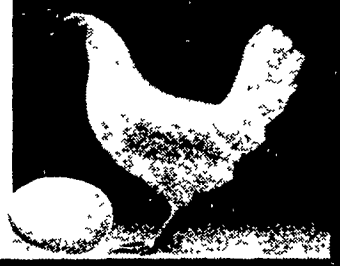


POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

	From Friday, May 20 to May 27				
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	79	79	79	79	79
Ex Large	75	75	75	75	75
Large	69	69	69	69	69
Mediums	59	59	59	59	59
Pullets	51	51	51	51	48
Off Grade					
Large	62	62	62	62	62
BROWN					
Jumbo					
Ex Large	84	84	84	84	84
Large	80	80	80	80	80
Mediums	64	64	64	64	64
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	41	41	40	40	40
Checks	39	39	39	38	38

Breaking Stock: Friday-Tuesday 13.80-14.10; Wednesday and Thursday 13.50-14.10.

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

rsday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification	Per Case	Net Weight	
		May 24	May 26
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	51½	50½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	50½	49½
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	41½	42
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	36½	36½
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	46	46
Checks	48 lbs.	41	41

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, May 24

Report supplied by auction
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:
 range 1.50-1.60 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:
 range 1.40-1.54 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .70-.82 per lb.
PULLETS: 6-9 lbs. range .38-.48 per lb.
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .20-.28 per lb.
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .24-.38 per lb.
CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-9 lbs. range .24-.38 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.30-1.46 per lb.
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.25-3.75 ea.
BANTY HENS: range 1.00-1.75 ea.
GEESE: 8-12 lbs. range .50-.70 per lb.
PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.35 ea.
WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.85-3.35 ea.
LEGHORN HENS: range .18-.24 per lb.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS: range .20-.26 per lb.
BROILERS: 3-5 lbs. range .28-.36 per lb.
BUNNIES: range .25-1.00 ea.
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.74 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .15-.52 per lb.
GUINEA PIGS: range .05-2.25 ea.
GOATS: range 21.00-36.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 15.00-38.00

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday May 26
 Report supplied by USDA
 Market Comment: Prices relatively unchanged this week. Trending 1 to 1½ cents lower for next week's arrivals.
 Light Type Hens: Prices Paid at Farm: 10-11½, mostly 10.
 F.O.B. Plant: 13-13½, mostly 13¼.

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 24

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	91-93	88-90	71-73	60-62
Mostly	91	88	71	60
N. HAMP.	77-81	74-78	58-62	47-51
Mostly	79	76	60	49
R.I.	79-85	74-81	60-65	49-54
Mostly	79-80	74-77	60-61	49-50
VERMONT	89-95	85-93	74-71	-
Mostly	89-91	85-87	74-75	-
MAINE	84-89	81-86	65-71	54-59

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 26

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices lower. Carton egg movement showing some improvement and at least fair. Attributed to holiday orders and no deliveries on Monday. Undertone barely steady. Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:
 A Extra Large 66-70½; A Large 65-69½; A Medium 54-58½.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, May 26

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: RTC movement remains good. Some cautiousness noted. Current production clears easily. Slaughter schedules very heavy. Live supplies adequate to fully adequate. Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).
 Estimated 5/26 1996; Actual 5/19 1856; Actual 5/24 1894; Average Weights 5/24 4.32; 5/17 4.35.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, May 26

Report supplied by USDA

Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.
 Branded U.S. Grade A 48-53; 14,634 boxes.
 WTD. AVG.: Branded U.S. Grade A 52.29.

G&M Livestock

Monday, May 23

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 46.00-68.50; Good 62.00-66.00; Standard 58.00-62.00; Utility 50.00-58.00. Heifers-Choice 60.00-64.50; Good 54.00-60.00; Standard 48.00-54.00, Utility 42.00-48.00. Cows-Choice 50.00-52.50, couple to 54.00; Good 48.00-50.00; Standard 44.00-48.00; Utility 42.00-44.00; Cutters 40.00-42.00; Cannors down to 38.00. Bulls- 1100-1890 lbs. 54.00-71.00; 900-1100 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 52.00-66.00. Heifers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-58.00.
CALVES: Vealers- Prime and High Choice 85.00-95.00; Good and Choice 70.00-85.00; Standard 60.00-70.00; Utility down to 50.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-129.00; Heifers 90-130 lbs. 100.00-139.50.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 200-240 lbs. 47.00-50.10; 170-300 lbs. 45.00-47.00. Sows- 300-600 lbs. 42.00-46.75. Boars- 35.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 25.00-33.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 33.00-44.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 70-90 lbs. 65.00-85.00. Ewes- 12.00-40.00.
GOATS: 12.00-36.00.



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