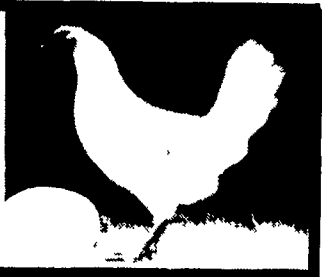


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, October 9

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.	.86-.90	.80-.84	.69-.73	.38-.42
Mostly	.88-.89	.82-.83	.71-.72	.40-.41
R.I.	.85-.94	.79-.88	.66-.75	.39-.49
Mostly	.85-.90	.79-.84	.66-.71	.39-.40
VERMONT	.95-1.04	.84-1.00	.75-.85	-
Mostly	1.03	.97	.82	-
MAINE	.93-1.00	.87-.94	.78-.81	.45-.50

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, October 5 to Thursday, October 11

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.81		.81	.77	.76
Ex Large	.74		.74	.70	.69
Large	.69		.69	.76	.65
Medium	.60		.60	.59	.59
Pullets	.46	C	.46	.46	.46
Off Grade	.62	L	.62	.59	.59
BROWN					
Jumbo	-	O	-	-	-
Ex Large	.89	S	.89	.86	.86
Large	.85	E	.85	.82	.82
Medium	.70	D	.70	.70	.70
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.40		.39	.37	.37
Checks	.38		.37	.35	.35

Breaking Stock: Friday - 13.50-13.80; Tuesday - 13.20-13.50; Wednesday - 12.90-13.20.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, October 9

Report supplied by auction
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .70-.92 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .60-.78 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.48 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-.28 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .17-.22 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-7 lbs. range .20-.26 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSERS: 7-11 lbs. range .25-.62 per lb.

GUINEA HENS: range 1.75-2.05 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-3.25 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .35-1.00 ea.

GEESE: 8-15 lbs. range .42-.58 per lb.

PIGEONS: range .85-1.10 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.50 ea.

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

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.

BUNNIES: .75-2.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range 1.00-3.50 ea.

GOATS: range 16.00-30.00 ea.

CHUCKERS: 3.00-3.75 ea.

DOVES: 2.00-4.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 690.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, October 10

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices trended lower for this week's consignments unsettled for next week. Plant schedules were fully but advanced bookings were slow. Offerings lighter than expected. Canner movement was fair.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 11-12, mostly 11.

F.O.B. Plant: 14-15.

Heinsey's back in poultry business

MANHEIM — After nearly a year of quarantine restrictions, Heinsey's Small Animal and Poultry Auction reports that they are back in the poultry business, buying "anything with feathers"

at Root's Market and Auction in Manheim.

The firm will begin receiving poultry at 8 a.m. every Tuesday, with the sale getting underway at 5 p.m.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, October 11

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices are changed. The market tone is weak, particularly on large and heavier sizes. Cartoned egg movement was light and disappointing. Graded stocks were fully adequate to heavy with mediums in a closer but adequate supply. Additional offerings are noted as readily available in both graded and ungraded packs, however most dealers found little need for more supplies.

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

A Extra Large .66-.68; A Large .65-.67; A Medium .55-.57.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, October 11

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds was varied. Some plants noted a slighter increase in movement and well-balanced offerings. Elsewhere demand continued sluggish and maintaining satisfactory clearances was difficult. Demand for part times was only fair overall. Slaughter schedules are heavy. Live supplies were fully adequate. Weights mostly desirable to heavy. Undertone unsettled but no better than steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are generally unchanged on U.S. Grade A 49-55 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 10/11 1,948,000; Actual 10/4 1,825,000; Actual 10/9 1,976,000; Average Weights 10/9 4.43; Average Weights 10/2 4.30.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, October 11

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 .47-.55; Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 52.89; Premium (X) Boxes 11.037. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, October 11

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle traded moderately active early and slowed at midweek. Slaughter Steers for the week sold .50 to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher with most advance Monday. Slaughter Heifers sold 1.50 to 2.00 higher. Cows closed steady to 2.00 higher, most advance on breaking utility and commercial. Bulls fully steady, supply mainly 1000-1150 lb. Good and Choice Steers and 900-1050 lb. Heifers. Cows made up about 14% of supply. Receipts this week about 1100 as compared to 1632 a week ago and 1633 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 60.00-62.50, mostly 62.00-62.50, couple packages 63.00-63.50 Monday; 900-1050 lbs. mostly 61.00-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 58.00-61.50. Good 2-3 55.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 60.00-62.00; 2-3 800-950 lbs. 59.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 57.50-59.50; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.00-42.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 34.00-38.00. Canner and Low Cutter 31.50-35.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. 42.00-48.00.

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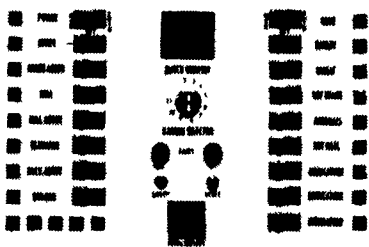
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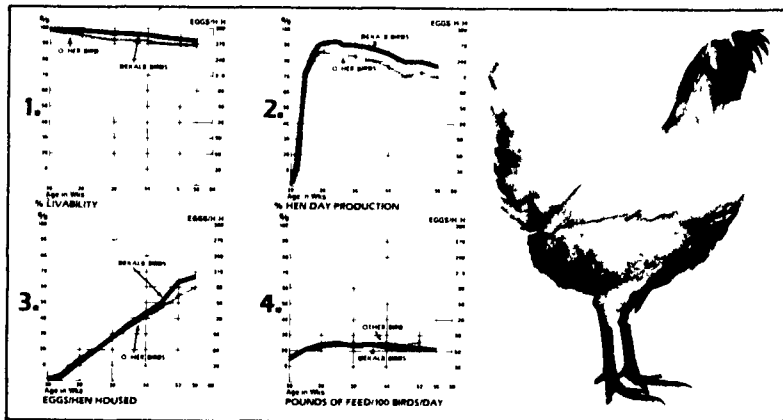
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