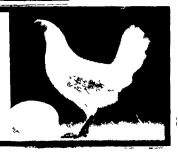
POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

| | From Friday, May 4 to Thursday, May 10 | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|------|-------|------|--------|--|--|
| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | | |
| WHITE | | | | | | | |
| Jumbo | .81 | .81 | .81 | .81 | .81 | | |
| Ex Large | .80 | .80 | .80 | .80 | .80 | | |
| Large | .79 | .79 | .79 | .79 | .79 | | |
| Mediums | .74 | .74 | .74 | .74 | .74 | | |
| Pullets | .66 | .66 | .66 | .66 | .66 | | |
| Off Grade | .69 | .69 | .69 | .69 | .69 | | |
| BROWN | | | | | | | |
| Jumbo | - | _ | _ | _ | | | |
| Ex Large | .87 | .87 | .87 | .87 | .87 | | |
| Large | .86 | .86 | .86 | .86 | .86 | | |
| Mediums | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | | |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | | | |
| Undergrad | les .49 | .49 | .49 | .49 | .49 | | |
| Checks | .47 | .47 | .47 | .47 | .47 | | |

Breaking Stock: Friday - 16.20-16.50, 16.80-17.10; Thursday - 16.20-16.50, 16,50-16,80.

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:

| | | May 8 | May 10 |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------|
| Classification | Tuesday | Thursday | |
| Class 1 - Large | 48 lbs. | .61 | .63 |
| Class 2 - Large | 45 lbs. | .60 | .60 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs. | .551/2 | .551/2 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs. | .53 | .53 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs. | .55 | .54 |
| Checks | 48 lbs. | .50 | .49 |

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Heinsey's **Poultry Market**

Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, May 8

Report supplied by auction RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range 1.10-1.36 per lb. RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .90-

1.10 per lb. BUNNIES: range 1.00-3.25 ea. GUINEA PIGS: range 1.50-3.50

GOATS: range 18.00-33.00 ea. KID GOATS: range 12.00-30.00

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 260.

New York Multiple **Drop Broiler Report**

Thursday, May 10 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 .55-.60; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 59.01; Premium (X) Boxes 11,660. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, May 9 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Pricing is generally unchanged for this week's delivery, but the undertone indicates weakness on next week's prices. Offerings of live are spotty but sufficient as down time lessens needed product.

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 8 Report supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

| - 04411 0401 001 | | _ | | |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|-------|
| | Ex. Large | Large | Medium | Small |
| MASS.X | .98-1.00 | .9698 | .8587 | .7375 |
| Mostly | .98 | .96 | .85 | .73 |
| N. HAMP. | .8690 | .8488 | .7377 | .6165 |
| Mostly | .8889 | .8 6- .87 | .7576 | .6364 |
| R.I. | .8793 | .8591 | .7480 | .6268 |
| Mostly | .8789 | .8587 | .7476 | .6264 |
| VERMONT | 1.05-1.15 | 1.00-1.14 | .90-1.01 | _ |
| Mostly | 1.05 | 1.00 | .90 | _ |
| MAINE | .93-1.02 | .9197 | .8088 | .6874 |
| X Includes Cen | itral and Westeri | a Sections only | y. | *** |

Delmarva Poultry Thursday, May 10 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement on ready to cook whole birds remains good. While most plants continue to clear fairly easily, it was a little bit more of a push to clear whole birds in a few quarters today.

Legs, wings and leg quarters are still actively sought, breasts are well cleared and cutlets are adequate for the current call.

Slaughter schedules moderate in most quarters.

Live supplies are adequate. Weights improving and falling into a more desirable range at most plants.

Undertone is firm but a bit cautious.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are 1 cent higher on U.S. Grade A at 56-61 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 5/10 1,847; Actual 5/3 1,925; Actual 5/8 1,850; Average Weights 5/8 4.31; Average Weights 5/1 4.30.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, May 9 Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 182 cows, 105 heifers, and 13 bulls.

Market steady.

Load of 31 head all stages cows 450.00-800.00. Load of PA Fresh cows 710.00-

1300.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 600.00-900.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 780.00-990.00.

Load of Canada Fresh cows 725.00-925.00, springers 675.00-1175.00.

Load of Canada Fresh cows 685.00-1075.00, springers 735.00-950.00.

Load of 37 head all stages cows 470.00-685.00. Locally consigned cows 385.00-

650.00.

Springing heifers 525.00-875.00. Open heifers 235.00-375.00. Bulls 385.00-650.00.

MARKET COMMENT: Prices

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

.75-.82; A Medium .69-.75½.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 10 Report supplied by USDA

unchanged. Cartoned egg orders are irregular but fair overall. Advance interest for retail features is spotty but improved. Floor stocks are fully adequate to ample. Additional offerings remain available with nest run trading returning to a more normal price relationship than before. Undertone steady.

store door: A Extra Large .76-.83; A Large

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