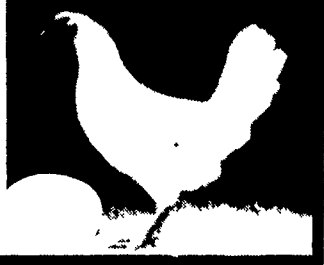


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, October 23

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	.88-.90	.82-.84	.76-.78	.50-.52
Mostly	.88	.82	.76	.50
N. HAMP.	.76-.80	.70-.74	.64-.68	.38-.42
Mostly	.78-.79	.72-.73	.66-.67	.40-.41
R.I.	.77-.83	.71-.77	.65-.71	.39-.45
Mostly	.77-.78	.71-.72	.65-.66	.30-.40
VERMONT	.89-.98	.85-.92	.75-.83	-
Mostly	.91	.85	.79	-
MAINE	.83-.88	.77-.82	.71-.76	.45-.50

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, October 25

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged. Cartoned egg orders were generally heavier than week ago, but most traders still noted movement as only fair. Retail features have also generated stronger orders, and this has put most dealers in a better balance supply-wise; however, graded stocks of large and extra large were ample and additional product was easily available. The most improvement had been in the injury for nest runs, but this interest has been filled in most instances. Mediums were fully adequate, smalls irregular, but the demand was usually filled from local sources.

Undertone steadier but confused.

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

A Extra Large .58-.61; A Large .57-.60; A Medium 51-.54

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, October 25

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 .46-.53. Weighted Avg: U.S. Grade A 51.33.

Premium (X) Boxes 9,612. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, October 24

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Undertone remained steady on pricing for next week's arrival. Offerings were relatively heavy for this week, and most plants ran full schedules; however, offerings were reduced for next week. Canner pack movement was fair to good.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 10-11, mostly 11.

F.O.B. Plant: 14½-15½, mostly 15.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, October 23

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-.46 per lb.

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

GUINEA FOWL: 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: 1178.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, October 19 to Thursday, October 25

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.73	.73	.73	.73	.75
Ex Large	.65	.65	.65	.65	.67
Large	.61	.61	.61	.62	.64
Medium	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56
Pullets	.45	.45	.45	.46	.46
Off Grade	.55	.55	.55	.56	.58
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	.79	.79	.79	.79	.80
Large	.75	.75	.75	.75	.76
Medium	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.34	.33	.33	.34	.35
Checks	.32	.31	.31	.32	.33

Breaking Stock: Friday - 11.70-12.30, 12.30-12.60; Monday - 11.40-12.00, 11.70-12.30; Tuesday - 11.40-12.30; Wednesday - 11.70-12.60; Thursday - 12.00-12.90, 12.30-13.20.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, October 25

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready to cook movement of whole birds was fair to good. Current production cleared fairly well in most quarters although an occasional plant still noted some carry-over and improved demand slightly lighter kills, and weights has all added to an improved supply position. Breasts and cutlets were well-cleared. Legs and wings adequate. Leg quarters moving under a much improved call.

Overall slaughter was moderately heavy. Live supplies were at least adequate. Weights trending lighter but remain in the desirable range at most plants. Undertone steady.

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

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 10/25 1,928,000; Actual 6/18 1,651,000; Actual 10/23 1,856,000; Average Weights 10/23 4.33; Average Weights 10/16 4.46.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 25

Report supplied by USDA

Light receipts due in part to favorable harvest weather, met generally lower cattle prices this week. In moderate trading Slaughter Steers ranged .50 to instances 1.00 lower and Heifers .50 to 1.00 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher supply mainly Good and Choice Steers and Heifers, 14% Cows. Receipts this week about 1250 compared with 1365 a week ago and 1875 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1200-1350 lbs. 61.50-62.50; 1050-1200 lbs. 61.00-62.00; 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. 58.50-61.00. Good 2-3 56.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 60.50-61.00, few packages 61.25-61.50; 2-3 800-950 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 57.00-60.50. Good 2-3 54.00-57.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-40.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-38.00. Canner and low Cutter 31.00-36.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1250-1550 lbs. 42.00-47.50.

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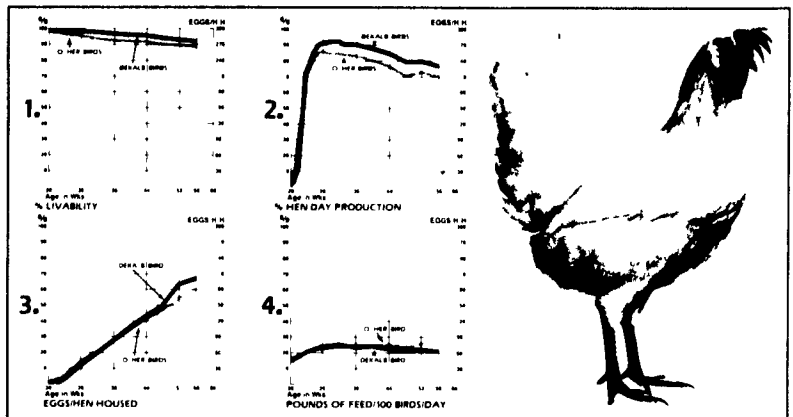


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