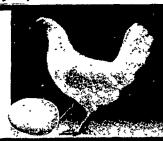
POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

		From Friday, May 6 to May 13				
		Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE						
Jumbo		84	84	84	84	84
Ex Large		80	80	80	80	80
Large		75	75	75	75	75
Mediums		69	69	67	66	66
Pullets		59	59	59	58	58
Off Grade						
Large		68	68	68	68	68
BROWN Jumbo			_	_		_
Ex Large		90	90	90	90	90
Large		87	87	87	87	87
Mediums		69	69	69	69	69
Pullets	Unquoted	l				
Peewees	Unquoted					
Off Grade						
Undergrades		46	4 6	46	46	45
Checks		44	44	44	44	43

Breaking Stock: Friday through Wednesday 15.30-15.90, Thursday 15.00-15.60

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, May 12 Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Ready to cook movement on whole birds is fair to occasionally good and has slowed down when compared to earlier in the week. Parts movement overall is also slowing down with legs in longest position. Some discounting is still noted at 43 to 44 cent range as some processors attempt to stay clean. Slaughter overall is moderately heavy. Large supplies are fully adequate. Weights are irregular. Undertone is no more than steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are generally 1 cent higher on U.S. Grade A at 47 to 50 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated May 12 1788; Actual May 5 1794; Actual May 10 1833; Average Weights May 10 4.36; May 34.28.

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, May 12 Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices are generally higher compared to a week ago. Carton egg movement is light to fair and a little sluggish in most quarters. Retail features draw fairly well but the number of outlets featuring has decreased and has not significantly increased total orders. Jumbos remain short of needs. Extra large and large are fully adequate to ample with surplus stocks showing up in several quarters. Mediums are ample and difficult to move. Gradable mass runs are starting to show up with class three's in longest position. Undertone fairly steady to weak.

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

A Extra Large 72-74; A Large 71-73; A Medium 62-66.

Heinsey's **Poultry Market**

Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, May 10 Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range 1.10-1.36 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range 1.00-1.24 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .70-.92 per lb. PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range .40-.52

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .20-.28 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .24-.38 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-8 lbs. range .20-.36 per lb. CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6

lbs. range .40-.74 per lb. CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.10-1.28 per lb. BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-

BANTY HENS: range 1.00-1.75

GEESE: 8-13 lbs. range .42-.74 per lb. TURKEYS: 14-18 lbs. range .29-

.34 per lb. PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.25 ea. WHITE PIGEONS: range 3.00-

3.45 ea. LEGHORN HENS: range .11-.24

BROILERS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb. RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .80-1.32

per lb. RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.92 per lb.

BUNNIES: .75-1.50 each. GUINEA PIGS: range .50-2.25

GOATS: range 24.00-47.00 ea. KID GOATS: range 15.00-38.00 TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 1026.

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:

Net Weight May 10

Classification	Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	601/2	60
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	56 ½	55½
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	50	50
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	43	43
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	52	50
Checks	48 lbs.	47	45

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 10

Report supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores

denvered to rec	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS.X	94-96	90-92	76-78	65-67
Mostly	94	90	76	65
N. HAMP.	84-88	81-85	65-69	54-58
Mostly	86	83	67	56
R.I.	86-92	83-90	67-72	56-61
Mostly	86-89	83-86	67-68	56-57
VERMONT	93-99	89-97	75-8 3	-
Mostly	95	93	77	
MAINE	91-95	88-9 2	72-76	61-65

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday May 11 Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices are sharply higher for this weeks arrivals at 12 and one half cents with 13 cents starting to be payed for next weeks deliveries. Offerings of live are light and short of plant requirements. Processors indicate higher prices are more reflective of trying to make line time than any great improvement in finish product sales.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 9½-10½, mostly 10-10½. F.O.B. Plant: 121/2-13, mostly

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New York Multiple **Drop Broiler Report**

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Thursday, May 12 Report supplied by USDA

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

RANGE: Branded U.S. Grade A 45-50; 10,864 boxes.

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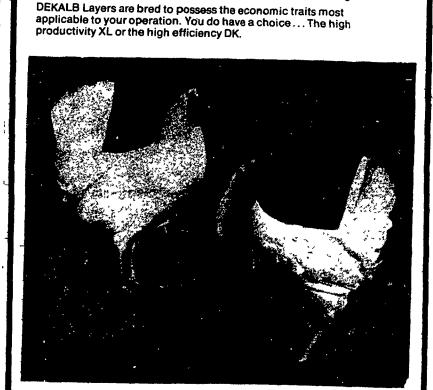


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