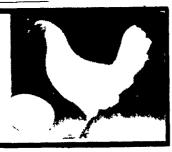
POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, July 2 **Report Supplied by USDA**

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail range .20-.54 per lb.

	Ex. Large	l.arge	Medium	Small
MASS, X	.9496	.8991	.7375	.5153
Mostly	.94	.89	.73	.51
N. HAMP.	.7781	.7276	.5660	.3640
Mostly	.7980	.7475	.5859	.3839
R.I.	.7886	.7280	.5664	.3543
Mostly	.7881	.7276	.5659	3538
VERMONT	.8995	.8589	.70- 73	
Mostly	.94	.88	.72	
MAINE	.8493	.7987	.6371	.4350.

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry Wednesday, July 3

Report supplied by USDA Market Comment: Prices trended lower for this week, and next week's arrivals in light but adequate trading. Plant schedules were reduced for the holiday, and overall operations curtailed as one plant has closed for renovations.

Some midwestern interest has developed, causing some steadiness in an otherwise unsettled undertone. Demand for cooked meat was seasonally light and some product was placed in storage.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: .11-.15, mostly

F.O.B. Plant: .13-.161/4, mostly .14-.16.

Heinsey's **Poultry Market**

Root's, East Petersburg Thursday, July 2

Report supplied by auction MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range 1.80-2.08 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range 1.80-1.96 per lb. PEKIN DUCKS: range .50-.62

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .20-.42 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-7 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-10 lbs.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.84 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.58 per lb. GUINEA FOWL: range 2.75-3.20

per lb. **BANTY ROOSTERS: range 3.00-**

BANTY HENS: range .25-1.25 LEGHORN HENS: range .18-.25

per lb. LEGHORN ROOSTERS: range

.15-.22 per lb. GEESE: 8-14 lbs. range .25-.42

PIGEONS: range 1.25-1.50 ea. WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.00-

SILKIES: range 3.50-5.25 ea. DOVES: range 2.00-3.25 ea. CHUCKERS: 5.00-5.60 ea. **RABBITS: 4-6 ibs. range .30-.68**

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .10-.38

per lb. BUNNIES: .35-1.50 ea. GUINEA PIGS: range .10-1.00. GOATS: range 20.00-42.00 ea. KID GOATS: range 10.00-29.00

Total Number Coops: 1,010.

Weekly New York Egg Market **National Quotes**

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From Friday, June 28 to Wednesday, July 3							
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.		
WHITE							
Jumbo	.77	.77	.75	.73			
Ex. Large	.72	.72	.70	.68			
Large	.67	.67	.65	.63			
Medium	.55	.55	.53	.53			
Pullets	.43	.43	.43	.43			
Off Grade	.61	.61	.59	.57			
BROWN							
Jumbo							
Ex. Large	.86	.86	.84	.82			
Large	.80	.80	.78	.76			
Mediums	.64	.64	.62	.60			
Pullets Unquoted							
Peewees Unquoted							
Off Grade							
Undergrades	.34	.34	.33	.33			
Checks	.32	.32	.31	.31			

Northeast Breaking Stocks

Friday 38.00-41.00; Tuesday 37.00-39.00.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, July 3 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices unchanged. The undertone continued weak and unsettled. Cartoned egg demand was improved overall and generally ranged moderate to fairly good. However, supplies and offerings continued to be in excess of current requirements on most sizes. Mediums were in closest balance but at least adequate. Retail ad activity this week was limited.

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

A Extra Large .64-.68; A Large .63-.67; A Medium .50-.54½.

New York Multiple **Drop Broiler Report**

Thursday, July 3 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-.56. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 53.58.

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Delmarva Poultry

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was brisk in total and clearances were generally easy. Inquiry for parts was improved on all items. Live supplies were generally adequate. Weights were mixed but usually desirable. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy with most plants closed for the Fourth. Undertone was firm.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on U.S. Grade A at 50-58 cents, and seller confidence was evident in all quarters.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 7/3 2,031,000; Actual 6/26 2,032,000; Actual 7/1 2,055,000; Average Weights 7/1 4.31; Average Weights 6/24 4.32.

Thursday, July 3

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