



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

Tuesday, Oct. 15  
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	.66-.70	.49-.53
Mostly	.89-.90	.85-.86	.68-.69	.51-.52
R.I.	.86-.94	.82-.90	.68-.77	.48-.58
Mostly	.86-.89	.82-.85	.68-.73	.48-.54
VERMONT	.95-1.03	.89-.99	.77-.80	
Mostly	.99	.95	.80	
MAINE	.94-1.01	.90-.97	.78-.85	.59-.64

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

**Delmarva Poultry**

Thursday, October 17  
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Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds continued to vary but most plants noted improvement in today's demand. Clearances ranged from good to instances disappointing. Parts cleared to a mixed but mostly fair call. Wings continued best with advance interest noted for leg quarters in several plants. Live supplies were generally adequate. Weights were trending lighter but still mostly desirable to heavier than desired.

Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy overall with an occasional plant noting some problems which could curtail today's slaughter. The undertone was improved and generally steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 47-54 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 10/17 1,957,000; Actual 10/10 2,054,000.

Actual 10/15 1,892,000; Average Weights 10/15 4.42; Average Weights 10/8 4.44.

**Heinsey's Poultry Market**

Root's, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, October 15

Report supplied by auction  
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .72-1.04 per lb.  
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .52-.68 per lb.  
PEKIN DUCKS: range .22-.42 per lb.  
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .10-.28 per lb.  
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .22-.44 per lb.  
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-10 lbs. range .20-.44 per lb.  
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.64 per lb.  
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.  
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.15-1.35 per lb.  
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-4.25 ea.  
BANTY HENS: range .50-1.25 ea.  
LEGHORN HENS: range .16-.21 per lb.  
LEGHORN ROOSTERS: not enough.  
GEESE: 10-12 lbs. range .32-.50 per lb.  
PIGEONS: range 1.10-1.40 ea.  
WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.50-2.00 ea.  
SILKIES: range 5.25-7.25 ea.  
DOVES: range 1.50-2.75 ea.  
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.66 per lb.  
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.44 per lb.  
CHUCKERS: 3.85-4.25 ea.  
BUNNIES: .35-1.00 ea.  
GUINEA PIGS: range .50-3.00 ea.  
GOATS: range 20.00-59.00 ea.  
KID GOATS: range 12.00-21.00 ea.  
TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 836.

**Weekly New York Egg Market National Quotes**

From Friday, Oct. 11 to Thursday, Oct. 17  
Fri. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

**WHITE**

Jumbo	.84	.84	.84	.84
Ex. Large	.78	.78	.78	.78
Large	.76	.76	.76	.76
Medium	.73	.73	.74	.74
Pullets	.59	.59	.61	.61
Off Grade	.69	.69	.70	.70

**BROWN**

Jumbo	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.93	.93	.93	.93
Large	.88	.88	.88	.88
Mediums	.73	.73	.73	.74

Pullets Unquoted  
Peepees Unquoted

**Off Grade**

Undergrades	.43	.43	.44	.44
Checks	.41	.41	.42	.42

**Northeast Breaking Stocks**

Friday 48.00-50.00; Wednesday 48.00-51.00.

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

Wednesday, October 16  
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Market Comment: Prices continued to advance. However trading for next week's increased offerings were at steadier levels. Recent competitiveness of broiler meat was occasionally noted as having a negative effect on sales of fowl meat. Demand was light to fair and unaggressive.

Prices Paid at Farm:  
Light Type Hens: .15-.19, mostly .17-.18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
F.O.B. Plant: .18-.20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, mostly .19-.20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

**New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report**

Thursday, October 17

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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 .46-.54.  
Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 51.21.

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**Philadelphia Eggs**

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Market Comment: Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment mixed between steady and full steady. Movement moderate to good in most quarters. Supplies of large and heavier weight sizes were adequate or available and generally held with increased confidence. Mediums were in closer balance with trade requirements and substitutions of large to fill orders was noted in several quarters. Retail feature activity was light and scattered. Some traders were planning to increase promotional activity for next week.

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 .65<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-.70.



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