BALTIMORE RETAIL FOOD PRICE REPORT

Eggs show increase this week

May is Egg Month, however, Baltimore area food shoppers will be paying more for Large Grade A and Extra Large Grade A eggs this week than they were last week. The Baltimore Retail Food Price Report says eggs are selling from $.68-$.77 a dozen. Medium and small eggs are from $.45-$.65.

In most cases, food prices have remained stable during the past week, however, buck and roe shad have increased, as have green peppers, sweet potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower and round steak.

This report, prepared by Helen Huber, marketing specialist at the Department of Agriculture in Annapolis, is a public service to the AFRO-AMERICAN.

(*) means prices have increased; (-), decreased.

MEATS	PRICE PER POUND
*Rib Roast, 7-inch Cut	1.49-1.89
*Chuck Roast, Bone-in	99-1.09
Chuck Roast, Boneless	1.19-1.39
Rolled Roast, Cross Cut	1.49-1.79
*Steak, Round	1.59-1.89
Steak, Porterhouse	1.89-2.59
Steak, Sirloin, Bone-in	1.69-1.99
Beef, Ground Regular	79-99
Beef, Ground Chuck	99-1.09
Stew Beef, Boneless	1.59-1.69
Pork, Center Chops	1.69-1.89
Pork, End Chops	95-1.35
Pork, Shoulder Smoked	69-79
Pork, Shoulder Fresh	69-79
Pork, Roast Loin End	95-1.39
Pork, Roast Rib End	85-1.29
Spare Ribs	1.05-1.29
-Ham, Fully Cooked, Whole	1.29-1.79
Ham, Smoked Shank Half	89-1.09
Frankfurters	89-1.29
Sausage, Fresh "Rops"	1.29-1.79
Bacon, Sliced	1.19-1.83
-Lamb, Leg	1.39-1.69
Lamb, Rib Chops	2.29-2.59
Lamb, Loin Chops	2.59-2.99
Lamb, Shoulder Chops, Rd. Bone	1.79-2.09
Lamb, Breast	69-89
-Veal, Rump Roast	1.49-1.79
Veal Cutlet	3.49-4.29
Liver, Beef	79-1.09
Liver, Calves	~~1.79-2.49~~
Liver, Pork	49-69

POULTRY	PRICE PER POUND
Chicken, Fryers Whole	45-59
Chicken, Cut-up Breasts	99-1.09
Chicken, Cut-up Legs	89-99
Chicken, Roaster Frozen	85-89
Chicken, Stewers Frozen	69-79
Capons, Frozen	1.09-1.39
Ducks, Frozen	99-1.19
*Turkeys, Frozen under 16#	59-77
Turkeys, Frozen over 16#	49-69

FISH	PRICE PER POUND
-Sea Bass	59-99
*Bluefish	59-89
Butterfish	89-1.25
Crabmeat, Regular	3.89-5.39
Croakers	59-95
Flounders, Whole	79-1.19
Norfolk Spots	79-1.19
Perch, White	69-89
-Rock	59-99
Shrimp, 21-25	1.19-4.59
Shrimp, 36-42	1.09-3.39
Steakfish	79-1.19
-Sea Trout	69-99
*Sea Scallops	2.79-3.09
-Forgies	49-89
*Whiting, Frozen	45-53
Halibut, Steak, Frozen	1.99-2.99
-Fillet, Haddock Frozen	1.29-1.49
Fillet, Perch, Frozen	79-1.15
*Buck Shad	49-59
*Roe Shad	79-1.45

CANNED FOODS	UNIT	PRICE
Applesauce	16 oz.	31-39
Apricots	30 oz.	75-89
Fruit Cocktail	17 oz.	45-51
Fruit Cocktail	30 oz.	65-75
Pineapple Juice	46 oz.	63-65
Orange Juice	46 oz.	55-63
Grapefruit Juice	46 oz.	50-68
Grapefruit and Pineapple Drink	46 oz.	43-55
Blended Juice	46 oz.	53-59
Pears	29 oz.	49-79
Peaches	16 oz.	40-46
Peaches	29 oz.	55-65
Beans, Cut Green	16 oz.	29-41
Spinach	15 oz.	29-35
Spinach	27 oz.	39-45
Beets, Sliced	16 oz.	29-35
Corn, CWK Vac.	12 oz.	32-40
Corn, CWK	17 oz.	30-40
Corn, CCS	17 oz.	30-40
Green Peas	17 oz.	30-44
Tomatoes	16 oz.	34-46
Tomatoes	28 oz.	50-66
Tomato Juice	46 oz.	57-69

