

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, March 28 to Friday, April 1

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large	67	67	67	67	67
Large	67	67	67	67	67
Mediums	58	58	58	58	58
Pullets	51	48	48	48	48
Peeweese	35	33	33	33	33
BROWN					
Large	67	67	67	67	67
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Large	59	59	59	59	59
Checks	40	39	38	37	37

Tone - Demand Active, Supplies Ample.
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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 29, 1977
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	70-80	69-78	60-75	45-61
Mostly	71-72	70-71	61-62	46-47
NEW HAMP.	65-72	64-71	55-62	40-47
Mostly	69-70	68-69	59-60	44-45
R.I.	74-75	73-74	64-65	52-53
VERMONT	72-80	71-78	62-70	-
Mostly	74-79	73-75	64-69	-
MAINE	72-74	71-73	62-64	53-55

+ 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	Tuesday	Thurs.
Extra Large	51 lbs.		
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	56	52
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	52	51
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	46	45
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	41	37
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	47	44
Checks	48 lbs.	42	39

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, March 30
Demand improving as stores are ordering heavier

for end of the week sales. Supplies ample. Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min one case sale) White. Grade A Large 71-73 Grade A Medium 61-63

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Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, March 30
Prices about steady on large type hens however occasional lot reported at 11½ cents. Demand fair for fully adequate farm offerings. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair interest.

Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 10-11 mostly 10½-11.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, March 30

Prices steady. Cartoning demand fairly good especially where features involved on both large and mediums at 79 and 49 cents respectively. Offerings fully adequate. Undertone steady. Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door
A Extra Large 67-68½,
A Large 66-68,
A Medium 56-58,

Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, March 30
Ready to cook movement mixed ranging light to occasional fairly good, overall only moderate. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's LTL asking prices held steady in most quarters. Live supplies ample at weights often heavier than desired. Current Broiler-Fryer negotiated prices for immediate includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range: US Grade A 41-42; Plant Grade 40-41; Premium X US Grade A 48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

Wtd. avg.: US Grade A 41.57; Plant Grade 40.71; Premium X US Grade A 48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

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

Hay Markets

Harvey Z. Martin

Wednesday, March 30, 1977
132 Loads
Alfalfa 45 to 75, top 82 to 106; Clover 58 to 100; Timothy 47 to 85; Reeds Canary Grass 2 loads 89 and 90; Mixed Hay 40 to 66, some 74 to 90; Straw 62 to 84; Corn Fodder 1 load 53; Fodder Husk 1 load 67; Ear Corn 55 67; Oats 2.10 per bushel.

New Holland

Mon., March 28
118 loads
Market on hay and straw was fully steady with last week's. Many sales-\$5-10 higher. No. 1 Alfalfa - \$95 - \$107. No. 2 Alfalfa - \$75 - 95 ton. Lower quality alfalfa down to \$65. No. 1 Alfalfa Mixed Hay - \$85 - \$95. No. 2 Alfalfa Mixed Hay \$75 - 85. Lower quality down to 63. No 1 Timothy - \$70 - \$80. No. 2 Timothy - \$55 - 70. Lower quality down to \$50. Clover-No No. 1 offered. No. 2 - \$65 - 78. No. 1 Mixed Hay - few loads - \$85 - \$97. No. 2 Mixed - \$65 - 80. Several loads lower quality \$50 - 65. Straw - \$69 - 86. Corn fodder - \$68 - 69. Mulch hay - \$40 - 48. Ear corn - \$62 - 82. Oats - \$2.15 bushel.

Fogelsville Poultry

(Prices paid dock weights, cents per lb. except where noted.)

Sale of March 22, 1977

Hens, heavy type 29-36, mostly 32-34; Pullets 40½-47, mostly 45-46; Roasters 35-38; Ducks 35-41, mostly 40-41; Drakes 40; Turkeys-Hens 35-51; Rabbits 60-81, mostly 70-75; Guineas 1.06-1.07; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.75-1.85.

Total coops sold 199.
Auction Day - Tuesday each week

Poultry Received - Mon. 7 P.M. to 10.30 P.M.; Tues. 7 A.M. to 12 Noon

Sale at 11.30 A.M.
Phone 215-395-6611

Sale of March 29

Hens, heavy type 24-43, mostly 28-34; pullets - 42-47, monthly 42-45; roasters - 24-45 mostly 40-45; capons - 54-55; ducks - 36-51; mostly 45-51; drakes - 45-51; geese - 41; turkeys, hens- 43-46½; rabbits - 61-75½, mostly 70-75; guineas - 1.11; pigeons (per pair) 1.81-4.01
Total Coops sold 359

Vintage Hay

March 31, 1977
Alfalfa - \$70 - 80 ton.
Mixed hay - \$55-75, Timothy hay - \$70. Soybean stocks - \$50. Straw - \$65- 69. Ear corn - \$62-63.

Regional Hay

March 28, 1977
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)

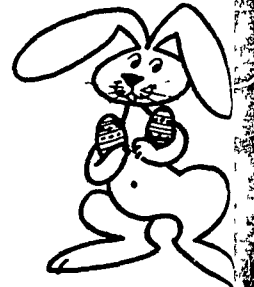
Hay & Straw slow, steady to \$5 lower.
Alfalfa 75.00-85.00; Mixed Timothy 55.00-75.00; Timothy Hay 50.00-70.00; Straw 50.00-60.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Paul Z. Martin

Mixed timothy and clover 60.00-75.00; Mixed alfalfa 59.00; poor mixed hay 51.00-52.50; 15 ton load oat straw \$55.00 per ton.

Green Dragon

March 25, 1977
Prices per ton: 10 hay & 22 lds. straw
Alfalfa 70.00-103.00
51.00-68.00; Timothy 65.00; Mixed hay 52.00 few to 96.00, some 50.00; Clover, one load Reed Canarygrass load at 60.00; Stubble couple loads 46.00 and Straw 60.00-85.00, one Ear Corn, 9 loads 63.00 Corn Fodder, 3 loads 61.00; Oats, one load per bushel.



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