



POULTRY MARKETS

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Report Supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
N. HAMP.	.87-.91	.83-.87	.62-.66	.48-.52
Mostly	.89-.90	.85-.86	.64-.65	.50-.51
R.I.	.86-.94	.82-.90	.61-.69	.47-.55
Mostly	.86-.89	.82-.85	.61-.64	.47-.51
VERMONT	.95-1.03	.89-.99	.74-.79	
Mostly	.99	.95	.74	
MAINE	.94-1.01	.90-.97	.69-.76	.55-.61

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, September 19

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole was quite disappointing and clearances at current asking prices were difficult in several quarters. Inquiry for parts was little better, and discounting was prevalent at most parts. Breast meat continued to clear best, but even here demand was slowing. Live supplies were at least fully adequate. Weights remained mixed in a full range but more desirable. Slaughter schedules were again moderately

heavy. The undertone was weak and unsettled.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were 2 cents lower on U.S. Grade A at 47-55 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 9/19 1,986,000; Actual 9/12 2,011,000

Actual 9/17 1,971,000; Average Weights 9/17 4.37; Average Weights 9/10 4.30.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, September 17

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MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:

range 1.02-1.30 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:
range .66-.92 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .22-.44 per lb.

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

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .34-.60 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-10 lbs. range .20-.44 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.82 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-12 lbs. range .30-.64 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.55-2.20 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.25-5.00 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .50-1.50 ea.

LEGHORN HENS: range .11-.28 per lb.

GEESE: 8-10 lbs. range .34-.62 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.40 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.50-2.25 ea.

SILKIES: range 4.00-7.00 ea.

DOVES: range 2.00-3.50 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.76 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .20-.48 per lb.

CHUCKERS: 3.50-3.75 ea.

BUNNIES: .50-1.75 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .50-2.00 ea.

GOATS: range 18.00-52.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 16.00-30.00 ea.

Total Number Coops: 790.

Weekly New York Egg Market National Quotes

From Friday, Sept. 13 to Thursday, Sept. 19

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86
Ex. Large	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Large	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
Medium	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67
Pullets	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56
Off Grade	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Large	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Mediums	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41
Checks	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39

Northeast Breaking Stock

Friday 46.00-48.00.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, September 19

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Market Comment: Prices remained unchanged. Trade sentiment although nervous in some quarters continued relatively steady. Distributive movement was noted as on the low side at some plants, better than expected at others, but about moderate in total. Graded supplies were in uneven balance, and volumes were usually held close to requirements. Most traders noted little difficulty in managing spot surplus of additional needs. In ungraded channels packers noted mixed interest in additional stocks centered mainly on heavier weight class ones.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades

white eggs in cartons delivered store door:

A Extra Large .73-.75; A Large .72-.74; A Medium .62-.64.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, September 18

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: A steady increase in offerings and a sluggish call for processed meat combined to weaken prices. Supplies were more than sufficient to maintain desired schedules. Some finished product was moving into the midwestern area where demand was a bit more active. The undertone was weak and unsettled.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .13-.16, mostly .13-.14.

F.O.B. Plant: .17-.19, mostly .18-.19.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, September 19

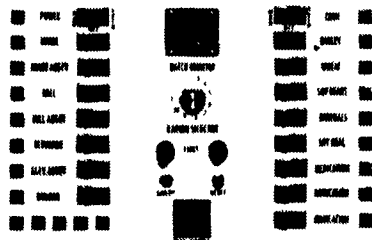
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Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

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