VEGETABLES	UNIT	PRICE
-Cabbage	lb.	10-20
-Carrots	lb.	20-36
Collards	lb.	39-41
Celery	bunch	35-49
Corn	ear	12-18
Cucumbers	each	20-30
*Eggplant	lb.	39-49
-Lettuce, Iceberg	head	45-59
-Mushrooms	lb.	99-1.19
*Squash	lb.	39-69
Spinach	10 oz.	59-69
Kale	10 oz.	49-59
-Onions, Green	bunch	20-30
*Onions, Yellow	lb.	29-39
Onions, Spanish	lb.	39-59
Onions, White	lb.	49-79
*Peppers, Green	each	23-31
*Potatoes, Sweet	lb.	34-40
Potatoes, White	5 lbs.	59-69
*Potatoes, White	10 lbs.	89-99
Potatoes, Baking	lb.	18-26
Radishes, 6 oz.	bag	15-21
Turnips, White	lb.	29-39
Tomatoes, Loose	lb.	49-79
Tomatoes, Carton	12 oz.	49-59
*Broccoli	bunch	75-79
*Cauliflower	head	79-99
Parsnips	lb.	59-69
Brussel Sprouts	cup	65-69
Beans, Green	lb.	49-69
Asparagus	lb.	49-69

FRUIT	UNIT	PRICE
Apples, Delicious	lb.	25-39
-Apples, Bag	3 lbs.	79-1.19
Bananas	lb.	23-29
Lemons	doz.	1.18-1.68
Pears	lb.	34-50
-Pineapples	each	79-89
Avocados	each	29-59
Grapefruit, 40's	each	17-25
Oranges, Fla. 100's	doz.	60-84
Coconuts	each	39-69
Oranges, Calif. 88's	doz.	1.20-1.58
Strawberries	pint	59-69
Cantaloupes	each	79-89
Watermelons	lb.	15-19

DAIRY	UNIT	PRICE
Butter, Quarters	lb.	83-89
Butter, Packages	lb.	80-82
Oleomargarine	lb.	45-83
Cheddar, Mild	lb.	1.29-1.69
Cheddar, Sharp	lb.	1.35-1.79
American Process	lb. box	95-1.05
Milk, P.H., Vit. D	1/2 gal.	74-84
Sugar, Granulated	5 lbs.	1.79-2.29
Flour, White	5 lbs.	75-99
Bread, White	lb.	34-44

FROZEN FOODS	UNIT	PRICE
Orange Juice	6 oz.	20-36
Strawberries	10 oz.	45-59
Beans, Fordhook	10 oz.	37-45
Beans, Cut Green	9 oz.	32-42
Sweet Corn	10 oz.	30-40
Broccoli Spears	10 oz.	32-46
Peas	10 oz.	30-44
Spinach	10 oz.	20-26

EGGS	UNIT	PRICE
*Extra Large Grade A	doz.	75-77
*Large Grade A	doz.	68-72
Medium Grade A	doz.	63-65
Small Grade A	doz.	45-51

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are a part of life. You got married 55 years ago and promised that for better or for worse you would stick it out. You kept your word. You worked hard and made it possible for us not to have what we always wanted but everything we needed. Regardless of what happened, that love was always there. You were never too busy to listen, never too tired to work and never too proud to beg if necessary for us.

"I appreciate all that you have done for me. When I hear someone say that they do not have parents, it makes my heart heavy, because I know the pleasures and happines that they have missed. I'll say a prayer of thanks that I have you and I hope that God will let me keep you as long as possible, because you are the sweetest people in the world to me. I wrote this open letter because I want the world to know that I love you very, very much!!

NOTE: Isn't that a touching letter to this beautiful couple from one of their daughters? You would have to be around this lovely family as we were on Sunday to appreciate just what love and understanding can do in the formation of a good family life. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig Sr. have certainly set a good example for their children. We celebrated our 36th anniversary on the same day. Also it is the anniversary date of Mr. Frisby (Pop) Lindsey and his late wife Mrs. Lindsey, the parents of Bea Wright.

Send get well cards to Daughter Doris Coates of the Emma Williams Lodge of the Elks. She is confined to St. Agnes Hospital, Room 222. Continue to keep in touch with Lucille Washington and Les Gundy.

