



**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

Tuesday, March 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	.87-.89	.85-.87	.77-.79	.58-.60
Mostly	.87	.85	.77	.58
N. HAMP.	.76-.80	.74-.78	.61-.65	.48-.52
Mostly	.78-.79	.76-.77	.63-.64	.50-.51
R.I.	.76-.87	.74-.85	.58-.72	.50-.59
Mostly	.76-.79	.74-.77	.58-.64	.50-.51
VERMONT	.88-.92	.85-.90	.69-.77	
Mostly	.88	.86	.75	
MAINE	.83-.90	.81-.88	.68-.79	.55-.62.

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

**Philadelphia Eggs**

Thursday, March 28

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Market Comment: Prices continue unchanged with trade sentiment viewing the market as steady. Cartoned demand has improved slightly with a few dealers noting add-ons for the weekend arrivals; however, anticipated holiday movement has yet to begin. Supplies of graded stocks are sufficient with nest runs available if needed.

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

A Extra Large 66-68; A Large 65-67; A Medium 56-58.

**New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report**

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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 .43-.49.

Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 47.21.

Premium (X) Boxes 11,280.

(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

**Hemsey's Poultry Market**

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, March 26

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .84-.96 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .62-.78 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .50-.68 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .30-.42 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .32-.52 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .38-.54 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.74 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.35-1.50 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-3.75 ea.

BANTY HENS: range 1.25-2.50 ea.

LEGHORN HENS: .15-.23 per lb.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .26-.34 per lb.

GEESE: 8-15 lbs. range .38-.56 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.40-2.00 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 3.10-4.25 ea.

DOVES: 3.00-4.50 ea.

FEW WHITE RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. 1.20-1.50 per lb.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .80-1.10 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.94 per lb.

BUNNIES: range 2.00-7.00 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .10-3.00 ea.

GOATS: range 20.00-35.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 15.00-39.00 ea.

Total Number Coops: 1,205.

**Weekly New York Egg Market National Quotes**

From Friday, March 22 to Thursday, March 28

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Ex. Large	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
Large	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
Medium	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
Pullets	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
Off Grade	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
<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	.35	.35	.34	.34	.33
Checks	.33	.33	.32	.32	.31

**Northeast Breaking Stocks**

Friday 40.00-42.00; Tuesday 39.00-41.00; Thursday 38.00-41.00.

Editor's note: Due to confusion among producers and processors regarding the price differences as reported in the national and northeast region Urner Barry egg quotations, Lancaster Farming is publishing only the national report.

**Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry**

Wednesday, March 27

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Market Comment: Prices generally unchanged from previous report. Offerings from production areas are adequate for needs. Kill schedules are usually booked current and next week. Undertone mixed.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .07-.08, mostly .07.

F.O.B. Plant: .10-.11, mostly .10.

**Joliet Cattle**

Thursday, March 28

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 500; 5 days last week 1438; same period a year ago 1366. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers and Heifers ended the week .50 to 1.00, instances 1.50 higher compared with Wednesday last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load Choice, few Prime, 3-4 1400# 61.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1090-1360 # 58.00-60.50 Monday. Load Choice 2-3 1700# Holsteins 55.50 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Load Choice, few Prime, 3-4 1170# 58.75 Monday. Choice 2-4 925-1100# 56.50-58.00 Monday; few load 59.00-59.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1000# 55.50-56.50 Monday; 56.50-57.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Few Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.00-43.00.

**Delmarva Poultry**

Thursday, March 28

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Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds continued just fair overall but sellers were able to maintain satisfactory clearances. Demand for parts was light to fair and unaggressive. Slaughter schedules were moderate in total. Live supplies were adequate. Weights were irregular from plant to plant. Undertone steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at .44-.49 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 3/28 1,941,000; Actual 3/21 1,773,000; Actual 3/26 1,920,000; Average Weights 3/26 4.30; Average Weights 3/19 4.35.

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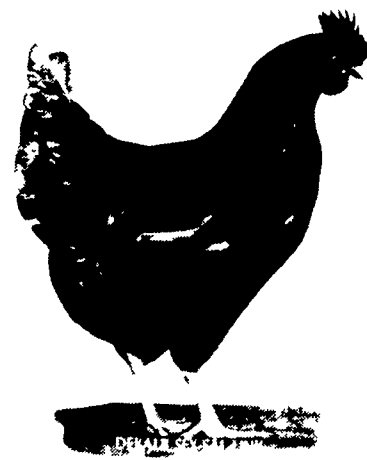
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