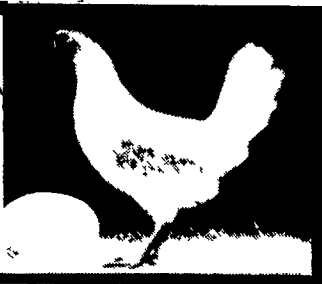


POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, April 20 to Thursday, April 26

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo		1.09	1.03	.98	.96
Ex Large		1.08	1.02	.97	.95
Large		1.07	1.01	.96	.94
Mediums	H	.98	.92	.87	.86
Pullets	O	.77	.75	.73	.72
Off Grade	L	.97	.91	.86	.84
BROWN					
Jumbo	I	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	D	1.09	1.03	1.00	.99
Large	A	1.08	1.02	.99	.98
Mediums	Y	.97	.91	.87	.87
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades		.61	.59	.59	.57
Checks		.59	.57	.57	.55

Breaking Stock: Monday - 19.50, 19.50-19.80; Tuesday - 18.90-19.50, 19.20-19.80; Thursday - 18.30-19.20, 18.60-19.50.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 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	1.23-1.25	1.22-1.24	1.12-1.14	.86-.88
Mostly	1.23	1.22	1.12	.86
N. HAMP.	1.00-1.04	.99-1.03	.90-.94	.70-.74
Mostly	1.02-1.03	1.01-1.02	.92-.93	.72-.73
R.I.	1.07-1.13	1.06-1.12	.96-1.02	.73-.79
Mostly	1.07-1.09	1.06-1.08	.96-.98	.73-.75
VERMONT	1.16-1.20	1.15	1.05-1.10	
Mostly	1.20	1.15	1.10	
MAINE	1.08-1.23	1.07-1.22	.97-1.12	.77-.86

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, April 25

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Pricing is mixed while some product traded at 15 cents. Others found this level difficult to obtain and have paid 17 cents. Live offerings have increased but are still spotty for plant needs.

Undertone unsettled.
Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 12-14.
F.O.B. Plant: 14-18, mostly 15-17.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, April 26

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement on ready to cook whole birds is fair to good. Current production is clearing well as prior commitments and advance interest has put most plants in good balance. Breasts and cutlets are clearing quite satisfactorily. Leg quarters are tight while legs are adequate overall. Wings are spotty but available under an only fair demand.

Slaughter is moderately heavy. Live supplies are adequate. Weights are tending to be on the heavy side in most quarters.

Undertone mixed between steady and firm.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 51-56 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 4/26 1,896; Actual 4/19 1,910; Actual 4/24 1,892; Average Weights 4/24 4.32; Average Weights 4/17 4.32.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, April 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 .51-.56; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 54.67; Premium (X) Boxes 10,392. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

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
		April 24 Tuesday	April 26 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	.87	.77
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	.85	.72
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	.82	.67
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	.74	.65
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	.60	.60
Checks	48 lbs.	.54½	.54½

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 26

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged to sharply lower. Cartoned egg movement remains light overall. Floor stocks are adequate but still ample for needs in most quarters. Offerings are readily available on both graded and ungraded products. Undertone is weak.

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

A Extra Large .98-1.10; A Large .97-1.09; A Medium .87-1.00.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, April 17

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.30 per lb.

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BUNNIES: range 2.00-4.00 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range 1.00-3.25 ea.

GOATS: range 12.00-55.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 18.00-31.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 192.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, April 24

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 43.25-47.50; Cutters 39.10-42.75; Canners 37.00-38.75; Shells 31.00.

Heifers: Good 53.00-56.75; Standard 50.00-52.50; Commercial 46.00-49.75.

Steers: Choice 57.50-61.00; Good 52.25-56.00; Standard 46.50-51.00.

Bulls: Good 52.00-56.45; Standard 43.25-51.00.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 47.00-57.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 42.00-54.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 44.00-46.00.

Veal Calves: Prime 94.00-101.00; Choice 82.00-91.00; Good 70.00-81.00; Standard 57.00-69.00; Utility 48.00-56.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 78.00-105.00; Heifers 60.00-71.00.

Hogs: 45.50-48.25.

Sows: 32.50-40.25.

Boars: 25.00-28.00.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 11.00-18.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 22.00-28.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 31.00-43.00.

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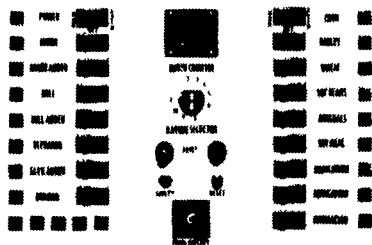
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