Next week I will tell you about the Golden Age Group's Fund Raising Affair and some information about the Catonsville Community College.

Cuff note: Mrs. Nettie Page and Mrs. Mary Manokey were the chairpersons for the Recognition Night at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Mini-Fair for women

The North Area YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association) will hold a "Mini-Fair for Women and Education" in celebration of the International Women's Year on Thursday, May 22, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Roland and Lake Aves., the location of the YWCA North City Program.

Representatives from colleges and schools of the area will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about the many educational opportunities available to women today. Some of the schools that will be represented are the Community College of Baltimore, Goucher, Morgan, Notre Dame, Toedon State, UMBC, (University of Maryland, Baltimore County and American University.

Women from Baltimore New Directions for Women will be on hand to discuss the problems many women encounter when the decision is made to return to school or career.

The North City YWCA Steering Committee is sponsoring this free Mini-Fair and the public is invited. Nursery service is available for a nominal fee. The First Christian Church can be reached easily by the MTA Bus Line. For more information call 252-4230.

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-Strawberry

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tion of their services.

Included on the agenda is a seminar of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Alcohol Clinic. Following an afternoon seminar of the Johns Hopkins Drug Abuse Clinic.

Master of ceremonies for last year was Anthony Davis of WWIN radio station and he is expected to do the honors this year. Nathan Irby, councilman of the second district, will be the key speaker.

The mouth-watering menu will include: ham, turkey, collard greens and candied yams, along with much more. Other delicacies prepared by the residents are: strawberry ice cream, cake and pie.

Quarts of fresh strawberries from the Eastern Shore will be sold for $.50 and $1. The favorite country store where one can buy various items for 5 cent and 10 cents is sure to attract bargain hunters.

Because the students of that region are out half the day on Wednesdays, some of the young women will present a modern dance. Everything will be decorated in a springy fashion and door prizes will be awarded.

Monies raised will benefit the purchase of Christmas baskets for the elderly.

Mrs. Bessie Whitley is the chairperson. Co-chairpersons are Hazel Carter and Adelle Scott.

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Dearest Mom

MOM AND HER ROSES—Age 72 Saturday, Mrs. Paralee Yarborough Davis, mother of 12 (10 living children including seven sons) is shown in AFRO staff photo by Robert M. Matthews IV. (See story inside this issue)

MOM AND HER BIBLE—Going on 95, Mrs. Eula Allen was photographed by J.D. Howard especially for the AFRO at the request of her children. (See story inside this issue).

GI tells heartbreaking story of Viet marriage

Estranged wife, child suddenly appear in U.S.

By Pam Widgeon

Many a heartbreaking story has come out of the final days of the United States in Vietnam and subsequently the more than 100,000 refugees sent to America.

This case came to light this week when a Baltimore staff sergeant told the AFRO his Vietnamese wife and child have suddenly arrived in California and he does not know what to do.

Staff Sgt. Lynn H. Hines, 24, has been in the Air Force six years and has just reenlisted for four years.

He was not expecting his family, had lost hope of ever seeing them when suddenly he has learned they have arrived in the U.S. without notice, 3,824 miles away from Baltimore.

He had started divorce proceedings, he says, and had planned his life otherwise when the news came. The result is he wants his child but has no plans for his wife.

Frustration and unhappiness are the result.

Here is Staff Sgt. Hines' full story as told to this reporter:

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Seated in his mother's apartment in the 5100 block Queensberry Ave., Staff Sgt. Hines said, "While serving in Vietnam, I was married to Thi Huon Hines, on April 23, 1971 in Saigon, Vietnam. We have a 2-year-old girl named Gloria. My wife is 41 years old."

Staff Sgt. Hines re-

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GLORIA HINES
2 years old

IN HAPPIER DAYS — Staff Sgt. Lynn H. Hines and his family.

Post Office sniper hits Mr. Bright, there 29 years

"It is unfortunate that something like this has to happen. I'm glad it wasn't any worse."

These feelings were expressed by Marshall T. Bright, a 50-year-old postal worker, shot in the right leg by a sniper as he was loading his mail truck out of the main post office building located in the 900 block E. Fayette St. Tuesday.

The victim was treated and later released from the Church Home Hospital. Police state the bullet passed through Mr. Bright's right leg and was recovered. Police are looking for the suspects.

