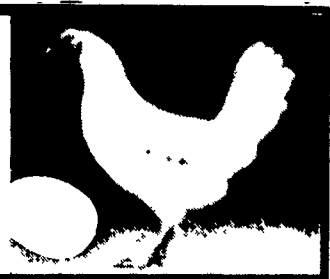


# POULTRY MARKETS



## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 17, 1986  
Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to one cent lower on mediums. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Cartoned egg movement was noted as fairly decent for the most part. Floor stocks continued at least adequate, and turnovers on all sizes were deemed satisfactory. Additional offerings were generally available in both graded and ungraded packs, and this product was causing most concern as discounting was still being used to attract buyers.

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

A Extra Large 62-66; A Large 60-64; A Medium 52-55.

## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, April 17, 1986

Market Comment: The overall call for ready to cook whole birds was declining and was about moderate for the most part. Plant clearances varied from sluggish to good. Supplies of leg quarters and particularly legs remained under price pressure. Wings were irregularly available but ample for buyers' needs. Cutlets continued to clear quite well while rib-on-breasts were showing spot in-

creases in availability. Line-run breasts remained tight. Less than trucklot asking prices remained unchanged at 52-60 cents. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were in a full range. Slaughter schedules were light as a result of an occasional plant trimming operations. The undertone was steady to barely steady.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:  
Estimated 4/17 1,841,000; Actual 4/10 1,932,000.  
Actual 4/15 1,966,000.  
Average Weights 4/15 4.43, 4/8 4.43.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Tuesday, Apr. 15

Report Supplied by Auction  
Rabbits: 40-1.55.  
Bunnies: 1.00 ea.  
G. Pigs: .30.

### Eggs

Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. 48-.80, Brown 53-.73.  
Grade A: White Large 46-.66, Brown 49-.66.  
Grade A: White Medium 40-.60, Brown 50-.56.  
Grade A: White Small 36-.39.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, April 17, 1986

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 51-60. Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 57.67.

Premium (X) Boxes 9,026. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

## Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, April 16, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to lower this week; trending steadier for next week. Off-farm movement continued sufficient to run full-time processing schedules and some bookings extended well into May. Canner pack demands was no better than fair, and in an effort to stimulate additional movement, some sales were noted as low as 29 cents.

Prices Paid at Farm:  
Light Type Hens: 5-7, mostly 5-6.  
F.O.B. Plant: 8½-9.

## Heinsey's Poultry Report

Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, Apr. 15, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Due to government restrictions, Heinseys will not be selling poultry until further notice.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range 1.10-1.52 per lb.  
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .90-1.24 per lb.  
BUNNIES: 1.00-4.50 ea.  
GUINEA PIGS: range .10-2.00 ea.  
GOATS: range 27.00-44.00 ea.  
KID GOATS: range 28.00-44.00 ea.  
Total Number Coops: 198.

## Weekly New York Egg Market (Northeast)

### National Quotes

From Friday, Apr. 11 to Thursday, Apr. 17

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67
Ex. Large	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
Large	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
Medium	.59	.59	.59	.59	.58
Pullets	.49	.49	.49	.49	.47
Off Grade	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
<b>BROWN</b>					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
Large	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
Mediums	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
<b>OFF GRADE</b>					
Undergrades	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Checks	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32

### Northeast Breaking Stocks

48-50 lbs. 39.00-41.00.  
50 lbs. up 41.00-43.00.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Apr. 15

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
<b>N. HAMP.</b>	.75-.79	.73-.77	.63-.67	.45-.49
Mostly	.77-.79	.75-.76	.65-.66	.47-.48
<b>R.I.</b>	.74-.82	.72-.80	.62-.70	.44-.52
Mostly	.74	.72	.62	.44
<b>VERMONT</b>	.88-.95	.86-.97	.75-.81	
Mostly	.88	.86	.75	
<b>MAINE</b>	.82-.89	.80-.87	.70-.77	.52-.59

## Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, April 16

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 88. Compared with last Wednesday's market: Slaughter cows \$3 to \$5 higher. One Standard slaughter steer at \$44; One Utility at \$35; Few Standard slaughter heifers 38.25-39.00; Utility 34.50-38.00; Few Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.50-39.75; Yield Grade 4-5 33.75-36.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-36.75; Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-32.50...Shells down to \$25.00; Few Yield Grade No. 1 1265-1485 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.50-45.00; Couple Yield Grade No. 2 1090 lbs. at 37.25, 1410 lbs. at 39.50...FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 Steers 330-435 lbs. 53.50-60.50; Few Medium Frame #1-2 375-615 lbs. Heifers 43.00-48.50; Medium Frame #1-2 640-730 lbs. Bulls 37.00-43.75.

CALVES 89. Couple Prime Vealers 89.00 and 91.00; Couple

Good at 61.00; Few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 41.00-46.00; 60-85 lbs. 30.00-42.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 95-130 lbs. 58.00-90.00, mostly 65.00 to 85.00; 75-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Few Holstein Heifers 65-110 lbs. 46.00-55.00...Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-90 lbs. 54.00-74.00.

HOGS 174. Barrows & Gilts 2.50 to 3.50 higher. One Lot US No. 1-2 228 lbs. barrows and gilts at 40.40. No. 1-3 220-245 lbs. 39.60-40.00; No. 2-3 220-255 lbs. 38.10-39.20; One Lot No. 1-3 205 lbs. at 37.30; No. 2-4 215-260 lbs. 37.50-38.00; Few US No. 1-3 310-370 lbs. SOWS 35.00-35.25; Couple No. 2-3 420-500 lbs. at 32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 8. One Lot US No. 1-3 30 lbs. feeder pigs at 28.00 per head.

SHEEP 15. Few Choice & Prime 30-45 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 75.00-84.00; One Lot Choice 65 lbs. at 69.00; Couple Good 45 lbs. at 65.00...Couple SLAUGHTER EWES 15.00 and 20.00...GOATS 17...15.00-44.00 per head...KIDS 6.00-18.00 per head.

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