

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	Net Weight Per Case	Nov. 15 Tuesday	Nov. 17 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	84	83½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	83½	83
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	78	79
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	63	67
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	76	78
Checks	48 lbs.	69½	71½

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Thursday, November 17
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	1.13-1.15	1.12-1.14	1.07-1.09	81-83
Mostly	1.13	1.12	1.07	81
N.HAMP	1.04-1.06	1.03-1.07	97-1.01	69-73
Mostly	1.06-1.07	1.05-1.06	99-1.00	71-72
R.I.	1.01-1.10	1.00-1.09	96-1.04	69-76
Mostly	1.01-1.06	1.00-1.05	96-1.00	69-72
VERMONT	1.00-1.10	99-1.06	89-1.04	-
Mostly	1.07-1.10	1.04-1.08	99-1.04	-
MAINE	1.17-1.20	1.13-1.15	1.12-1.14	78-81

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, November 15

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .58-.78 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .25-.48 per lb.

BUNNIES: range .75-1.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .75-2.75 ea.

GOATS: range 20.00-46.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 16.00-28.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 386.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, November 17

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 .57-.62.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 60.44;

Premium (X) Boxes 9,058.

(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, November 17

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged. Cartoned egg movement remains fairly good overall while some dealers noted orders as a little lighter. Others have indicated a pickup in orders as retailers stock up for the weekend. Floor stocks are usually adequate for current needs, but many dealers have been unable to build inventories to desired holiday levels. Traders remain active for eggs particularly gradable nest runs, and this interest goes unfilled in many instances. The availability of additional stocks is light and generally held at premium to current markets where available. Undertone remains on firm side, but due to uncertainty of local producers and the effect of higher markets starting to be reflected, a great deal of disorder exists.

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

A Extra Large .89-.95; A Large .88-.94; A Medium .82-.88.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, November 17

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: RTC movement on whole birds is fair to occasionally good, but overall the demand has tapered a little at most plants. Breast items continue to clean satisfactorily while leg and leg quarters are difficult to clear under a light and unaggressive demand. Wings are fair, giblets are good. Overall slaughter is light as most plants have reduced their kill. Approximately half the number of plants in Delmarva will not be open tomorrow. Live supplies are adequate. Weights range from lighter than desired to desirable. Undertone is fully steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at .57-.62 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 11/17 1,614; Actual 11/10 1,949; Actual 11/15 1,750;

Average Weights 11/15 4.21; Average Weight 11/8 4.30.

Weekly New York Egg Market

For Wed., Nov. 9 & Thurs., Nov. 10

Prices quoted in last week's Lancaster Farming for Wednesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 10 were incorrectly provided by Urner-Barry. The correct prices are as follows:

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	-	-	-	99	1.01
Ex Large	-	-	-	94	96
Large	-	-	-	93	95
Mediums	-	-	-	88	90
Pullets	-	-	-	74	74
Off Grade	-	-	-	89	90
BROWN					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	-	-	-	1.08	1.09
Large	-	-	-	1.05	1.06
Mediums	-	-	-	97	98
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	-	-	-	60	61
Checks	-	-	-	58	59

Breaking Stock: Wednesday 19.20-20.10, 19.80-21.00; Thursday 19.50-20.10, 20.10-21.00.

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Thursday, November 16

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Market Comment: Prices sharply higher. Offerings very limited, causing plants to run much lighter schedules. Availability of live is very uncertain for future deliveries.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 18-19.

F.O.B. Plant: 20-22, mostly 21.

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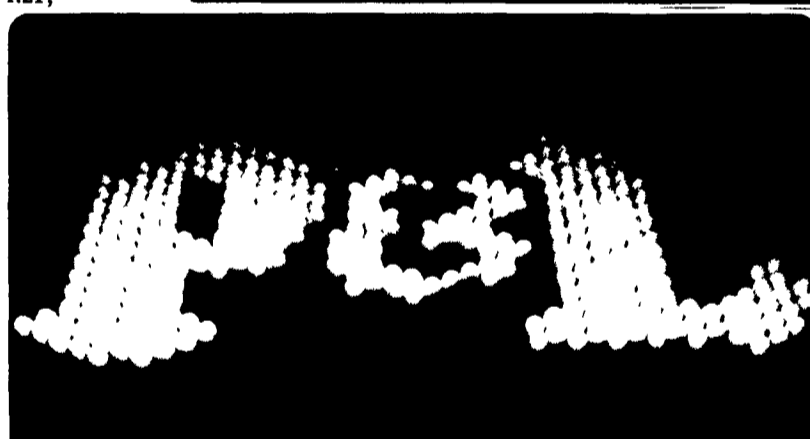
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