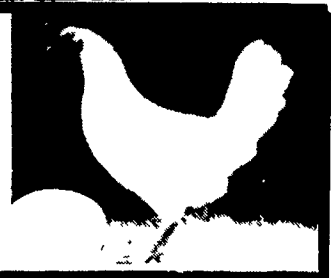


POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, October 12 to Thursday, October 18

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.76	.76	.75	.73	.73
Ex Large	.69	.69	.67	.65	.65
Large	.65	.65	.63	.61	.61
Medium	.59	.59	.58	.56	.56
Pullets	.46	.46	.45	.45	.45
Off Grade	.59	.59	.57	.55	.55
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	.86	.86	.84	.82	.79
Large	.82	.82	.80	.78	.75
Medium	.70	.70	.69	.67	.66
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.36	.35	.35	.34	.34
Checks	.34	.33	.33	.32	.32

Breaking Stock: Friday - 12.60-12.90; Monday - 12.30-12.60, 12.90-13.20; Tuesday - 12.00-12.60, 12.60-12.90; Wednesday - 11.70-12.30, 12.30-12.60.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, October 16
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	.92-.94	.86-.88	.79-.81	.51-.53
Mostly	.92	.86	.79	.51
N. HAMP.	.78-.82	.72-.76	.66-.70	.38-.42
Mostly	.80-.81	.74-.75	.68-.69	.40-.41
R.I.	.81-.87	.75-.81	.68-.74	.40-.46
Mostly	.81-.82	.75-.76	.68-.69	.40-.41
VERMONT	.95-.98	.88-.92	.75-.83	—
Mostly	.95	.88	.82	—
MAINE	.85-.92	.79-.86	.73-.79	.45-.51

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, October 16

Report supplied by auction
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .60-.76 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .50-.62 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.48 per lb.
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-.26 per lb.
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .09-.28 per lb.
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .20-.28 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSERS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.50-1.95 per lb.
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.00-2.25 ea.
BANTY HENS: range .25-1.00 ea.
LEGHORN FOWL: .09-.24 lb.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .20-.26 lb.
GEESE: 8-15 lbs. range .30-.42 per lb.
PIGEONS: range .85-1.10 ea.
WHITE PIGEONS: range .90-1.50 ea.
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .42-.66 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .20-.48 per lb.
BUNNIES: .50-3.00 ea.
GUINEA PIGS: range 1.00-3.25 ea.
GOATS: range 17.00-47.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 25.00-30.00 ea.
SHUCKERS: 2.00-2.75 ea.
DOVES: 1.50-3.25 ea.
TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 984.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, October 18
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-.54; Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade 1 51.33; Premium (X) Boxes 11,830. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, October 18

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices are unchanged to lower with large in the weakest position. Cartoned egg movement in general was light to fair although an occasional dealer noted orders as fairly good. Jumbos were in a better balance but most dealers were still rationing their supplies. Floor stocks of extra large and large were at least ample.

Offerings of additional production continue to be heavy and have only found a limited buying interest. Mediums and smalls were in a much better position than large. The demand was not that aggressive for the smaller sizes but the supply has lessened and there was at least some inquiry. Undertone unsettled.

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

A Extra Large .60-.65; A Large .59-.64; A Medium .53-.56.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, October 17
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged for this week's arrival. Undertone is steady on prices for next week's deliveries. Slaughter schedules are moderate with most plants not running to capacity. Offerings are adequate but not as heavy as anticipated.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 10-11½, mostly 11.
F.O.B. Plant: 14½-15½, mostly 15.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, October 18, 1984
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle traded moderately throughout the week. Slaughter steers and heifers closed generally steady, instances steady to firm with last week. Cows closed steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Slaughter supply mostly good and choice 900-1050 lb. steers

and 850-950 lb. heifers. Cows made up about 16% of supply. Receipts this week about 1400 as compared to 1186 a week ago and 1808 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1210 lbs. 62.00-63.00; 900-1050 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 couple packages 1140-1220 lbs. 61.00-61.50; 900-1050 lbs. 58.50-61.00. Good 2-3 56.00-59.00. Few good 2-3 holsteins 1070-1410 lbs. 53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 61.00-62.00; 800-950 lbs. 59.00-61.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Good 54.00-58.00.

COW: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 37.00-38.50, few high dressing individuals to 41.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 34.00-37.50. Canner and low cutter 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-1900 lbs. 41.00-46.50.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, October 18

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds was irregular. Some plants indicated that demand was fairly good and supplies were clearing. Others found the demand light and supplies building and difficult to clear. Breast cutlets and wings were moving satisfactorily while legs and leg quarters had slowed. The overall slaughter was moderate as an occasional plant was not operating today. Live supplies were at least adequate. Weights were irregular although tended to fall in a range of desirable to heavy. Overtone remained unsettled.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are lower on U.S. Grade A at 47-53 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 10/18 1,814,000; Actual 10/11 1,960,000; Actual 10/16 1,984,000; Average Weights 10/16 4.46; Average Weights 10/9 4.43.

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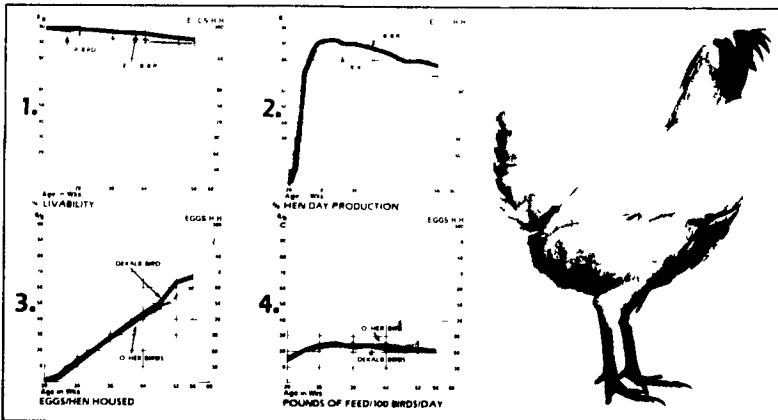
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