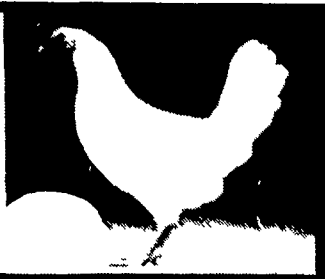


POULTRY MARKETS



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		DATE Jan. 31 Tuesday	DATE Feb. 2 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	1.02½	1.01
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	1.01½	.96
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	1.00	.95
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	.90	.90
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	.96	.96
Checks	48 lbs.	.89	.89

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 31

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	1.19-1.26	1.15-1.25	1.09-1.19	
Mostly	1.23	1.20	1.14	
MAINE	1.29-1.34	1.27-1.32	1.21-1.26	1.00-1.05

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, February 2

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 .60-.67; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 65.06; Premium (X) Boxes 10.052. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, January 31

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .70-1.08 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-10 lbs. range .50-.72 per lb.

BUNNIES: range .50-1.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .50-2.50 ea.

GOATS: range 26.00-32.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 475.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, February 2

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: While ready to cook movement on whole birds has improved in most quarters, it still remains somewhat sluggish and not up to expectations. Whole birds are clearing, but carryovers are still noted in several quarters. Parts are moving much better than whole birds with legs and leg quarters noted as the least movers.

Slaughter is light overall as an occasional plants is not operating today. Live supplies are adequate at lighter than desired weights. Undertone is steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at .61-.67 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 2/2 1,562; Actual 1/26 1,512; Actual 1/31 1,685; Average Weights 1/31 4.06; Average Weights 1/24 4.13.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, February 2

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices lower on mediums. Unchanged on larger sizes. Cartoned egg movement is slightly improved and is at least fair in most quarters. Floor stocks are adequate to fully adequate for needs. Offerings have increased and any needed product is easy to find, particularly on mediums.

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 1.08-1.14.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, February 1

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices are unchanged to generally higher. However, pricing within the quarantine area is at sharply lower differentials compared to pricing outside the area. The availability of live birds is spotty and plants only run parttime schedules. Most plants indicate live supplies will be limited for weeks to come.

Light Type Hens: 24-25.

F.O.B. Plant: 27-29, mostly 28-29.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, January 27 to Thursday, February 2

	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	1.13	1.13	1.10
Pullets	1.00	1.00	.99	.99	.98
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	.87	.87	.87	.87	.86
Checks	.85	.85	.85	.85	.84

Breaking Stock: Friday - 28.50-29.70, 28.80-30.00; Thursday 27.90-28.20, 28.20-28.80.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, February 1

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 49 cows, 46 heifers, and 10 bulls.

Market stronger.

Load of PA Fresh cows 720.00-975.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 690.00-970.00; springers 780.00-950.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 630.00-900.00.

Load of Luzerne Co. Fresh cows 620.00-840.00.

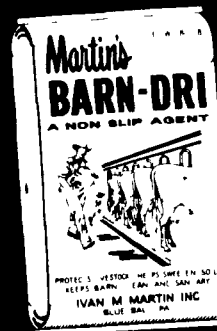
Locally consigned cows 300.00-925.00.

Springing heifers 475.00-775.00.

Open heifers 330.00-400.00.

Bulls 250.00-740.00.

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