"I heard a gunshot and felt a sting in the cap of my ankle and then a hole in the pants, that was when I realized I had been shot. I called a guard who called more guards," Mr. Bright who lives in the 3600 block Garrison Blvd. told the AFRO.

Investigators believe the bullet apparently came from a high-rise complex across the street from the post office building.

As residents leaned through their windows watching the scene down

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Mrs. Hill raps Dr. Solomon's performance

By Portia E. Badham

(UPI)—The Maryland Association for Mental Health lauded Gov. Mandel Thursday for launching a review of Dr. Neil Solomon's performance as state health secretary and left little doubt it would be glad to see the review end in Solomon's departure.

In a telegram to the governor, Mrs. Tjon Hill, the president of the Association, said, "We have harbored strong reservations concerning Dr. Solomon's management of the department, particularly its mental health administration."

The latest controversy over Solomon erupted after Mental Health Commissioner Dr. Bertram Pepper announced his resignation last month and called for Solomon's removal.

Pepper charged that major mental health decisions were made without his knowledge by Solomon's top assistants and he said the assistants were not qualified to set the policies they did.

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Mrs. Hill echoed Pepper's earlier accusations.

"Agreements as to the mental health commissioner's role and responsibilities were established when Dr. Pepper accepted the position and they were not lived up to," Mrs. Hill said.

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The Association also called on Mandel to appoint a blue-ribbon search committee to find a replacement for Pepper.

Mandel completed appointments Wednesday for a three-member task force to evaluate Solomon's job performance and told the panel to complete its report in 30 days.

Pepper's criticism of Solomon has been echoed by a growing number of health officials in both the public and private sectors. Solomon has said

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Board points out HEW errors, asks conference

By Robert M. Matthews IV

Board President Norman P. Ramsey announced at the Thursday School Board meeting that a letter was sent today (Friday) to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare requesting a conference with Peter E. Holmes, director of Office for Civil Rights.

The letter points out those schools which Mr. Holmes feels need further desegregation and asks his help to achieve zones that best desegregate those schools.

Mentioned also is the Board's plan for desegregation of faculty and the need for a transfer policy which now allows a student in the majority to transfer to a school if he would be in the minority.

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The letter also urges the meeting with Holmes since the Board feels Mr. Holmes has "a mistaken interpretation of some of our data."

Speaking before some 150 persons in the Coldstream Park Elementary School were several supporters of Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson who today (Friday) meets in executive session with the Board concerning his evaluation.

One parent, Mrs. Vera D. Jacques, stated, "We don't want a replacement for Dr. Patterson. You couldn't find a better person to replace him.

"Dr. Patterson, we love you, we want you and we intend to keep you."

Highlight of the evening came when a little three-year-old was taken onto the stage holding a sign, "Mr Ramsey do you call black people alligators?"

Mr. Ramsey, a bit amused by the incident, asked the young lady escorting the child to return him to his seat. However, she turned the child around and had him show the handwritten sign to the audience.

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Joseph Bradley, Edmondson Senior High student and president of the Association of Student Councils of Baltimore, expressed the concerns of students throughout who support the superintendent.

He stated, "This is the first time, we the students have had a superintendent we can relate to.

"Prior to Dr. Patterson's arrival, all superintendents were only figureheads to us. But now the students have found a friend and that friend is Dr. Patterson."

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Student Commissioner Curtis Boothe pointed out the various channels Dr. Patterson has introduced during three and one-half years as superintendent.

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Burman faces narco trial Monday

Charles Robert Burman Sr., 42, is on trial in Criminal Court for possession with intent to distribute as well as conspiracy to violate state narcotic laws.

Also on trial with Burman are his two sons, Charles Jr., 19, Michael, 18; Elmer Gross, 37, 3600 block W. Belvedere Ave; Edward L. McClain, 34, 1700 block Ashburton St., and Harry Chase, 40, 500 block W. Preston St.

According to court records, they are also charged with conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute heroin.

Jury selection is expected to begin Monday with Judge Charles D. Harris presiding.

According to the state police the alleged heroin was kept at the Caro Tavern, in the 600 block E. 36th St., allegedly owned by Mr. Burman Sr.,

Police recovered $10,000 worth of suspected heroin during their investigation

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Psychiatrist explains interest in 'talking baby'

Do human beings long for the return of a Messiah?

Do they feel they need someone to "save the world?"

What is the reason for the unprecedented attention hundreds of persons from far and near have paid to a small page one story in the AFRO the past week?

