



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 | Net Weight Per Case | August 9 Tuesday | August 11 Thursday |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Class 1 - Large | 48 lbs. | 65½ | 67 |
| Class 2 - Large | 45 lbs. | 59 | 55 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs. | 48 | 50 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs. | 37 | 39 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs. | 44 | 46 |
| Checks | 48 lbs. | 39½ | 41 |

Weekly New York Egg Market

| | From Friday, August 5 to August 12 | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|
| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 96 |
| Ex Large | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 88 |
| Large | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 80 |
| Mediums | 59 | 59 | 62 | 65 | 67 |
| Pullets | 43 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 |
| Off Grade | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 67 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Jumbo | | | | | |
| Ex Large | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 92 |
| Large | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Mediums | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | |
| Undergrades | 39 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| Checks | 37 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |

Breaking Stock: Friday-Monday 13.20-13.80; Tuesday 13.50-14.10; Wednesday 13.80-14.40; Thursday 14.40-14.70.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, August 9
Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range 1.20-1.46 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .80-.94 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.42 per lb.
PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range .34-.52 per lb.
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .17-.26 per lb.
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .22-.36 per lb.
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .12-.34 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.64 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.44 per lb.
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.90-2.10 per lb.
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.23-3.85 ea.
BANTY HENS: range .35-1.00 ea.
GEESE: 7-10 lbs. range .28-.36 per lb.
PIGEONS: range .85-1.10 ea.
WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.25-2.00 ea.
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.68 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .30-.46 per lb.
BUNNIES: .50-1.25 ea.
GUINEA PIGS: range .75-2.00 ea.
GOATS: range 20.00-61.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 15.00-30.00
LEGHORN HEN: range .06-.14 per lb.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS: range .10-.18 per lb.
BROILERS: 4-6 lbs. range .22-.34 per lb.

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, August 9
Report supplied by USDA
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

| | Ex. Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| MAINE | 1.02-1.05 | 94-97 | .75-76 | 49-51 |
| MASS.X | 1.05-1.07 | 97-99 | 76-78 | 51-53 |
| Mostly | 1.05 | 97 | 76 | 51 |
| N. HAMP. | 93-97 | 85-89 | 66-70 | 40-44 |
| Mostly | 95-96 | 87-88 | 68-69 | 42-43 |
| R.I. | 94-1.00 | 86-92 | 65-73 | 40-47 |
| Mostly | 94-96 | 86-88 | 65-69 | 40-43 |
| VERMONT | 97-1.00 | 92-93 | 71-75 | - |
| Mostly | 1.00 | 93 | 75 | - |

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, August 11
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Prices trended higher and trading was within a wide range on mediums while remaining unchanged on heavy-weight sizes. Distribution movement continues to center around medium sized eggs as current price differential is still attractive. Supplies moving well on this size and in some instances additional product is being sought. Other items are usually in seasonal position.

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

A Extra Large .73½-.77; A Large .72½-.76; A Medium .52½-.59.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, August 11
Report supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Prices higher. Offerings of live remain light and just adequate for full schedule. Canner pack movement is fairly good; however, most traders note the reluctance to reach out for finished product with prices gradually creeping upward. Undertone is steady to fully steady.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 11-11½, mostly 11.
F.O.B. Plant: 12¼-13¼, mostly 12½.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, August 11
Report supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Ready to cook movement on whole birds for immediate shipment is slow and unaggressive. Advance interest has improved in a few quarters, but plants have had to take lower values in order to insure these advanced sales. Parts are ample overall and discounting is fairly widespread today. Overall slaughter is moderate and live supplies are at least adequate. Weights remain lighter than desired in most quarters. Undertone is weak.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are less than on U.S. Grade A at 55-59 cents, with excess loads selling below 50 cents for prompt delivery.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 8/11 1,823; Actual 8/4 1,829; Actual 8/9 1,801; Average Weights 8/9 4.05; 8/2 4.18.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, August 11
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 .50-.60.
WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 58.85; Premium (X) Boxes 9040.

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