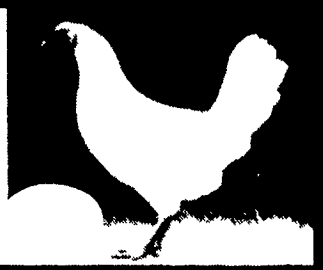


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, August 14

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	.95-.97	.93-.95	.73-.75	.50-.52
Mostly	.95	.93	.73	.50
N. HAMP.	.84-.88	.79-.83	.63-.67	.38-.44
Mostly	.86-.87	.81-.82	.65-.66	.42-.43
R.I.	.85-.94	.83-.91	.64-.73	.39-.48
Mostly	.88-.91	.85-.88	.67-.70	.42-.45
VERMONT	.90-.99	.88-.96	.68-.78	-
Mostly	.95-.99	.89-.93	.75-.76	-
MAINE	.91-.93	.86-.88	.70-.72	.45-.47

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, August 10 to Thursday, August 16

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.84	.84	.84	.82	.82
Ex Large	.77	.77	.77	.75	.75
Large	.72	.72	.72	.70	.70
Medium	.57	.57	.57	.55	.55
Pullets	.41	.41	.41	.39	.39
Off Grade	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
BROWN					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87
Large	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83
Medium	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Pullets	Unquoted	Unquoted	Unquoted	Unquoted	Unquoted
Peewees	Unquoted	Unquoted	Unquoted	Unquoted	Unquoted
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
Checks	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35

Breaking Stock: Friday - 12.60-13.50; Thursday - 12.60-13.80.

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Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, August 14

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.52
per lb.

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per lb.

BUNNIES: .50-1.25 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range 1.50-2.50
ea.

GOATS: range 18.00-30.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 20.00-25.00
ea.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, August 16

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: For today movement of ready to cook whole birds is mixed but fairly good overall. Inquiries for parts continue to improve and pricing on most items advanced as stocks work lower. Slaughter schedules are heavy. Weights are generally desirable to heavy. Live supplies are at least adequate. Undertone steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 50-56 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 8/16 1,922,000; Actual 8/9, 1,830,000; Actual 8/14, 1,873,000; Average Weights 8/14, 4.18; Average Weights 8/7 4.28.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, August 16

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Cartoned egg orders are often noted as dull, slow and no better than fair. Best movement is noted on loose packed eggs which meet a good call in most instances. Retail promotional activity is spotty and usually stimulates better movement; however, some dealers report disappointment with current results. Supplies and offerings are noted as fully adequate to ample or available on most sizes. Undertone about steady to weak.

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

A Extra Large .69-.72; A Large .68-.71; A Medium .52-.55.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, August 15

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: The market tone is fully steady for both current and advanced trading. Offerings are much increased and schedules approach near normal. Canner movement is moderately good.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 11-12½, mostly 11-12.

F.O.B. Plant: 14-15½, mostly 15.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, August 16

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

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