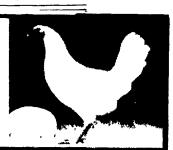
POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Feb. 15 to Thursday, Feb. 21								
	Fri.		Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.			
WHITE								
Jumbo	.72		.72	.72	.73			
Ex. Large	.63		.63	.63	.63			
Large	.59		.59	.59	.61			
Medium	.54		.54	.54	.55			
Pullets	.44		.44	.45	.47			
Off Grade	.53		.53	.54	.56			
BROWN								
Jumbo	_	***						
Ex. Large	.81		.81	.81	.81			
Large	.77		.77	.77	.77			
Mediums	.60		.60	.60	.60			
Pullets Unquoted								
Peewees Unquoted								
Off Grade								
Undergrades	.30		.30	.31	32			
Checks	.28		.28	.29	30			

Breaking Stock: Friday - 10.50-11.40; Wednesday 10.80-11.40; Thursday 10.80-11.70.

New York Multiple **Drop Broiler Report** Thursday, February 21 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 .49-.60. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 55.37.

Premium (X) Boxes 9,620. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, February 20 Report supplied by USDA Market Comment: Prices were

relatively unchanged but trended to show slight weakness for next week's commitment. Trading continued light and offerings were short of maintaining full processing schedules but in better balance with a declining demand.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 91/2-101/4, mostly 934.

F.O.B. Plant: 12-13¹/₄, mostly

121/2.

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Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, February 19 Report supplied by auction MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .90-1.02 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .68-.80 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .40-.56 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .22-.30 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .28-.44 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .30-.42 per lb. CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6

lbs. range .40-.64 per lb. CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11

lbs. range .34-.68 per lb. GUINEA FOWL: range 1.25-1.40

per lb. BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.50-3.25 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .75-1.50

LEGHORN HENS: .04-.12 per lb. LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .25-.38 per lb

GEESE: 7-15 lbs. range .27-.40 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.25-1.65 ea. WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.00-2.85 ea.

DOVES: 2.00-3.75 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .60-.90 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .50-.72

BUNNIES: range .75-2.75 ea. GUINEA PIGS: range .05-2.75

GOATS: range 26.00-51.00 ea. KID GOATS: range 20.00-32.00

Total Number Coops: 870.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Report Supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. X	1.00-1.02	.9597	7476	.4951
Mostly	1.00	.95	74	.49
N. HAMF	.7377	.6978	.5357	.3539
Mostly	.7576	7172	55- 56	.3738
R.I.	.8083	.7679	.60- 63	42- 45
Mostly	.80	.76	60	42
VERMON'I	888 9	.8485	6870	
Mostly	88	.84	68	
MAINE	.8087	.7683	6067	42- 49
X Includes Cen	itral and Western S	Sections only		

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, February 21 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices unchanged. Market tone continued to show improvement, but local sentiment remained mixed and mostly steady. Cartoned egg orders light to moderate. While sufficient to keep some seller stocks in decent balance, others were in active search of outlets and grade large and extra large, particularly in loose packs. Mediums adequate though closely cleared in many instances. Jumbo and small sizes tight. Nest runs offerings were adequate to light and held with increased confidence, particularly classes yielding lighter weight eggs.

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

A Extra Large 56-58; A Large 55-57; A Medium 49-51.

Delmarva Poultry Thursday, February 21 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready to work movement on both whole birds and parts was slow. Offerings remained ample and often failed to clear without sharp price cutting. Whole birds, legs and wings were the weakest items, but breasts were just steady at best. Less than truck lot whole bird asking prices ranged .48-.57. Slaughter schedules were reduced where possible but remained moderate overall. Live supplies were adequate at desirable to lightweights. Undertone barely steady to weak.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices on U.S. Grade A are at .48-.57 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000)

Estimated 2/21 1,790,000; Actual 2/14 1,689,000; Actual 2/19 1,837,000; Average Weights 2/19 4.27; Average Weights 2/12 4.23.



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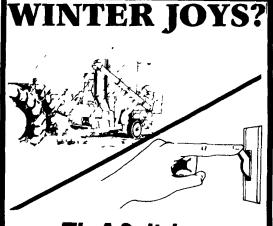
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