The story is the one reported to the AFRO about a talking baby being born at a local hospital.

Johns Hopkins Hospital authorities emphatically deny the report and the AFRO each time it printed the story has explained clearly that Hopkins claims no record of the event.

However, being the voice of the people, the AFRO feels obliged to print the reports which have come from citizens by the hundreds.

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Their reports do one thing which is of high news value—they are interested wherever such a child might be and the story has exceeded anything in the news in memory. The calls have been countless.

Explaining what might probably be the reason for the high interest shown in the news item, Dr. Addison Pope an eminent psychiatrist, at Baltimore City Hospitals told the AFRO:

"These are difficult times, times of insecurity with recession, unemployment, lack of food and a place to stay so people naturally look to the supernatural."

These conditions, the doctor explained, make people want to put their fate in the Almighty, into anything that could save them. As a result of this, Dr. Pope suggests, the birth of a child announcing the coming of a Savior, is of much interest to many people.

So even though the hospital authorities say there is no such a baby, people continue to show interest.

The story developed this way: Last week an AFRO reporter received a call from a man who described himself as a doctor stating a "talking baby" has been born at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The caller said he was positive about the birth and asked the AFRO to check it.

On the same day, about two hours later, a woman called the AFRO and reported the same birth. Both callers told the AFRO the baby, a boy, uttered shortly after its birth, "God is coming. Get prepared."

The AFRO checked the story with the public affairs division which denied the story. Trying to dispel the rumor the AFRO printed the story quoting the hospital denial

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Mothers in jail 'sick with worry' about their kids

By Robert M. Matthews IV

Mothers who are confined to the Women's Detention Center at City Jail are literally sick with worry about their children and many a tear will be shed Sunday, Mothers Day.

But, who is there to care? In fact, with so many everyday problems facing most persons in our society today, who can take the time to show some concern for those who must stay in jail?

The problem of children is just one of many voiced by the ladies when this reporter went to City Jail Wednesday at their request.

Among those confined are some who are too poor to afford a lawyer who can "spring them" or too poor to make bail.

Nevertheless, they feel they have rights and are entitled to clean and safe environment and to have their basic needs care for.

A portion of the lady residents at the jail are seeking to voice a few grievances, with the hope that their problems may be solved.

The AFRO talked with high ranking staff members at the jail, and one of the residents of the women's section, Walter S. Lewis, assistant warden, allowed us to talk with a spokesman for the residents, Ms. Marion Reid.

Later Warden Lewis told the AFRO that the policy today is to hear the ladies out on what they think is wrong and then make great effort to improve conditions.

Ms. Reid outlined some grievances that the residents want the public to know:

Here is a small portion of the list.

1. Food cooked improperly so that natural juices were lacking. Little variety in the menu, and lack of seasoning in the food.

2. The lack of sufficient medical care during the week, and the absence of it on the weekend.

3. New residents not being provided with a list of regulations and being informed of jail procedures.

4. A lack of recreational facilities and library hours that are too short. Little occupational training.

5. Jail matrons showing favoritism to certain residents.

6. Lack of clean linen and basic sanitary supplies.

7. Not being allowed to be released on a "writ", when a death in the family occurs.

8. Commissary personnel cheating residents out of money.

9. The overall sanitary conditions in the jail especially the fungus on bathing facilities and the insects that are infesting the living area.

10. Rules and regulations that are not sensitive to the needs of the women.

Ms. Reid told us that many of the residents are sick with worry over their children. They feel that the jail administrators could do more in providing them with assistance in caring for their families.

Assistant Warden Lewis cited several changes that he has seen instituted at the jail since he started working there.

He is overseeing the placement of social workers to deal with the residents medical and psychological problems.

Attempting to make available more recreational activities and arts and crafts programs. Instituting an "ombudsman service to listen and act on the residents' complaints.

He is also working for a new classification system and an updated procedure for the testing of the residents upon their arrival.

Jail staffers Major Guy Smith and Captain Harry Vaughn, are likewise seeking solutions to some of the problems of the institution.

They have invited the AFRO to tour the jail and see first hand conditions as they exist today. We will make a tour of the women's section at the Jail, and will report our findings in later editions of the paper.

COMPLAINTS LISTED — Ms. Marion Reid, an inmate at City Jail, outlines grievances for AFRO reporter Robert Matthews on behalf of some of the 66 women residents.