

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.	50	52
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	45	47
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	38½	40
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	31	31
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	45	45
Checks	48 lbs.	40	40

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, July 5
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	94-96	86-88	72-74	53-55
Mostly	94	86	72	53
N. HAMP.	82-86	72-76	60-64	40-44
Mostly	84	74	62	42
R.I.	83-89	73-79	61-67	41-47
Mostly	83-85	73-75	61-63	41-43
VERMONT	93-1.02	89-95	75-82	-
Mostly	97	94	75	-

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, July 7

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 51.55; Boxes 11,027.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, July 5

Report supplied by auction
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:
range 1.26-1.46 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:
range 1.00-1.32 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .35-.48 per lb.

PULLETS: 4-6 lbs. range .32-.44 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .22-.28 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .26-.38 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-8 lbs. range .24-.36 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .18-.42 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 2.24-2.52 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.50-3.00 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .75-1.25 ea.

GEESE: 8-11 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.

LEGHORN HENS: range .08-.18 per lb.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: range .12-.18 per lb.

BROILERS: 4-6 lbs. range .20-.32 per lb.

BUNNIES: range .35-1.00 each.

PIGEONS: range .75-1.20 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.40-3.25 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .25-.44 per lb.

GUINEA PIGS: range .50-1.75 ea.

GOATS: range 16.00-55.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 11.00-30.00

TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 745

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, July 1 to July 8

	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	57	57	57	57	57
Pullets	44	44	44	44	44
Off Grade	63	63	63	63	63

BROWN

Jumbo					
Ex Large	86	86	86	86	86
Large	79	79	79	79	77
Mediums	60	60	60	60	60
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade

Undergrades	38	38	38	38	38
Checks	36	36	36	36	36

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, July 7

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices

are lower. Cartoned egg movement is fair to occasionally good. Orders have generally shown some movement. The draw from fast food and HRI outlets has been noted very good. Despite product demand, the floor stocks are adequate for the current call. Jumbos are short. Extra large are barely adequate to short. Although some scattered lots of graded loose are available in the mid-west and southeast, very few lots are available locally. Graded loose large and Class 2's are ample, and surplus lots are very common throughout the area. Class 1's (48-49 lbs.) are adequate and available while the heavier weights (50-51 pounds) note a better demand as traders look for receipts of extra large and jumbos. Mediums and Class 3's are in a little better balance but are at least fully adequate overall.

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

A Extra Large 66-69; A Large 65-68; A Medium 52-55.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, July 7

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready-to-cook movement in whole birds is good to very good. Most plants are meeting orders to regular receivers but have little if any additional product available for add-on business. Legs remain short and wanted. Leg quarters and wings are well cleared and some plants are now having difficulty in meeting the orders on these items. Breasts and cutlets continue to improve but supplies are adequate in most quarters. Less-than-truck-load asking prices are one cent higher at 52-56 cents. Slaughter schedules are moderately heavy. Large supplies are adequate. Weights are irregular, but in total the weights on the shore have become lighter.

Actual June 1980. Actual July 5, 1,837; Average Weights July 5, 4.14; average, June 28, 4.23.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday July 7

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices unchanged for this week's delivery with the undertone barely steady to next week's pricing as plants did one cent lower. Offerings of live have increased slightly and are at least adequate for plant's needs. Finished product sales are light to fair and some downward pressure is also noted on the pricing.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 10-11, mostly 10½-11.

Heavy Type Hens: 12½-13½, mostly 13-13½.

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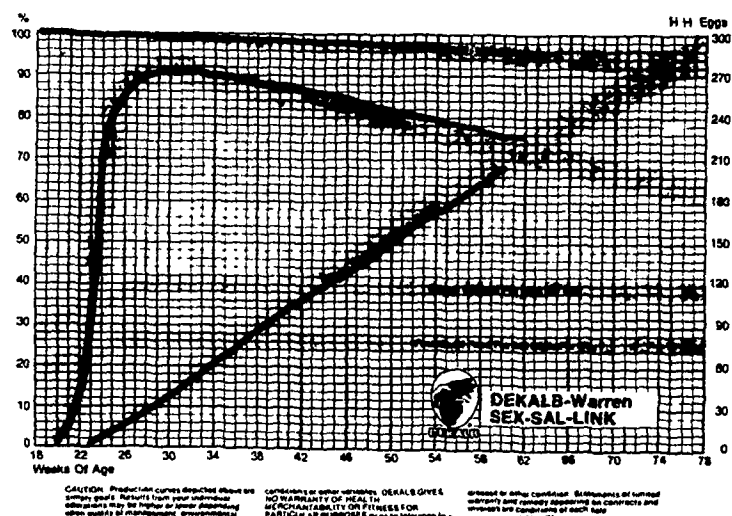


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