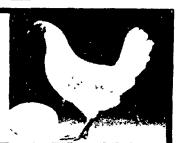
POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, September 30 to October 6							
	Fri			Wed.	Thurs		
WHITE							
Jumbo	99	99	99	99	99		
Ex Large	89	89	89	89	89		
Large	85	85	85	85	85		
Mediums	77	77	77	78	80		
Pullets	59	59	60	61	63		
Off Grade	78	78	78	78	78		
BROWN							
Jumbo			_	_	_		
Ex Large	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05		
Large	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Mediums	85	85	85	- 85	85		
Pullets	Unquoted						
Peewees	Unquoted						
Off Grade							
Undergrad	es 56	56	56	56	56		
Checks	54	54	54	54	54		

Breaking Stock: Friday 18.00-18.60; Thurs. 18.30-18.60.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, October 4 Report supplied by USDA

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

Large 05-1.08 06-1.10 1.08 87-91	Large 1.02-1.05 1.05-1.07 1.05	93-96 96-98 96	65-67 67-69 67
1.08	1.05	-1	
		96	67
97 01			
01-21	86-9 0	76- 8 0	53-57
89-90	88-8 9	78-79	55-56
7-1.03	94-1.00	85-9 1	56-62
97-99	94-96	85-8 7	56-58
00-1.05	99-1.02	85-92	_
1.05	1.00	90	
	7-1.03 97-99 00-1.05 1.05	7-1.03 94-1.00 97-99 94-96 00-1.05 99-1.02 1.06 1.00	7-1.03 94-1.00 85-91 97-99 94-96 85-87 00-1.05 99-1.02 85-92

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Heinsey's **Poultry Market**

Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, October 4 Report supplied by auction MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:

range .70-1.06 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .25-.38 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .25-.38 PULLETS: 6-9 lbs. range .42-.56

per lb. RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .12-

.20 per lb. RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .18-

.32 per lb. CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .15-.32 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.64 per lb. CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11

lbs. range .30-.54 per lb. GUINEA FOWL: range 1.10-1.65

per lb. BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.00-2.50 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .25-.75 ea. BROILERS: 4-7 lbs. range .27-.38

LEGHORN HENS: range .05-.12 per lb.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: range .20-.26 per lb. GEESE: 7-12 lbs. range .22-.56

PIGEONS: range .85-1.10 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.00-RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.82

per lb. RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .20-.42

BUNNIES: range .25-1.50 ea. GUINEA PIGS: range .75-2.50

GOATS: range 20.00-41.00 ea. KID GOATS: range 17.00-32.00 TOTAL AMOUNT COOPS: 908.

New York Multiple **Drop Broiler Report**

Thursday, October 6 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 .49-.53. WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 52.35; Premium (X) Boxes 16,749.

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Nest Run Eggs

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	Net Weight	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	
Classification	Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday	
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	721/2	70 T	
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	67	67	
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	61	62	
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	52	52	
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	63	62	
Checks	48 lbs.	57	56 1/5	

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, October 6

Report supplied by USDA Market Comment: Ready to cook movement on whole birds and parts remain strong. Current product is well cleared and some plants reported being an oversold position for the balance of this week. Slaughter heavy overall with a few plants noted as not operating this coming Monday. Live supplies are at least adequate. Weights remain heavier than desired overall. Undertone fair.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are .01 higher on U.S. Grade A at 49-54

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 10/6 1,913; Actual 9/29 1,819; Actual 10/4 1,852; Average Weights 10/4 4.33. Avg. 9/27 4.35.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Thursday, October 6 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices unchanged. Undertone is steady but a little unsettled as some resistance is noted at the finished product level. Offerings of live are light but sufficient to keep plants running all schedules. Canner pack movement is no better than fair.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 12-13, mostly 12-121/2.

F.O.B. Plant: 15-151/2, mostly 15¹⁄4.

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, October 6

Report supplied by USDA MARKET COMMENT: Prices are unchanged. Carton egg movement is fair to occasionally good. Most traders indicate that the degree of featuring has lessened and normal business has also tapered to some degree. Increased availability due to cooler weather coupled with high retail prices has enabled dealers tel completely fill orders on jumbo and extra large, but supply of large is ample. Excess graded loose large are easily available and usually at discounts while class one's have become available and premiums are not usually being sought even for heavier weights Mediums are barely adequate to adequate, and there is a fairly active call noted for class three's and some quarters although pockets of mediums are available

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

A Extra Large .81-.84; A Large .80-.83; A Medium .691/2-.74.

6 eggs = Profit/Loss



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