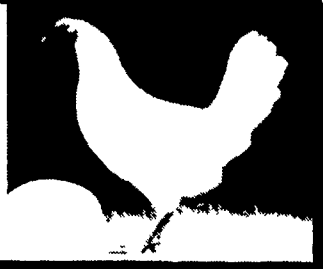


POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, September 14 to Thursday, September 20
 Fri. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

WHITE					
Jumbo	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
Ex Large	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
Large	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
Medium	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
Pullets	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42
Off Grade	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62

BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Large	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89
Medium	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Undergrades	.40	.40	.40	.41	.42
Checks	.38	.38	.38	.39	.40

Breaking Stock: Friday - 13.50-14.40; Monday - 13.80-14.40; Tuesday - 13.80-14.70; Wednesday - 14.10-14.70; Thursday - 14.40-14.70.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, September 18
 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	1.00-1.02	.95-.97	.80-.82	.50-.52
Mostly	1.00	.95	.80	.50
N. HAMP.	.88-.92	.82-.86	.68-.72	.38-.42
Mostly	.90-.91	.84-.85	.70-.71	.40-.41
R.I.	.89-.95	.83-.89	.69-.75	.39-.45
Mostly	.89-.90	.83-.84	.69-.70	.39-.40
VERMONT	.95-1.04	.89-.98	.75-.84	—
Mostly	1.03	.97	.82	—
MAINE	.97-1.00	.91-.94	.77-.80	.47-.50

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, September 20

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices are unchanged. Trade sentiment steady at best. Cartoned egg movement is light to fair and unaggressive. An occasional producer-packer notes retail orders for this week's promotions of mediums as "quite disappointing." Graded stocks are adequate to heavy with mediums in the largest supply. Ungraded supplies are generally adequate in the heavyweight classes while the lighter weights are usually in excess of current needs.

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

A Extra Large .70-.72; A Large .69-.71; A Medium .52-.55.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, September 20

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds continues slow and several plants note difficulty in clearing current production. An occasional seller notes sufficient demand to maintain balanced supplies. Demand for parts has also slowed and prices are generally lower.

Slaughter schedules are heavy. Live supplies are at least adequate. Undertone weak.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are mostly 1 cent lower on U.S. Grade A at 50-56 cents and still discounted.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 9/20 1,971,000; Actual 9/1 1,980,000; Actual 9/18 1,934,000; Average Weights 9/18 4.35; Average Weights 9/11 4.35.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, September 18

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.46 per lb.

BUNNIES: .50-1.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range 1.25-2.75 ea.

GOATS: range 19.00-40.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 15.00-26.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 344.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, September 19

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices higher compared to last week. Undertone steady. This week's offerings short of full plant schedules with only light fill-in noted for next week. Finished sales are fairly good. Buyers becoming cautious in anticipation of increased offerings from the PA area.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 12½-14, mostly 13-14

F.O.B. Plant: 16-17.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1984

Report Supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts: 6,000

Same Day Last Week: 5,804

Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lb. steady to 2.00 lower; over 500 lb. steady to 1.00 lower. Demand light for calves, moderate for yearlings with best outlets for No 1's. Bulk supply medium and large frame 1 and mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. steers and 400-650 lb. heifers. Dry weather conditions with poor prospects for wheat pasture and feed supplies taking a toll on stocker outlets.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1 350-500 lb. 63.00-68.10; 500-600 lb. 62.00-67.50; 600-700 lb. 63.00-65.00; 700-800 lb. 62.00-68.10; 800-900 lb. 60.70-62.20; 900-980# 58.75-61.00. Small frame 1 390 lb. 63.00; 400-625 lb. 58.50-62.50, pkg 535 lb. fleshy 50.30. Medium and

large frame mixed 1-2 250-500 lb. 61.00-64.00; 500-700 lb. 60.00-62.80; 720 lb. 61.90; 770 lb. 61.50. Medium and large frame 2 400-700 lb. 54.00-60.00; 700-900# 53.40-58.00; lot 585# with humps 50.30. Large frame 2 holsteins 700-810 lb. 48.20-48.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1 reputation angus for replacements 435-465 lb. 57.00-57.50, mates 525-560 lb. 77.00-84.00, mates 635 lb. 61.25; feeders 350-500 lb. 50.25-55.60, several 51.75-54.80; 500-700 lb. 54.25-57.60; several lots 600-700# 56.00-57.60; lot 560# fleshy 53.00; lot 790# 53.30; lot 810# 53.60. Small frame 1 350-475 lb. 48.30-51.00. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 275-500 lb. 48.00-52.00; 500-600 lb. 50.00-54.75; 600-725 lb. 52.50-56.80; lot 800 lb. 51.00. Medium and large frame 2 250-500 lb. 43.50-48.30; 500-700 lb. 43.30-52.00, several 45.00-50.80.

* Demand very good for above heifers being bought for replacement cows.

For The Week: Feeder steers and heifers under 500# 2.00-4.00 lower, 500-600# 1.00-2.00 lower, over 600# 50 cents to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, September 20

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1600; 5 days last week 2,204; same period last year 1697. Trading slow to moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers ended the week steady to mostly .50 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week steady. Cows steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prune 3-4 1150-1350# 65.50-66.50 Monday; 65.00-65.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300# 63.00-65.50 Monday; 62.50-65.00 Wednesday, 1000-1050# 62.00-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200# 60.00-62.00. Choice 2 1400-1600# Holsteins 56.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1140# 61.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000# 58.00-61.50.

COWS: Cutter 1-2 36.00, few 38.00. Canner 1-2 30.00-36.00.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, September 20

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 .50-.57; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 54.75; Premium (X) Boxes 10.994.

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