

Poultry Market Reports

New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, February 22, 1977

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	72-77	71-76	69-74	60-62
Mostly	73-74	72-73	70-71	61-62
NEW HAMP	67-74	66-73	64-71	55-62
Mostly	70-71	69-70	67-68	58-59
R.I.	78-79	77-78	75-76	64-65
VERMONT	74-85	73-83	71-81	-
Mostly	76-82	75-79	73-77	-
MAINE	74-76	73-75	71-73	-

+ Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

NEST RUN EGGS

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification	New Weight Per Case	Wed.	Fri.
Extra Large	51 lbs.		
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	57	57
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	54	54
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	52	52
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	50	47
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	53	52
Checks	48 lbs.	47	46

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Prices unchanged. Carton demand mixed ranging light to occasional good. Offerings fully adequate undertone unsettled.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store door A extra large 74-78 1/2 A large 73-77; A medium 69 1/2-73 1/2

Baltimore

USDA

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St. Louis Cattle

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Martinsburg

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Oklahoma

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Delmarva Poultry

Wed. Feb. 23

Ready to cook movement lighter and unaggressive. Slaughter schedules lighter as several plants cut back. Today's LTL asking prices ranged lower at 43 cents on plant grade and 44 cents on US grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies adequate at more desirable weights. Undertone weak and unsettled.

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

Range US Grade A 44-45, Plant Grade 43-44, Premium X Us Grade A 46-51, Premium X Plant Grade 45-49, WTD Avg US Grade A 44.59, Plant Grade 43.72, Premium X US Grade A 49.36, Premium X Plant Grade 48.85

X-includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Prices unchanged to 1/2 cent lower on lighter type hens. Offerings fairly heavy in most quarters and adequate for a fair processor interest. Offerings of heavy type fully adequate for lighter to fair call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 10-11 1/2 mostly 11-11 1/2 in Pa. Mostly 11-11 1/2 in NJ

Baltimore Eggs

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Demand fair to good where large featured. Supplies ample, undertone unsettled. Large 75-78, Mediums 72-75

Carlisle

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CATTLE 194. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.00 higher. Good slaughter steers 35.85-38.10, Utility 28.00-32.10. Good slaughter heifers 31.25-34.00, Standard 28.00-30.35, Utility 23.85-25.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.60-29.25, Cutters 25.85-27.50, Cannors 23.35-25.50, Shells down to 18.00. Good slaughter bullock, two, 34.50 & 35.10, two Standard 31.10 & 32.25.

CALVES 193. Vealers uneven extremes 5.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Choice vealers 55.00 to 67.50, Good 44.00-53.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-46.50, 90-110 lbs. 31.00-38.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 21.50-30.50.

HOGS 306. Barrows and gilts week to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.35-41.10, Lot at 42.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.35-40.25, No. 2-3 190-275 lbs. 31.50-37.50. SOWS, US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 31.50-34.50. No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 25.00-28.00.

Hay Markets

Harvey Z. Martin

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1977

128 loads
Alfalfa 58 to 113; Clover 58 to 85; Timothy 46 to 76; Mixed Hay 45 to 94; Stubble Hay 1 load 55; Straw 60 to 79, 1 load 91; Corn 60 to 73; Corn Fodder 1 load 58.

Vintage

Thurs., Feb. 24, 1977

Alfalfa 75-89; mixed hay 65-80; straw 74; ear corn 66.

New Holland

Monday, Feb. 21, 1977

11:00 A.M.

Total 174 loads.
Alfalfa, choice, 80-103, few loads 60-70; Alfalfa, mixed choice 77-96, few loads fair quality down to 60; Timothy 60-75, few top loads up to 84; Clover 62-77; Mixed Hay mostly 65-80, few fancy loads up to 90; Straw 65-75, couple loads below 60; Corn Fodder 59; Ear Corn 65-70; Mulch Hay 44-52.

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12:00 Noon

Alfalfa 59-81; Mixed Hay 59-72; Straw 71-76 & Ear Corn 71.



Regional Hay Green Dragon

February 22, 1977

(ALL HAY NO. 2 AND BETTER, PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM, PRICE PER TON.)
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Alfalfa 80.00-90.00, Mixed hay 65.00-75.00, Timothy hay 60.00-70.00, Straw 50.00-60.00, Mulch 25.00-35.00

Feb. 18, 1977

104 loads hay & 42 loads straw, Alfalfa 76-100.00, some 55-72.00, Timothy 55-68.00, some 47-51.00, Mixed Hay 60-92.00, some 46-59.00, Clover, couple 65 and 71.00, Grass hay, one load 66.00, Straw 63-78.00, Corn, 8 loads 66-69.50, Stubble hay, one load 71.00, Oats, one load 1.80 per bushel

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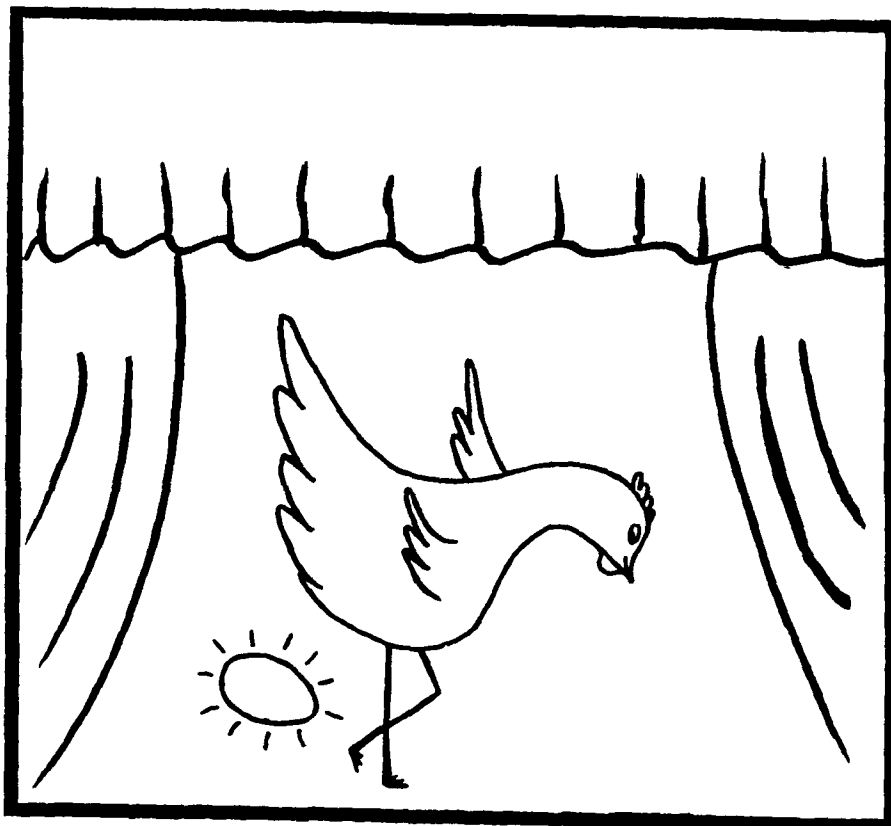
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