



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, November 25 to Thursday, December 1

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
Ex Large	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Large	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99
Mediums	.96	.96	.97	.97	.97
Pullets	.75	.75	.76	.76	.76
Off Grade	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14
Large	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Mediums	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
Checks	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62

Breaking Stock

Friday - Thursday 21.60-22.20; 22.20-22.50

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, November 29
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	1.08-1.12	1.07-1.11	1.02-1.06	71-75
Mostly	1.10-1.11	1.09-1.10	1.04-1.05	73-74
R.I.	1.09-1.15	1.08-1.14	1.03-1.09	72-78
Mostly	1.09-1.11	1.08-1.10	1.03-1.05	72-74
VERMONT	1.00-1.15	99-1.15	89-1.10	1.12-1.15
Mostly	1.12-1.15	1.09-1.15	1.04-1.10	—
MAINE	1.17-1.20	1.16-1.19	1.11-1.14	80-83
Mostly	—	—	—	—

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, December 1
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: RTC movement on whole birds is slow to occasionally fair for current deliveries. However some plants have reported a much improved inquiry for next week. Movement on parts is light and unaggressive but leg, leg quarters and wings are starting to move better at lower levels while breasts and cutlets have not appeared to respond at lower values. Slaughter schedules remain moderately heavy. Live supplies are adequate. Weights remain on heavier than desired sides at several plants. Undertone ranges from steady to mostly weak.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are .02 lower on U.S. Grade A at .55-.60 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 12/1 1,873; Actual 11/24 holiday; Actual 11/29 1,835; Average Weights 11/29 4.45; Average Weights 11/22 4.32.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, December 1
Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices are unchanged to higher. Balance unchanged. While cartoned egg orders have tapered from pre-Thanksgiving levels, they are still holding at fairly decent levels. Jumbos and extra large are in excess of needs, and some traders are packing some extra large into large cartons. Large are adequate, and here again some of the lighter weight large are moving into medium cartons. Mediums remain in light supply in most quarters. Locally, the call for eggs is fairly good as some processors try to supplement a loss in production. Offerings of graded loose are adequate, and while some increase is noted in the availability of nest runs, they are still in demand.

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

A Extra Large .96-.98; A Large .95-.97; A Medium .91-.94

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	48 lbs.	DATE	DATE
		Nov. 29 Tuesday	Dec. 1 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	85	83
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	83	81
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	80	80
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	70	71
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	75	75
Checks	48 lbs.	68½	68½

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, December 1
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 .55-.62. WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 60.53; Premium (X) Boxes 13.784.

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

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, November 30
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices unchanged but undertone remains fully steady at current values. Current slaughter schedules remain irregular due to the spotty supply of live birds; however, the supply has increased for next week and processing schedules return to more normal levels. A good call still exists for canners.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 18-20, mostly 20. F.O.B. Plant: 23-24, mostly 23.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, November 29

Report supplied by auction
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .80-1.00 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .50-.70 per lb.
BUNNIES: range .50-1.00 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .25-2.50 ea.
GOATS: range 10.00-35.00 ea.
TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 236.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, November 30

Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 165: Compared with last Wednesday market: Couple Standard slaughter steers 53.00 & 54.25. One Choice slaughter heifer at 57.00, few Standard 40.75-46.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-39.85, few 41.60, one 44.60, Cutters 34.00-37.25, Canner & Low Cutters 30.00-33.85, Shells down to 25.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1000-1385 lbs. slaughter bulls 40.60-50.85.

CALVES 215: Few Choice vealers 78.00-90.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 38.00-45.00, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 47.00-85.00, mostly 65.00-80.00.

HOGS 247: US No. 1-2 220-265 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.35-41.35, No. 1-3 220-285 lbs. 39.50-40.25. US No. 1-3 400-580 lbs. sows 30.00-34.50. One Boar at 22.50.

FEEDER PIGS 189: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-16.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 20.00-24.50, Lot No. 1-3 125 lbs. at 31.00 per head.

SHEEP 23: Few Choice 70-130 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 40.00-49.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-16.00.

GOATS 7: Few Large 22.00-31.00 per head. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS, FEW \$575.00-\$890.00 PER HEAD.

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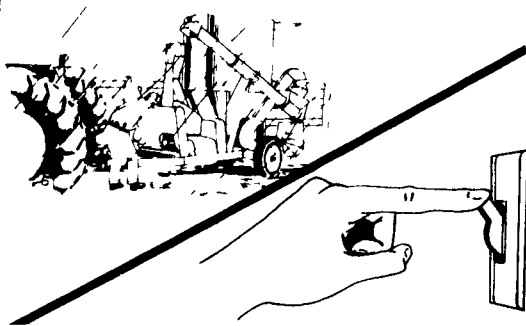
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