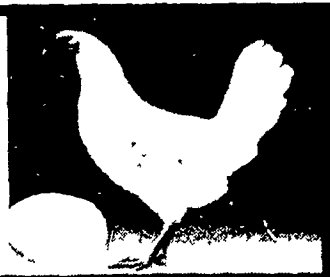


POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, September 16 to September 22

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	96	96	97	97	97
Ex Large	88	88	88	88	88
Large	80	80	81	81	81
Mediums	67	67	68	68	70
Pullets	52	52	53	53	54
Off Grade	71	71	73	73	74
BROWN					
Jumbo					
Ex Large	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Large	97	97	97	97	97
Mediums	82	82	82	82	82
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	49	50	51	51	51
Checks	47	48	49	49	49

Breaking Stock: Friday 16.50-16.80; Monday 16.80-17.10; Tues.-Thurs. 16.80-17.40.

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	Sept. 20 Tuesday	Sept. 22 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	67	70
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	62	62
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	51	51
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	42	44
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	56	55
Checks	48 lbs.	50½	50

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, September 20
Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .82-.90 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .30-.52 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.42 per lb.
PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range .42-.48 per lb.
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .15-.28 per lb.
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .22-.34 per lb.
CROSSBRED FOWL: .20-.38 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .25-.48 per lb.
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.40-1.62 per lb.
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.25-3.00 ea.
BANTY HENS: range .25-.85 ea.
BROILERS: 3-5 lbs. range .20-.36 per lb.
LEGHORN HENS: range .05-.14 per lb.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS: range .12-.18 per lb.
GEESE: 7-12 lbs. range .22-.50 per lb.
PIGEONS: range .85-1.25 ea.
WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.25-2.50 ea.
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .20-.40 per lb.
BUNNIES: range .50-2.00 ea.
GUINEA PIGS: range .75-2.50 ea.
GOATS: range 15.00-46.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 20.00-32.00
TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 878.

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, September 20
Report supplied by USDA

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MAINE	1.05-1.08	98-1.00	89-91	58-59
MASS.X	1.08-1.10	1.00-1.02	89-91	56-58
Mostly	1.08	1.00	89	56
N. HAMP.	96-1.00	89-93	80-84	49-53
Mostly	98-99	91-92	82-83	51-52
R.I.	97-1.03	89-95	80-86	50-56
Mostly	97-99	89-91	80-82	50-52
VERMONT	99-1.08	95-1.02	79-95	-
Mostly	1.08	1.00	91	-

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, September 15
Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices are beginning to edge higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment is fully steady but a cautiousness still persists in some areas. Movement is irregular, slowing in some areas while moderate to good in others. Jumbos are moving into a better balance at most points though still somewhat short. Other sizes are varied but mostly sufficient to cover needs.

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

A Extra Large .77-.80; A Large .76-.79; A Medium .62-.65

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, September 21
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices unchanged. Offerings of live are slightly more available but noted as only adequate in most quarters. Canner pack movement remains fairly good but some traders indicate that further processors are now starting to use some broiler meat in place of fowl meat. Undertone is generally steady.

Prices Paid at Farm.
Light Type Hens. 12-13, mostly 12-12½.
F.O.B. Plant. 15-15½, mostly 15.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, September 22
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready to cook movement on whole birds is mixed as some plants note fairly good movement due to scheduled retail promotions, while other plants find the demand only fair. Clearances are generally satisfactory overall but additional product has become more available with occasional load of 4 lb. and over sizes noted around. Movement on parts has slowed down overall and clearances have become more difficult. Overall slaughter is moderate heavy. Live supplies adequate at desirable to occasional, nally heavier than desired weights. Undertone is weak.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are .04 lower on U.S. Grade A at 49-53 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 9/22 1845; Actual 9/15 1701; Actual 9/20 1837; Average Weights 9/20 4.27; 9/13 4.22.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, September 22
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 45-55.
WTD. AVG. U.S. Grade A 53.25; Premium (X) Boxes 9.621.

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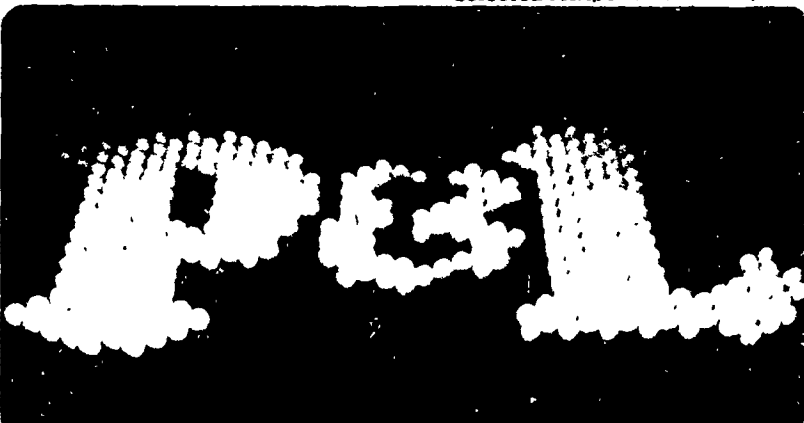
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