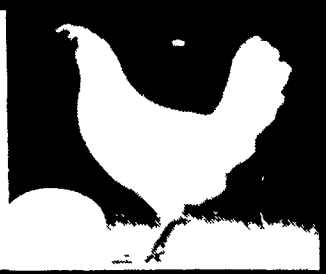


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 10
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	1.21-1.23	1.20-1.22	1.14-1.16	89-91
Mostly	1.21	1.20	1.14	89
N. HAMP.	1.19-1.23	1.17-1.21	1.11-1.15	88-92
Mostly	1.21-1.22	1.19-1.20	1.13-1.14	90-91
R.I.	1.18-1.24	1.17-1.23	1.11-1.17	88-94
Mostly	1.18-1.20	1.17-1.19	1.11-1.13	88-90
VERMONT	1.18-1.22	1.15-1.21	1.10-1.15	
Mostly	1.20	1.15	1.12	
MAINE	1.26-1.29	1.24-1.28	1.18-1.22	95-99

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

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	Weight	DATE	
		Jan. 10	Jan. 12
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	1.01	1.01 ^{1/2}
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	.97	.99
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	.96	.98
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	.86	.87
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	.85	.85
Checks	48 lbs.	.78	.78

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, January 12
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 .59-.65; WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 63.47; Premium (X) Boxes 13,474.

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

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, January 10

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .70-1.00 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .60-.72 per lb.
BUNNIES: range .50-1.50 ea.
GUINEA PIGS: range .50-2.00 ea.
GOATS: range 33.00-44.00 ea.
TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 230.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, January 12

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready to cook movement on whole birds is good overall. Current production is well cleared in most quarters and some plants continue to cut orders. Leg and leg quarters are short while other items moved into a better balance under an improved call.

Slaughter schedules are heavy. Live supplies are adequate. Weights are trending lighter with several plants running lighter than desired weights. Undertone is firm but cautious.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged to 1 cent higher on U.S. Grade A at 60-65 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 1/12 1,922; Actual 1/5 1,883; Actual 1/10 1,904; Average Weights 1/10 4.15; Average Weights 1/3 4.24.

Philadelphia Eggs

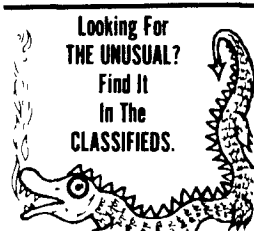
Thursday, January 12

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MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged to higher. Cartoned orders remain fairly good and are at least average. Jumbos are in a surplus position while extra large remain average in most quarters but not to the degree of jumbos. Large are adequate. Mediums and smalls are short of full-trade needs. The availability of nest runs is spotty, and the only class offered to any degree is class 1's.

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

A Extra Large 1.12-1.15; A Large 1.11-1.14; A Medium 1.08-1.11.



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, January 6 to Thursday, January 12

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.19	1.19
Ex Large	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.18
Large	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.17
Mediums	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.15
Pullets	.94	.94	.95	.97	.98
Off Grade	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.09

BROWN

Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.26	1.26
Large	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24
Mediums	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.18
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade

Undergrades	.72	.72	.73	.73	.73
Checks	.70	.70	.71	.71	.71

Breaking Stock: Friday - 24.30-25.20, 25.20-25.50; Tuesday - 24.30-24.60, 25.20-25.50; Thursday - 24.60-25.80, 25.20-25.80.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, January 11
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Trading remains limited with spotty sales noted at 27 cents delivered into the plants. Unchanged from a week ago, the availability of live is tight and shows no signs of letting up at this time. Canner pack movement is slow.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: Too few to report.

F.O.B. Plant: Too few to report.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, Jan. 9

Report supplied by Auction

CATTLE: Butcher Steers, Choice 63.00-66.00; Medium-Good 52.00-63.00; Butcher Heifers, Medium-Good 45.00-61.00; Butcher Cows, Utility-Good 33.00-36.00, few 38.50; Butcher Cows, Cannors and Cutters 30.00-35.00; butcher Cows Shells 30.00 and down; Butcher Bulls, Medium-Good 42.00-55.00; Stock Steers, Medium-Good up to 69.00; Stock Heifers, Medium-Good 54.00.

CALVES: Medium-Good Calves 160-220 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 125-160 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 100-120 lbs. 50.00-70.00, 80-100 lbs. 42.50-55.00; Holstein Bull calves up to 86.00; Holstein Heifer Calves 68.00; Light and Green Calves down to 20.00.

HOGS: Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 47.00-51.00, 225-250 lbs. 50.00-51.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., down up to 43.50, 400 lbs., up 47.00. Pigs, per head 7.00-31.00.



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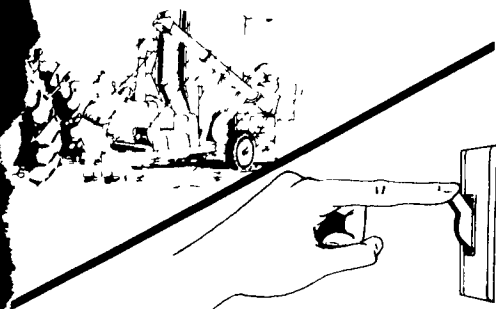


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