

POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, November 8
Report supplied by USDA
 Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to higher. Cartoned egg orders were fair to good and generally noted as improved compared to last week. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate with some dealers tending to let inventories build rather than sell any accumulated product. Lighter weight class 1's were available while the heavier weights were tight and conveniently held. Graded loose large were fully adequate and rather easy to find if needed. Mediums, both graded and ungraded, were in excess of current needs and most local producer-packers have surplus stocks to sell. Extra large were irregular. Some dealers were still being offered additional product, but the bulk of dealers found supplies no more than adequate and were willing to take on additional stocks.

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

A Extra Large .64-.70; A Large .63-.69; A Medium .52-.55.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, November 8
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 .52-.58. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A .55-.66.

Premium (X) Boxes 10,195. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, November 8
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement on ready to cook whole birds remained fairly good but not as aggressive as early in the week. Current product was clearing, but carryovers were noted in a few quarters. Breast items continue to enjoy a fairly strong call while dark meat items were ample and difficult to clear. The overall slaughter was moderately heavy. Live supplies were adequate. Weights were very irregular, but overall weights were trending slightly lighter at most plants. Undertone was steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at .52-.58 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 11/8 1,953,000; Actual 11/1 1,963,000; Actual 11/6 1,917,000; Average Weights 11/6 4.23; Average Weights 10/30 4.26.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, November 2 to Thursday, November 8

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.77	.77	.79	.81	.85
Ex. Large	.71	.71	.73	.75	.79
Large	.69	.69	.71	.73	.77
Medium	.57	.57	.58	.58	.61
Pullets	.47	.47	.48	.48	.50
Off Grade	.63	.63	.65	.65	.67

BROWN

Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.84	.84	.86	.88	.92
Large	.81	.81	.83	.85	.89
Mediums	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
Checks	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36

Breaking Stock: Friday - 13.20-13.50, 13.20-13.80; Wednesday - 13.20-13.80, 13.50-14.10.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, November 7
Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 178 cows, 139 heifers, and 6 bulls. Heifer market stronger; cow market lower.
 Load of PA Fresh cows, 735.00-950.00.
 Load of PA Fresh cows, 510.00-685.00.
 Herd of 21 head, all stages cows, 365.00-835.00.
 Herd of 56 head, all stages cows, 375.00-885.00.
 2 loads of NY & Canada fresh cows, 525.00-1275.00; springers 800.00-925.00.
 Load of PA Fresh cows, 660.00-1260.00.
 Locally consigned cows 44.00-860.00.
 Purebreds 610.00-950.00.
 Springing heifers 570.00-950.00.
 Open heifers 260.00-500.00.
 Bulls 400.00-650.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, November 6

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	.90-.92	.76-.78	.53-.55
Mostly	.95	.90	.76	.53
N. HAMP.	.83-.87	.78-.82	.64-.68	.40-.44
Mostly	.85-.86	.80-.81	.66-.67	.42-.43
R.I.	.85-.90	.79-.85	.65-.71	.41-.47
Mostly	.85	.79-.80	.65-.66	.41-.42
VERMONT	.95-.98	.89-.93	.75-.80	—
Mostly	.98	.93	.79	—
MAINE	.92-.95	.87-.90	.71-.76	.48-.52

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Thursday, Nov. 1

Report Supplied by Auction
 Good Veal-50.00-77.00.
 Common Veal-46.00-52.00.
 Good Steers-25 head-65.00-70.75.
 Common Steers-39.00-49.00.
 Commercial Cows-34.50-38.00.
 Canners-Cutters-27.00-36.00.
 Heifers-Good to Choice-58.00-63.75.
 Feeder Cattle-30.00-46.00.
 Bulls-42.00-48.75.
 Good Hogs-None.
 Heavies-40.75.
 Sows-40.00
 Eggs-25.00-51.00.

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Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, November 7

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Market Comment: This week's deliveries remain at the high side of the mostly price while deliveries for next week are developing at the low side. Downward pressure was developed as the price for eviscerated product trended lower. Offerings of live are generally adequate although not all plants are running full next week.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 10-11.

F.O.B. Plant: 13-15, mostly 14-15.

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