

POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, November 18 to Wednesday, November 23

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	Holiday
Ex Large	99	99	1.00	1.00	
Large	98	98	99	99	
Mediums	95	95	96	96	
Pullets	75	75	75	75	
Off Grade	92	92	93	93	
BROWN					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.14	
Large	1.09	1.09	1.12	1.12	
Mediums	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.06	
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	64	64	64	64	
Checks	62	62	62	62	

Breaking Stock: Friday Wednesday, 21.60-22.20, 22.20-22.50

Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, November 23
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: RTC movement on whole birds is fair to good and easily accounts for current production in most quarters. Parts movement is good on all items with breasts and leg quarters in the most sought after parts. Overall slaughter is moderate. Live supplies are adequate at desirable to lighter than desired weights. Undertone ranges from steady to firm.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are 2 cents higher on U.S. Grade A at 59-64 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 11/23 1,752; Actual 11/16 1,448; Actual 11/21 1,334; Average Weights 11/21 4.30; Average Weights 11/14 4.18.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, November 23
Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged. Cartoned demand is mixed. Most dealers still note good to very good orders while others have reported orders as fair and not up to anticipated levels. Traders indicate lighter orders are expected next week because of high retail shelf prices plus a lack of features which should dampen the buying interest. Floor stocks are adequate, and orders have been met in most all instances. Additional offerings are light, particularly on nest runs. Undertone fully steady.

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

A Extra Large .94-.97; A Large .93-.96; A Medium .87½-.92

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, November 23
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices continue to trend higher. Offerings of live remain limited and the uncertainty of supply for the next few weeks leaves processors in a state of confusion. Plants are running on reduced schedules and on occasion broilers are being processed to fill line time. The call for canner packs is good.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 18-20.
F.O.B. Plant: 21-23, mostly 23.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, November 22

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .68-.85 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .30-.50 per lb.

BUNNIES: range .50-1.25 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .50-2.00 ea.

GOATS: range 15.00-41.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 15.00-29.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 345.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Wednesday, November 23
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 .58-.62.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 61.37; Premium (X) Boxes 10,593.

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

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. 22 Tuesday	Nov. 24 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	88	-
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	86	-
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	79	-
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	70	-
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	78	-
Checks	48 lbs.	71½	-

Note: No report available for Thursday due to holiday.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, November 22

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	1.18-1.20	1.17-1.19	1.11-1.13	82-84
Mostly	1.18	1.17	1.11	82
N.HAMP	1.07-1.11	1.06-1.10	1.02-1.06	71-75
Mostly	1.09-1.10	1.08-1.09	1.04-1.05	73-74
R.I.	1.07-1.13	1.06-1.12	1.00-1.08	70-78
Mostly	1.07-1.09	1.06-1.08	1.00-1.04	70-74
VERMONT	1.00-1.15	99-1.10	89-1.08	-
Mostly	1.09-1.15	1.06-1.10	1.02-1.08	-
MAINE	1.14-1.16	1.13-1.15	1.09-1.11	78-80

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

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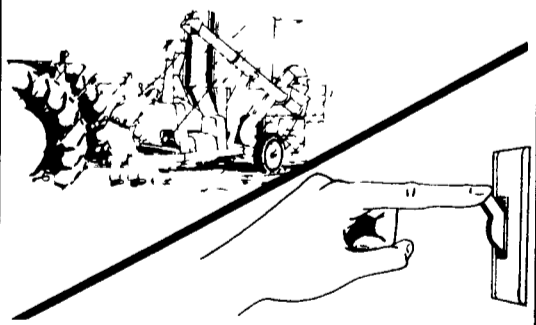
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