



POULTRY MARKETS

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 5

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	.87-.89	.85-.87	.77-.79	.51-.53
Mostly	.87	.85	.77	.51
N. HAMP.	.75-.79	.73-.77	.55-.59	.46-.50
Mostly	.77-.78	.75-.76	.57-.58	.48-.49
R.I.	.77-.78	.75-.76	.56-.62	.40-.52
Mostly	.76-.77	.74-.80	.56-.57	.40-.48
MAINE	.82-.89	.80-.85	.62-.69	.53-.55

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, March 7

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready to cook movement of whole birds was slow to only fair and an occasional seller noted a need to discount to effect satisfactory clearance. Demand for parts centered on cutlets and leg quarters. Most other items were slow in clearing. Slaughter schedules were curtailed by light weights in some quarters; lighter demand in others. Live supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Weights in a wide but mostly desirable to heavy range.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were unchanged on U.S. Grade A at .49-.56 cents and were generally negotiable.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 3/7 1,609,000; Actual 2/28 1,726,000; Actual 2/5 1,827,000; Average Weights 3/5 4.34; Average Weights 2/26 4.33.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, March 7

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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-.56. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 53.91.

Premium (X) Boxes 9,580. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, March 5

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .80-1.00 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .62-.76 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .50-.64 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .20-.32 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .32-.48 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .34-.48 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.64 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.58 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.55-1.65 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-3.50 ea.

BANTY HENS: range 1.25-2.75 ea.

LEGHORN HENS: .09-.20 per lb.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .25-.38 per lb.

GEESE: 7-12 lbs. range .34-.46 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.35-1.75 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 4.00-5.50 ea.

DOVES: 3.50-4.75 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .70-.98 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.76 per lb.

FEW WHITE RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. 1.00-1.42 per lb.

BUNNIES: range 1.00-3.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .15-3.25 ea.

GOATS: range 17.00-53.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 15.00-31.00 ea.

Total Number Coops: 725.

From Friday, March 1 to Thursday, March 7

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.77	.77	.77	.77	.79
Ex. Large	.68	.68	.68	.68	.70
Large	.65	.65	.65	.65	.67
Medium	.60	.60	.60	.60	.61
Pullets	.53	.53	.53	.53	.55
Off Grade	.60	.60	.60	.60	.62
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Large	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
Mediums	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.37	.38	.38	.38	.38
Checks	.35	.36	.36	.36	.36

Breaking Stock: Friday - 42.00-45.00; Monday 43.00-46.00; Wednesday 43.00-47.00.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, March 6

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Trading was light as layers were held for Easter production. Buyer interest was light, however, as demand for dressed fowl was also off. Traders look for fully steady pricing until after Easter.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 8-9 1/4, mostly 9-9 1/4.

Hagerstown Hay

Wednesday, March 6

2 loads alfalfa, 66.00-90.00; 5 loads alfalfa and grass, 66.00-84.00; 1 load clover and timothy, 80.00, 2 loads timothy, 79.00-85.00; 1 load mixed hay, 91.00.

Next sale March 13.

Special Sale

New Holland Sales Stables

Friday, March 1

Report supplied by auction

2 ld. work horses, mules from Va. and Tenn., work pairs 1650.00-2500.00, singles 700.00-1000.00; mules pairs 1725.00-1850.00, singles 650.00-1200.00.

Tenn. mules pairs 1350.00-2000.00, singles 576.00-1100.00; Michigan work horses pairs 1150.00-2275.00, singles 550.00-1100.00.

The following are all driving: NY 300.00-575.00; PA 550.00-975.00; Ill. 500.00-950.00; NY 425.00-700.00; 1d. of saddlebred driving horses from Kentucky 725.00-1750.00; PA 400.00-775.00; PA 550.00-960.00.

Local driving 250.00-900.00; local work pairs 1625.00-2100.00, singles 510.00-1000; mules singles 450.00-1950.00.

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Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 7

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Market Comment: Prices unchanged. Demand moderate. Graded supplies remain ample but held confidently. Nest runs light and wanted with premium prices paid. Undertone fully steady.

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

A Extra Large 60-64; A Large 59-63; A Medium 53-57.

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