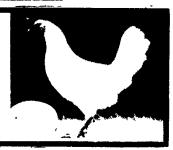
POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 2

Report Supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail range .30-.44 per lb.

| | Ex. Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|
| MASS. X | .8789 | .8587 | .7779 | .5860 |
| Mostly | .87 | .85 | .77 | .58 |
| N. HAMP. | .7680 | .7478 | .6165 | .4852 |
| Mostly | .7879 | .7677 | .6364 | .5051 |
| R.I. | .7583 | .7381 | .5868 | .4755 |
| Mostly | .7578 | .7376 | .5863 | .4750 |
| VERMONT | .8992 | .8590 | .6977 | |
| Mostly | .91 | .90 | .75 | |
| MAINE | .8390 | .8188 | .6 8 7 5 | .5560 |
| X Includes Cer | ntral and Western | Sections only | <i>1</i> . | |

New York Multiple **Drop Broiler Report** Thursday, Arpil 4

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 .45-.51. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 49.44

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Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, April 4 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices remained unchanged. Cartoned demand overall is reported as moderate to mostly good with orders into the weekend still being added on today. Floor stocks remain at least adequate with additional offerings available if needed. Trade sentiment irregular and steady at best.

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.

Heinsey's **Poultry Market** Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, April 2

Report supplied by auction MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .90-1.04 per lb. MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:

range .70-.88 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 .36-.50 per lb. CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6

lbs. range .40-.66 per lb. CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11

lbs. range .38-.64 per lb. GUINEA FOWL: range 1.35-1.50

per lb. **BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.75-**

3.50 ea.

BANTY HENS: range 1.25-2.00

LEGHORN HENS: .08-.17 per lb. LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .24-.34

GEESE: 10-13 lbs. range .34-.72 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.25-1.70 ea. WHITE PIGEONS: range 3.10-

DOVES: 1.50-4.25 ea. FEW WHITE RABBITS: 4-6 lbs.

1.20-1.42 per lb. RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .80-1.18

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.92 per lb.

GUINEA PIGS: range .05-3.75 GOATS: range 15.00-48.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 17.00-56.00

Total Number Coops: 1,390.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, April 4

ready to cook whole birds is picking up while filler offerings are tightening. Overall demand is good. Inquiry for parts is increasing on all items. Live supplies were adequate. Floor schedules were moderately heavy today with several plants planning to suspend operations tomorrow or Monday. Weights were mixed but generally

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged to .01 higher on U.S.

Estimated slaughter of broiler

Estimated 4/4 1,990,000; Actual 3/28 1,970,000; Actual 4/2 1,705,000; Average Weights 4/2 4.12; Average

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Inquiry for desirable. Undertone firm.

Grade A at .45-.51 cents.

fryers in Delmarva (000).

Weights 3/26 4.30.

4"-6"-8"-10"-12"

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Weekly New York Egg Market National Quotes

| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | .81 | .81 | .81 | .81 | .74 |
| Ex. Large | .72 | .72 | .72 | .72 | .65 |
| Large | .69 | .69 | .69 | 69 | .63 |
| Medium | .61 | .61 | .61 | .61 | .55 |
| Pullets | .55 | .55 | .55 | .55 | .49 |
| Off Grade | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 | 57 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Jumbo | | | | | |
| Ex. Large | .81 | .81 | .81 | .81 | .81 |
| Large | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 |
| Mediums | .60 | .60 | .60 | 60 | .60 |
| Pullets Unquoted | t | | | | |
| Peewees Unquot | ed | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | |
| Undergrades | .32 | .30 | .29 | 29 | .29 |
| Checks | 30 | .28 | .27 | 27 | 27 |

Northeast Breaking Stocks

Friday 37.00-39.00; Monday 35.00-38.00; Tuesday 34.00-36 00

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, April 3 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices generally unchanged from previous report. Offerings for next week's deliveries are irregular. Most plants are on reduced kills for current and next week. Undertone mixed.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: .07-.08, mostly 1450.00

F.O.B. Plant: .09-.1012, mostly 800.00.



New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, April 3 Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 113 cows, 55

heifers, and 8 bulls. Market lower. Load of PA fresh cows, 635.00-1175.00

Load of PA fresh cows, 470.00-910.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 700.00-Load of PA fresh cows, 400,00-

Load of PA fresh cows, 750.00-

1275.00. Herd of 40 hd. all stages cows, 450.00-975.00.

Locally consigned cows 490.00-1050.00.

Springing heifers 510.00-810.00. Open heifers 285.00-410.00. Bulls 260.00-650.00.



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