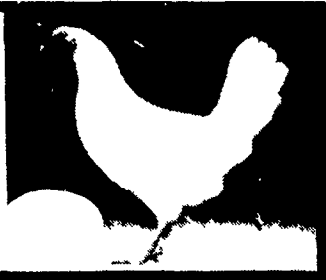


POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, February 24 to Thursday, March 1

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	1.04	1.04	1.02	1.00	.97
Ex Large	1.03	1.03	1.01	.99	.96
Large	1.02	1.02	1.00	.98	.95
Mediums	.96	.96	.95	.94	.92
Pullets	.84	.84	.82	.81	.79
Off Grade	.93	.93	.90	.88	.85

BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.10	1.07
Large	1.12	1.12	1.10	1.08	1.05
Mediums	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.02	.99
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Undergrades	.67	.67	.66	.65	.63
Checks	.65	.65	.64	.63	.61

Breaking Stock: Friday - 21.60-21.90, 21.90-22.20; Tuesday - 21.00-21.30, 21.30-21.60; Thursday - 20.10-20.70, 20.40-21.00.

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	DATE
		Feb. 28 Tuesday	Mar. 1 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	.78	.78
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	.78	.78
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	.78	.78 ^{1/2}
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	.75	.74
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	.72	.72
Checks	48 lbs.	.66	.66

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, February 29
Report supplied by USDA
of comment. Prices are trading in a very wide but lower range. Sales were again light with prices noted from 26-34 cents, mostly 27-28 cents delivered into plants while farm prices ranged from 23-25 cents for birds outside the quarantine area. While offerings of live were slightly increased, they were still of such light volume that plants still had to run very limited schedules. Prices Paid at Farm Light Type Hens. too few to report. F O B. Plant too few to report.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 1
Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged to lower. Cartoned egg movement is light to fair, and the only improvement in orders is noted where retail features are in progress. Jumbos and extra large are ample. Large are fully adequate, overall ranging from in good balance to heavy. Additional product is available on both graded and ungraded stocks. Mediums are in good balance with additional product available only in spots. Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door. A Extra Large 97-1.01, A Large 96-1.00; A Medium 90-.93

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, March 1
Report supplied by USDA
Market Comment. Movement on ready to cook whole birds is mixed. Some processors find the demand improved and supplies clearing quite satisfactorily. Others find only a modest improvement and some additional product still available. The inquiry for legs and leg quarters has increased for next week's delivery. The demand is fair for the adequate supply of breasts while cutlets and wings are fully adequate under a light call. Slaughter schedules are moderate. Live supplies are adequate. Weights have increased and are at least desirable in most quarters today. Undertone 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 3/1 1,826, Actual 2/23 1,874, Actual 2/28 1,861, Average Weights 2/28 4.32, Average Weights 2/21 4.28

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, February 28
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	1.19-1.21	1.14-1.16	.92-.94
Mostly	1.21	1.19	1.14	.92
N. HAMP.	1.06-1.10	1.05-1.09	1.01-1.05	.78-.82
Mostly	1.08-1.09	1.07-1.08	1.03-1.04	.80-.81
R.I.	1.09-1.15	1.08-1.14	1.03-1.09	.81-.87
Mostly	1.09-1.11	1.08-1.10	1.03-1.05	.81-.83
VERMONT	1.16-1.20	1.15	1.05-1.10	
Mostly	1.20	1.15	1.10	
MAINE	1.13-1.21	1.21-1.19	1.08-1.14	.85-.94

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, February 28
Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .84-1.10 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .80-.94 per lb.
BUNNIES: range 1.00-2.75 ea.
GUINEA PIGS: range .85-3.00 ea.
GOATS: range 10.00-50.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 22.00-39.00 ea.
TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 235.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, March 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 .60-.67, Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 65.30; Premium (X) Boxes 8,704 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc



New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, February 29
Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 98 cows, 57 heifers, and 4 bulls
Market steady.
Load of Canada Fresh cows 735.00-1000.00, springers 560.00-800.00.
Load of Canada Fresh cows, 760.00-1000.00, springers 620.00-1800.00.
Load of PA Fresh cows 800.00-1020.00.
Load of PA Fresh cows 625.00-1000.00.
Herd of 18 hd., all stages, 450.00-780.00.
Locally consigned cows 510.00-1150.00.
Springing heifers 450.00-850.00.
Open heifers 325.00-460.00.
Bulls 235.00-650.00.

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