

POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, April 13 to Thursday, April 19

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Ex Large	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Large	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
Mediums	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.02
Pullets	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
Off Grade	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
BROWN					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Large	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
Mediums	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.65	.64	.62	.61	.61
Checks	.63	.62	.60	.59	.59

Breaking Stock: Friday - 20.40-21.00, 21.00-21.30; Monday - 20.10-20.40, 20.70-21.00; Tuesday - 19.50-19.80.

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 April 17 Tuesday	DATE April 19 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs. .91	.81
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs. .88	.88
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs. .86	.85
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs. .74	.74
Breaking Stock	48 lbs. .64½	.65
Checks	48 lbs. .59	.59

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, April 19

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement on ready to cook whole birds is improved but still ranges from slow to only fair. Additional product remains available, but some plants indicate that planned features for next week has helped keep their inventories in better balance.

Cutlets and breasts are fully adequate to ample overall. Legs and leg quarters have moved into a much better balance as the interest has picked up.

Slaughter schedules are moderately heavy with projected kill for Friday running 80% of a normal kill.

Live supplies are adequate at desirable to heavy weights. Undertone barely steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are 4 cents lower on U.S. Grade A at 51-56 cents when compared to last week.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 4/19 1,909; Actual 4/12 1,914; Actual 4/17 1,839; Average Weights 4/17 4.32; Average Weights 4/10 4.21.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 19

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged to higher. Cartoned egg orders remain fairly heavy but the majority of dealers find that movement is not up to last year's levels. Traders indicate that relatively high retail prices and the lack of feature activity have their overall improvement.

Floor stocks of large are no more than adequate and closely cleared while other sizes are adequate to fully adequate. Most packers are having no trouble filling orders, and the normal last minute rush is not expected. Seller offerings are increased and at least adequate for needs.

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

A Extra Large 1.08-1.10; A Large 1.07-1.09; A Medium .99-1.01.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, April 18

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices sharply lower. Offerings of live have increased and are ample particularly since most plants will not run full due to scheduled downtime for the holiday. Canner pack prices have also dropped sharply.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 12-15, mostly 13-20.

F.O.B. Plant: 14-17, mostly 15.

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N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 17

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	1.23-1.25	1.22-1.24	1.12-1.14	.86-.88
Mostly	1.23	1.22	1.12	.86
N. HAMP.	1.11-1.15	1.10-1.14	1.00-1.04	.74-.78
Mostly	1.13-1.14	1.12-1.13	1.02-1.03	.76-.77
R.I.	1.12-1.18	1.11-1.17	1.01-1.07	.75-.81
Mostly	1.12-1.14	1.11-1.13	1.01-1.03	.75-.77
VERMONT	1.16-1.20	1.15	1.05-1.10	
Mostly	1.20	1.15	1.10	
MAINE	1.18-1.23	1.17-1.22	1.07-1.12	.81-.86

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, April 19

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 .51-.57; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 55.52; Premium (X) Boxes 8,571. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, April 17

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.20 per lb.

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BUNNIES: range 2.25-4.25 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range 1.00-2.50 ea.

GOATS: range 16.00-34.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 10.00-45.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 768.

Dewart Hay

Monday, April 16

Report supplied by auction

15 loads, wet weather, market slow.

Alfalfa 110.00-139.00; Mixed hay 71.00-112.00; Straw 76.00/ton; wood 27.00-93.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, April 16

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 67.00-69.60; Good 64.00-66.50; Standard 62.00-63.75; Utility 52.25-53.00. Heifers- Good 52.00-57.75; Standard 48.00-51.00; Utility 40.00-44.00. Cows- Choice 48.00-50.75; Good 45.00-47.75; Standard 42.00-44.50; Utility 36.50-41.00; Cutters 35.00-37.00; Cannors down to 30.60. Bulls 1420-1792 lbs. 48.00-59.50; 872-1290 lbs. 47.00-52.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 450-620 lbs. 54.50-62.50; Medium and Good 310-700 lbs. 42.00-52.50. Heifers- Choice 374-512 lbs. 44.00-49.50; Medium and Good 314-424 lbs. 39.00-43.75.

CALVES: Vealers- Prime and High Choice 85.00-91.00; Good and Choice 72.00-84.50; Standard 58.00-71.00; Utility down to 45.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 85.00-124.00; Heifers 90-115 lbs. 60.00-91.00.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 210-240 lbs. 47.00-48.85; 190-260 lbs. 45.00-46.75. Sows 300-450 lbs. 42.00-44.50; 470-635 lbs. 41.50-45.25. Boars 28.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 20.00-38.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 30.00-42.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 20-70 lbs. 60.00-112.00. Ewes 4.00-20.00.

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