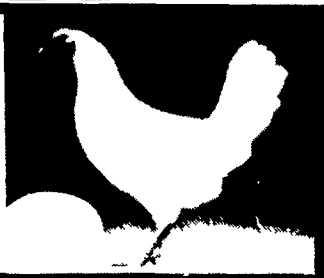


# POULTRY MARKETS



## Weekly New York Egg market

From Friday, March 23 to Thursday, March 29  
 Fri. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

WHITE	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Jumbo	.97	.98	.99	1.01	1.03
Ex Large	.96	.97	.98	1.00	1.02
Large	.95	.96	.97	.99	1.01
Mediums	.91	.91	.92	.94	.96
Pullets	.75	.75	.76	.77	.77
Off Grade	.85	.86	.87	.90	.92
<b>BROWN</b>					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.05
Large	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.03
Mediums	.92	.92	.92	.93	.95
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Undergrades	.62	.63	.64	.66	.68
Checks	.60	.61	.62	.64	.66

Breaking Stock: Friday - 20.10-20.70, 20.70-21.00; Monday - 20.40-20.70, 20.70-21.00; Tuesday - 20.70-21.00, 21.00-21.30; Wednesday - 21.00-21.30, 21.30-21.60; Thursday - 21.60-22.20, 21.90-22.50.

## 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 March 27 Tuesday	DATE March 29 Thursday	
			48 lbs.
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	.82	.93
Class 2 - Large	42 lbs.	.76	.84
Class 3 - Medium	39 lbs.	.68	.69
Class 4 - Small	48 lbs.	.75	.79
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	.69	.72½
Checks			

## Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg  
 Tuesday, March 27  
 Report supplied by auction  
 RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range 1.00-1.70 per lb.  
 RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .80-1.46 per lb.  
 BUNNIES: range 2.50-4.85 ea.  
 GUINEA PIGS: range 1.00-3.00 ea.  
 GOATS: range 17.00-49.00 ea.  
 KID GOATS: range 16.00-42.00 ea.  
 TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 530.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 29  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged to higher. Cartoned egg movement is fairly good overall. Orders to regular accounts are fair, but where promotions are in progress, orders are generally good. A good buying interest still exists for gradable nest runs, but there is some reluctance to pay current asking prices. Offerings are limited and help with much confidence.  
 Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:  
 A Extra Large .90-.96; A Large .89-.95; A Medium .85-.89.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, March 28  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Market Comment: Pricing is unchanged with mostly prices reflecting deliveries for next week. The undertone is weak as further processors continue to bid lower for finished product. Offerings of live remain spotty, but the availability is slightly more than anticipated.  
 Light Type Hens: 22-25, mostly 22-23.  
 F.O.B. Plant: 25-27, mostly 25.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 27  
 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	1.08-1.11	1.07-1.09	1.05-1.07	.82-.84
Mostly	1.08	1.07	1.05	.82
N. HAMP.	1.01-1.05	1.00-1.04	.95-.99	.71-.75
Mostly	1.03-1.04	1.02-1.03	.97-.98	.73-.74
R.I.	1.01-1.07	1.00-1.06	.95-1.01	.71-.77
Mostly	1.01-1.03	1.00-1.02	.95-.97	.71-.73
VERMONT	1.08-1.15	1.05-1.12	.99-1.10	
Mostly	1.10-1.15	1.09-1.12	1.05-1.10	
MAINE	1.08-1.11	1.07-1.10	1.02-1.06	.78-.82

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, March 29  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Market Comment: Movement on R.T.C. whole birds is slow to occasionally fair, and leg quarters continue to clear fairly well, while other items are fully adequate to ample. Slaughter schedules are moderate to heavy. Live supplies are adequate at generally desirable weights. Undertone steady but cautious.  
 Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 59-64 cents.  
 Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).  
 Estimated 1,895 3/29; Actual 1,696 3/27; Actual 1,895 3/23; Average Weights 4.24; Average Weights 4.27.

## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Tuesday, March 27  
 Report supplied by auction  
 1460 head.  
 Calves 20.00-90.00; Cows 35.25-48.75; Easy Cows 32.25-42.00; Heifers 31.00-54.00; Bulls 34.25-57.00; Steers 39.00-65.00; Hogs 33.00-42.00; Roasting Pigs, each 12.00-27.00; Kids 2.00-45.00; Boars 30.00-33.00; Sows 34.00-42.00; Sheep 9.00-50.00; Lambs, each 26.00-54.00; Lambs, per lb. 50.00-67.00; Goats, each 14.00-60.00; Hides 1.25-32.00.

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## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, March 29  
 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 .58-.64; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 62.61; Premium (X) Boxes 10,107.  
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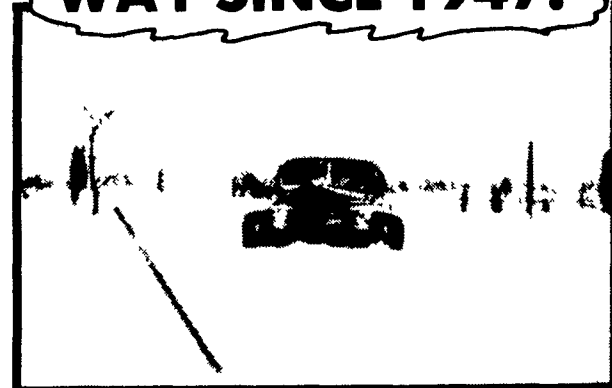


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