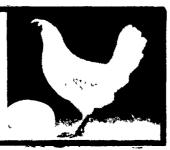
POULTRY MARKETS



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 nation-wide 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 | | July 24 Tuesday | July 26 Thursday |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Class 1 - Large | 48 lbs. | 58 | 58 |
| Class 2 - Large | 45 lbs. | 551/2 | 551/2 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs . | 411/2 | 411/2 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs. | 31 | 31 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs. | 44 | 44 |
| Checks | 48 lbs. | 39 | 39 |

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, July 24 Report supplied by USDA

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

| .9597 | Large .9395 | Medium .7375 | Small |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | .5052 |
| .95 | .93 | .73 | .50 |
| .8488 | .8185 | .6165 | .3842 |
| .8 6 87 | .8384 | .6364 | .4041 |
| .8493 | .81- .9 1 | .6271 | .3948 |
| .8790 | .8385 | .6568 | .4245 |
| .90 99 | .8896 | . 68- .76 | - |
| .9599 | .9396 | .7376 | _ |
| .9095 | .8893 | .6873 | .4550 |
| | .8487 .8493 .8790 .9099 .9599 | .8687 .8384 .8493 .8191 .8790 .8385 .9099 .8896 .9599 .9396 | .8687 .8384 .6364 .8493 .8191 .6271 .8790 .8385 .6568 .9099 .8896 .6876 .9599 .9396 .7376 .9095 .8893 .6873 |

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, July 24 Report supplied by auction RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.60

per lb.
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.42
per lb.

BUNNIES: 1.00-1.50 ea. GUINEA PIGS: range 1.00-2.50

GOATS: range 20.00-55.00 ea. KID GOATS: range 12.00-27.00

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 280.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, July 25 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Trading prices are firm especially for next week's limited offering. Supplies reflected some increase this week but continue to be shorter than needed to maintain normal operation. Finished product sales continue to hold at seasonally fair levels.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 8-10½, mostly 10-10½.

F.O.B. Plant: 13-16, mostly 13-15.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, July 26 Report supplied by USDA

Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarya.

RANGE: U.S. Grade A .52-.58; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 55.98; Premium (X) Boxes 9,179. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Weekly New York Egg Market

| From Friday, July 20 to Thursday, July 26 | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|----|------|-------|------|--------|--|
| | Fr | i. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | |
| WHITE | | | | | | | |
| Jumbo | .8. | 5 | .85 | .85 | .85 | .85 | |
| Ex Large | .79 | 9 | .79 | .79 | .79 | .79 | |
| Large | .74 | 4 | .74 | .74 | .74 | .74 | |
| Medium | .50 | В | .58 | .58 | .58 | .58 | |
| Pullets | .43 | 3 | .43 | .43 | .43 | .43 | |
| Off Grade | .6 | 1 | .61 | .61 | .61 | .61 | |
| BROWN | | | | | | | |
| Jumbo | - | | _ | | _ | _ | |
| Ex Large | .87 | 7 | .87 | .87 | .87 | .87 | |
| Large | .83 | | .83 | .83 | .83 | .83 | |
| Medium | .65 | | .65 | .65 | .65 | .65 | |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | | .00 | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | | | |
| Undergrad | es .37 | , | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | |
| Checks | .35 | | .35 | .35 | .35 | .35 | |

Breaking Stock: Friday - 12.90-13.50.

Delmarva Poultry Thursday, July 26

Report supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Movement of
ready to cook whole birds is
slightly improved over yesterday,
but generally remains only fair in
most quarters. Leg items and
wings attract on only limited
inquiries. Breast items are usually
more in balance with demand.
Slaughter schedules are heavy.
Weights are mixed. Live supplies
fully adequate. Undertone barely
steady to weak.

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 7/26 1,927,000; Actual 7/19 1,935,000; 7/24 1,885,000; Average Weights 7/24 4.23; Average Weights 7/17 4.18.

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, July 26

Report supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: Prices
unchanged. Cartoned egg
movement continues only fair
overall. Promotional activity is
only spotty but helps keep supplies
in manageable balance. Floor
stocks of extra large are
seasonably light but adequate in
most quarters. Large and medium
are in good balance to fully
adequate. Nest run offerings are in
uneven balance with heavier
weight classes in the closest
position. Undertone steady to fully

steady.

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

A Extra Large .71-.73; A Large .70-.72; A Medium .53-.55.

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