEESE: 9-11 lbs. range .42-.48 per lb.

LEGHORN HENS: range .06-.15 per lb.

BROILERS: 4-7 lbs. range .32-.54 per lb.

BUNNIES: 1.00-3.25 each.

PIGEONS: range 1.25-1.75 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.00-3.00 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .70-1.10 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.78 per lb.

GUINEA PIGS: range .25-.25 ea.

GOATS: range 15.00-49.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 32.00-44.00

TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 878.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Apr. 8 to Apr. 15

Fri. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

WHITE	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Jumbo	77	77	77	75	75
Ex Large	73	73	73	71	71
Large	69	69	69	67	67
Mediums	64	64	64	63	63
Pullets	53	53	53	53	53

BROWN	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	83	83	83	83	83
Large	78	78	78	78	78
Mediums	64	64	64	63	63
Pullets	-	-	-	-	-
Peewees	Unquoted	-	-	-	-

Off Grade Checks	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
	33	33	33	33	34

Breaking Stock: Friday 11.40-12.00

Delmarva Poultry

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MARKET COMMENT: Ready to cook movement on whole birds arranges from fair to occasionally good, but overall demand has slowed down and is somewhat disappointing. Legs and wings continue to struggle and discounts are noted in most quarters. Slaughter schedules are moderately heavy. Live supplies are fully adequate to ample. Weights are irregular and at least desirable. Undertone steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 43-46 cents however, an occasional load of 3-3½ lb. sizes traded as low as 39 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 1807; Actual 4/7 1893; Actual 4/12 1837; Average Weights 4/12 4.31; 4/5 4.31.

Philadelphia Eggs

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MARKET COMMENT: Prices lower. Carton egg orders no better than fair and movement unaggressive. Extra large irregular but fully adequate. Some dealers note large and satisfactory balance but majority find inventories in excess and hardly any interest in these surplus stocks. Mediums are adequate at best and additional inquiry does exist for this size. Small are tight with only small lots available and generally insufficient to completely fill current interest. Interdealer trading has shown a decline with only regular commitments moving, as traders note that receipts are sufficient for their needs. Undertone unsettled.

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

A Extra Large 67-75; A Large 66-70; A Medium 60-62½.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

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MARKET COMMENT: Prices are generally unchanged. Slaughter schedules are booked solidly for the next week. However, the week after next shows lighter commitments as traders tend to await further development in shell egg markets. Canner pack movement is fair and generally clears canner production.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 6-7½, mostly 7. F.O.B. Plant: 9-9½.

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