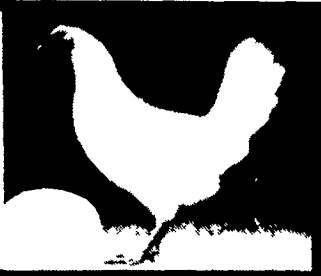


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 24

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 | 1.29-1.31 | 1.28-1.30 | 1.22-1.24 | 1.01-1.03 |
| Mostly | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.01 |
| N. HAMP. | 1.22-1.26 | 1.20-1.24 | 1.14-1.18 | 93-97 |
| Mostly | 1.24-1.25 | 1.22-1.23 | 1.16-1.17 | 95-96 |
| R.I. | 1.23-1.29 | 1.21-1.27 | 1.15-1.21 | 94-1.00 |
| Mostly | 1.23-1.26 | 1.21-1.24 | 1.15-1.18 | 94-97 |
| VERMONT | 1.18-1.25 | 1.15-1.20 | 1.08-1.15 | |
| Mostly | 1.20 | 1.18 | 1.10 | |
| MAINE | 1.29-1.34 | 1.27-1.32 | 1.21-1.26 | 1.00-1.05 |

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 | | DATE Jan. 24 Tuesday | DATE Jan. 26 Thursday |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class 1 - Large | 48 lbs. | 1.05 | 1.03 |
| Class 2 - Large | 45 lbs. | 1.03 | 1.02 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs. | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs. | .90 | .90 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs. | .94 | .96 |
| Checks | 48 lbs. | .87 | .89 |

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, January 24

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range 1.00-1.48 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .80-.96 per lb.

BUNNIES: range .50-1.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .50-2.25 ea.

GOATS: range 25.00-29.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 140.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, January 26

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 .62-.70; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A .66.99; Premium (X) Boxes 9.320.

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

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, January 19

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready to cook movement on whole birds is no better than fair and has slowed down in most quarters. Most plants easily fill order and have some additional products available, but a few still remain in a more favorable balance. Movement on parts is light and unaggressive with the only improved call noted on leg quarters for next week's shipment.

Overall slaughter is light as an occasional plant is closed and some others are cutting back on their kill. In addition, some downtime is scheduled for tomorrow. Live supplies are light to adequate. Weights remain light in most quarters. Undertone is weak.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are .01-.02 lower on U.S. Grade A at 62-69 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 1/26 1,499; Actual 1/19 1,751; Actual 1/24 1,588; Average Weights 1/24 4.13; Average Weights 1/17 4.11.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, January 25

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Pricing is generally unchanged but a sharp price differential does exist on birds being slaughtered in the quarantine area compared to those outside the area. Current schedules are limited due to availability of live birds.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 23-24.

F.O.B. Plant: 27-28.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, January 13 to Thursday, January 19

| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|-----------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.21 |
| Ex Large | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| Large | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.19 |
| Mediums | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.17 |
| Pullets | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Off Grade | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 |

BROWN

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Jumbo | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ex Large | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.28 |
| Large | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1.26 |
| Mediums | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | |

Off Grade

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Undergrades | .80 | .80 | .82 | .83 | .85 |
| Checks | .78 | .78 | .80 | .81 | .83 |

Breaking Stock: Friday - 27.00-27.90, 27.90-28.50; Tuesday - 27.60-28.50, 28.50-29.40; Thursday - 28.20-28.50, 28.50-29.70.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, January 26

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged. Cartoned egg movement is very irregular. While orders vary between light and heavy, most all dealers indicate that their weekly volume has dropped compared to last week. Jumbos and extra large are in excessive needs but some local featuring helps keep the supply in better balance in some quarters. Large are generally no more than adequate. Some inquiry is noted for class 1's, but this can be filled if buyers are willing to pay normal relationships and not necessarily look for a discount. Mediums are adequate with additional lots of graded loose available. Undertone unsettled.

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

A Extra Large 1.16-1.18; A Large 1.15-1.17; A Medium 1.12-1.14.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, January 23

Report supplied by auction

219 loads. Hay 5.00-0.00 lower; Straw fully steady; Corn steady.

Alfalfa, good quality, 2nd and 3rd cutting 120.00-140.00, few Choice up to 151.00, good quality, 1st cutting 100.00-120.00.

Mixed Hay, good Clover-Timothy mix 100.00-115.00, few 90.00-100.00.

Alfalfa-Timothy mixed 120.00-132.00; Mixed Grass 90.00-101.00; Clover 88.00-115.00; Timothy mostly 95.00-106.00, few Choice up to 120.00; Straw 95.00-105.00, few to 109.00, few off color 90.00-95.00.

Ear Corn 123.00-130.00; Shelled Corn 3.90/bu.; Oats 2.40/bu.; Firewood 58.00 & 59.00/pick-up load.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, January 25

Report supplied by auction

98 loads.

Mixed Hay 92.00-172.00; Timothy 100.00-117.00; Straw 95.00-110.00; Corn 130.00-133.00; Alfalfa 109.00-135.00; Clover 99.00; Wood 79.00

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