



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, April 27 to Thursday, May 3
Fri. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.93	.93	.90	.86	.81
Ex Large	.92	.92	.89	.85	.80
Large	.91	.91	.88	.84	.79
Mediums	.84	.84	.82	.78	.74
Pullets	.71	.71	.70	.67	.66
Off Grade	.81	.81	.78	.74	.69
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	.98	.98	.93	.90	.87
Large	.97	.97	.92	.89	.86
Mediums	.86	.86	.81	.78	.75
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.57	.57	.55	.52	.50
Checks	.55	.55	.53	.50	.48

Breaking Stock: Friday - 18.30-19.20, 18.60-19.50; Tuesday - 18.00-18.60, 18.30-19.20; Wednesday - 17.10-17.40, 17.40-17.70; Thursday - 16.50-16.80, 16.80-17.10.

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
		May 1 Tuesday	May 3 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	.69	.62
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	.66	.61
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	.64	.57
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	.62	.54
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	.60	.57
Checks	48 lbs.	.54½	.51½

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, May 3

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement on ready to cook whole birds is fair to occasionally good, but overall demand is disappointing. Clearances are fair but the availability of 3 lb. and over sizes continue to be a drag on the market. The movement on parts is only fair; cutlets, breasts and legs are adequate while leg quarters and wings are fully adequate to ample.

Live supplies are at least adequate and weights overall are heavy. Undertone mixed.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 53-58 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 5/3 1,891; Actual 4/26 1,862; Actual 5/1 1,911; Average Weights 5/1 4.30; Average Weights 4/24 4.32.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, May 1

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .80-1.10 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.82 per lb.

BUNNIES: range .50-2.00 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range 1.00-3.00 ea.

GOATS: range 11.00-30.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 10.00-28.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 312.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, May 2

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Pricing is irregular. Most plants are bidding lower but usually by week's end have to pay at least today's mostly to insure getting sufficient live. Even then plants are not running full. Offerings remain spotty despite sharply lower shell egg values. Undertone unsettled.

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

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 1

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	1.13-1.15	1.11-1.13	.98-1.00	.79-.81
Mostly	1.13	1.11	.98	.79
N. HAMP.	.94-.98	.92-.96	.80-.84	.65-.69
Mostly	.96-.97	.94-.95	.82-.83	.67-.68
R.I.	1.01-1.07	1.00-1.06	.87-.93	.68-.74
Mostly	1.01-1.03	1.00-1.02	.87-.89	.68-.70
VERMONT	1.10-1.15	1.08-1.14	.95-1.01	—
Mostly	1.10	1.08	.95	—
MAINE	1.01-1.12	.99-1.11	.87-.98	.72-.79

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 3

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged to lower. Undertone continues to show a weakness pricewise but the sentiment is starting to show some steadiness at the lower values. Cartoned egg movement is fairly good where features are in progress, light to fair for regular business. Floor stocks of large and extra large are fully adequate to ample for needs and additional product is available.

Mediums are irregular, but those dealers needing a few extra can easily find them.

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

A Extra Large .85-.97; A Large .84-.96; A Medium .77-.86½.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, May 3

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 .49-.58; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 56.83; Premium (X) Boxes 12,905. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Thursday, May 3

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 156: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows uneven, spots 1.00 higher. One Standard Slaughter Steer at 51.35, few Good slaughter heifers 52.00-54.00, few Standard 48.10-52.00, Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.85-46.00, Couple 46.50, Cutters & Boning Utility 39.50-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-39.50, Shells down to 32.00, few Yield Grade #1 885-1665 lbs. slaughter bulls 40.85-49.85.

CALVES 131: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs. vealers 48.00-54.00, Utility 60-85 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 206: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.50-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 40.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 42: Choice 35-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-80.00, Slaughter ewes 9.00-19.50. GOATS 21: Few Kids 11.00-17.00 per head, Large 15.00-33.00 per head.

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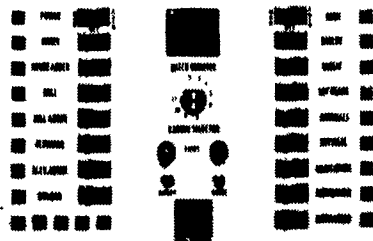
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