

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Exlarge	57	57	57	57	57
Large	55	55	55	55	55
Mediums	51	49	49	47	47
Pullets	42	41	41	39	39
Peeweese	29	29	29	27	27
BROWN					
Large	60	60	60	60	60
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade
 Large 50 49 - 49 49 49
 Checks 35 35 35 34 34
 Tone - Large steady, balance about Steady.
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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 3, 1977
 Prices paid per dozen Grade 'A' brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL..
X MASS	66-72	65-71	55-64	38-46
Mostly	67-68	66-67	56-57	39-40
NEW HAMP	61-68	60-67	50-57	33-40
Mostly	65-66	64-65	54-55	37-38
R.I.	70-71	69-70	62-63	43-44
VERMONT	68-78	67-76	57-70.	
Mostly	70-75	69-73	59-67	
MAINE	68-70	67-69	57-59	40-42

X 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.	44	45
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	41	41
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	39	38
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	32	30
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	42	42
Checks	48 lbs.	37	37

Baltimore Eggs

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white.
 Wednesday, May 4, 1977
 Prices 2 cents lower on mediums. Demand slow to fair. Supplies ample.
 Grade A Large 59-63
 Grade A Medium 52-56

PACMA-FACTS Spent Fowl

The following market is supplied by PACMA-FACTS, a direct marketing organization affiliated with the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. Participating poultrymen are members of PACMA, which employs a fowl marketing agent - The Farmers' Agricultural Cooperative Trading Society (FACT) - to sell members' fowl. PACMA works directly with the PFA poultrymen in the program.

Too few sales to establish a market. Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of May 2, are 9½ - 10, mostly 10.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, May 4, 1977
 Prices unchanged to lower on mediums, balance unchanged. Carton demand fair but unable to fully clear ample offerings which increasingly move to breakers. Undertone unsettled but steadier.

Prices to retailers: Sale to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door
 A Extra Large 55-59; A Large 54-58; A Medium 47-53

Fogelsville Poultry

Fogelsville Poultry Sale of April 26, 1977
 Hens, heavy type 20-44; Pullets 41-45; Roasters 30-40; Ducks 50; Drakes 50; Turkeys-Toms 24; Turkeys-Hens 35-41½; Rabbits 80-96; Guineas 1.50½-1.61; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.50-3.51. Total coops sold 350.

Fogelsville Poultry Sale of May 3, 1977
 Hens, heavy type 30-36, mostly 30-34; Pullets 36-45, mostly 41-45; Roasters 36½-45½-mostly 36½-42; Ducks 62; Geese 38; Turkeys-Hens

Hay Markets

Harvey Z. Martin

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 Wednesday May 4, 1977
 67 Loads
 Alfalfa Hay 56 to 89, (3 loads) 105, 110, 121; Clover (1 load) 70; Timothy 50 to 67; Mixed Hay 41 to 98; Straw 60 to 86; Corn Fodder (2 loads) 53 to 54; Surgom Straw 26; Earl Corn (10 loads) 53 to 72.

Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, May 4, 1977
 Ready to cook movement improved slightly on whole birds though parts improved rapidly. Slaughter schedules heavy in most quarters. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 45 on plant and 46 on US Grade A. Advance interest till taking a wait and see position. Live supplies ample at weights in a wide acceptable range. Undertone fully steady.

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

Range US Grade A 44-47;

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, May 4, 1977
 Prices unchanged to lower on light type hens. Demand fair for adequate offerings of light type hens. Processor demand for dressed product less aggressive than in past weeks. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for LTD needs.

Prices Paid at farm:
 Light type hens 8-10 Mostly 9-9 ½
 Heavy type hens TFEWR

34; Rabbits 60-91, mostly 89-91; Guineas 1.60; Pigeons (per pr.) 2.03. Total coops sold 300.

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.
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Vintage Hay

Vintage Sales Stables
 Thursday, May 5
 First crop alfalfa 65-70; mixed hay 62-68; mulch hay 40-45; straw 65-66; fodder 42.

Regional Hay

April 29, 1977
 (All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)
 Hay and straw slow, Alfalfa and straw steady, other hay steady to \$5 lower. Alfalfa 75.00-85.00; Mixed hay 55.00-65.00; Timothy hay 50.00-60.00; Straw 50.00-55.00; Mulch 20.00-30.00.

Plant Grade 43-45; Premium X US Grade A 50.00; Premium X Plant Grade 48.00. WTD Avg. 45.29; Plant Grade 44.48; Premium X US Grade A 50.00 Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

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

Green Dragon

April 29, 1977
 57 loads hay & 26 loads straw.
 Alfalfa, few 75.00-92.00; Timothy, few 51.00-76.00; Mixed hay 55.00-94.00, one at 112.00, some down to 36.00; Straw 59.00-71.00, couple 80.00; Corn, 10 loads 63.50-73.00.

New Holland Hay

April 2, 1977
 104 loads. Hay sold \$5 to \$10 ton lower except for a few load No. 1 Alfalfa and mixed hay fully steady. Alfalfa No. 1, a few loads \$100 to \$130. No. 2 \$75-\$95. No. 3 \$60-\$75. Alfalfa Mixed Hay - a few No. 1-\$90-\$104. No. 2 70-90. No. 3-\$55-\$70. Timothy Hay-No. 1 \$65-72. No. 2-\$55-\$65. No. 3 \$48-\$55. Clover Hay 1 load - No. 1-\$82. No. 2-\$57-\$70. No. 3-\$50-\$57. Mixed Hay No. 1-\$90-\$105. No. 2-\$70-\$90. No. 3-\$50-\$70. Straw-\$55-\$80. Corn Fodder-\$35-\$43. Ear corn-No. 1-\$70-\$76. No. 2 & 3-\$65-\$70. Mulch Hay & Grass-\$35-\$45.

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