

# POULTRY MARKETS



## Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, February 26

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:

range .80-.90 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:

range .62-.74 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .46-.62 per lb.

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

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .30-.42 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.72 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.58 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.30-1.55 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-3.50 ea.

BANTY HENS: range 1.00-2.25 ea.

LEGHORN HENS: .14-.22 per lb.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .25-.32 per lb.

GEESE: 7-14 lbs. range .30-.46 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.35-1.60 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 3.00-3.75 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .60-.78 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.56 per lb.

BUNNIES: range 1.25-3.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .25-4.75 ea.

GOATS: range 26.00-53.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 14.00-31.00 ea.

Total Number Coops: 802.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 26

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	.74-.76	.49-.51
Mostly	1.00	.95	.74	.49
N. HAMP.	.74-.78	.71-.75	.54-.58	.37-.41
Mostly	.76-.77	.73-.74	.56-.57	.39-.40
R.I.	.75-.81	.72-.78	.55-.61	.38-.44
Mostly	.75-.76	.72-.73	.55-.56	.38-.39
VERMONT	.89	.85-.86	.69-.70	—
Mostly	.89	.86	.69	—
MAINE	.81-.88	.78-.85	.61-.66	.44-.49

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, February 28

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to higher on all sizes. Cartoned egg demand noted as only fair overall and marked by a need to discount in several quarters in an effort to stimulate better clearances on graded stocks. Supplies of large and extra large were adequate to heavy. Mediums were tight in some spots but adequate overall. Ungraded offerings were generally adequate but were held within increased confidence. The undertone was both fully steady to firm and cautious.

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

A Extra Large 57-61; A Large 56-60; A Medium 49½-53.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, February 27

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Activity limited with spot trades noted at 11 cents delivered in; unsettled for next week. Processor interest light

to moderate for tight offerings. Some flocks noted as move south where demand and prices were more favorable to sellers.

Prices Paid at Farm:  
Light Type Hens: too few.  
F.O.B. Plant: too few.

## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, February 28

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement light and often disappointing this close to the first of the month. Offerings remained ample on both whole birds and parts. Slaughter schedules were reduced with not all plants operating. Live supplies were adequate at higher trending but desirable weights. Undertone steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices on U.S. Grade A are at .48-.55 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 2/28 1,720,000; Actual 2/21 1,712,000; Actual 2/26 1,929,000; Average Weights 2/26 4.33; Average Weights 2/19 4.27.

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Feb. 22 to Thursday, Feb. 28

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	.73	.73	.74	.75	.77
Ex. Large	.63	.63	.64	.66	.68
Large	.61	.61	.62	.63	.65
Medium	.55	.55	.56	.58	.60
Pullets	.47	.47	.49	.51	.53
Off Grade	.56	.56	.57	.58	.60
<b>BROWN</b>					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Large	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
Mediums	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Undergrades	.32	.33	.34	.35	.36
Checks	.30	.31	.32	.33	.34

Breaking Stock: Friday - 10.80-11.70; Monday 11.10-12.00; Tuesday .38-.40 per doz.; Wednesday - .39-.43 per doz.; Thursday - .40-.44.

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## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, February 28

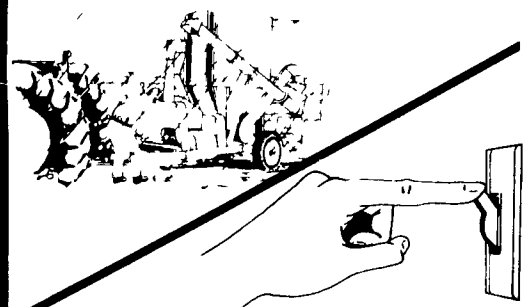
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Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range: U.S. Grade A .48-.55.  
Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A .52.40.

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