



POULTRY MARKETS

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Oct. 29

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.	.85-.89	.81-.85	.76-.80	.54-.58
Mostly	.87-.88	.83-.84	.78-.79	.56-.57
R.I.	.84-.92	.80-.88	.75-.83	.53-.61
Mostly	.84-.87	.80-.83	.75-.78	.53-.56
VERMONT	.95-1.03	.89-.99	.77-.85	
Mostly	.97	.93	.85	
MAINE	.92-.99	.88-.95	.83-.89	.61-.68.

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, October 31

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices unchanged. Demand was irregular for both graded and ungraded receipts. Cartoned egg movement was most often noted as light and constant with a normal type end of month activity. However, retail activity was stimulating better movement to a few accounts and some additional featuring was planned next week. Floor stocks were generally adequate to ample with lighter weight eggs noted as difficult to clear at several points. Local packers reported a mixed call for the generally adequate and confidently held offerings of nest runs.

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

A Extra Large .73½-.76; A Large .72½-.75; A Medium 69½-.72.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, October 30

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices continued to advance. Offerings noted as sufficient to maintain desired schedules. Some operations were noted as down for the upcoming week and an increase in use of broiler meat was noted within the area. Local supplies were noted as adequate but outside inquiry was reportedly firming the undertone.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: .19-.20.
F.O.B. Plant: .20-.21½.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, October 29

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:

range .82-1.08 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:

range .50-.66 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.42

per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .20-

.36 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .30-

.48 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-10 lbs.

range .22-.42 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 1.00-1.40

per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-

4.50 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .25-1.25

ea.

LEGHORN HENS: range .08-1.17

per lb.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .30-.44

per lb.

GEESE: 8-13 lbs. range .50-.70

per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.10-1.35 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.50-

2.00 ea.

SILKIES: range 5.00-6.50 ea.

DOVES: range 1.50-2.50 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.82

per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.58

per lb.

CHUCKERS: 3.75-3.85 ea.

CAPONS: .68-.72.

BUNNIES: .35-1.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range 2.00-2.50

ea.

GOATS: range 21.00-40.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 19.00-27.00

ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 744.

Weekly New York Egg Market National Quotes

From Friday, Oct. 25 to Thursday, Oct. 31

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
Ex. Large	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
Large	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
Medium	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Pullets	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
Off Grade	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71

BROWN

Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Large	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Mediums	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
Checks	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44

Northeast Breaking Stocks

Friday 50.00-52.00.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, October 31

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Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was generally only moderate for the adequate and well-balanced to occasionally short offerings. Interest in breast meat was a bit less aggressive in total, but demand continued to keep supplies generally well-cleared. Dark meat items met an irregular call but were usually adequate while wings continued difficult to clear in many quarters. Live supplies were in a

range of adequate to instances short. Slaughter schedules were very light with a spot plant not operating and some further down time planned for the next couple days. Undertone steady to fully steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 51-58 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 10/31 1,705,000; Actual 10/29 1,981,000.

Actual 10/29 2,019,000; Average Weights 10/29 4.31; Average Weights 10/22 4.40.

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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.

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Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 55.14.

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