

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, August 29 to Friday, September 2

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	65	68	68	68	68
Large	62	65	65	66	66
Mediums	51	52	52	53	53
Pullets	35	36	36	37	37
Peewees	23	24	24	25	25

BROWN					
Large	67	69	69	70	70
Mediums	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	54	57	57	58	58
Checks	33	33	33	33	33

Tone - Demand good but cautious.

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

August 30, 1977

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	76-82	71-74	61-66	36-41
Mostly	77-80	72-73	62-64	37-39
NEW HAMP.	71-77	65-72	55-62	31-37
Mostly	74-75	69-70	59-60	34-35
R.I.	79-80	73-74	64-65	39-40
VERMONT	78-83	73-78	63-69	-
Mostly	78-80	73-75	63-65	-
MAINE	74-76	69-71	59-61	34-36

+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	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.		
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	54	55
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	47	46
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	39	41
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	32	33
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	40	40
Checks	48 lbs.	33	33

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Baltimore Eggs

August 31, 1977

Prices are 1 to 3 cents higher. Demand improving a little and is fair. Supplies are ample.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) White:
Grade A Large 66-72
Grade A Medium 54-59.

PACMA Facts

The following market is supplied by PACMA-FACTS, 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.

Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of August 29 were 10 cents at farm weight.

Delmarva Poultry

August 31, 1977

Ready-to-cook movement light to fair on whole birds, while good on legs and breasts, and liver. Slaughter schedules curtailed as occasional plant not operating due to slow movement. Today's little asking prices held unchanged on both plant and US Grade A. Advance interest developing at unchanged levels with this week. Live supplies fully adequate at desirable weights. Undertone Steady. Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range: US Grade A 42-44; Plant Grade 41-42½
Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 42.79; Plant Grade 42.05; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

August 31, 1977

Prices unchanged to higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand improving for weekend holiday needs. Offerings of extra large barely adequate to short, large and mediums adequate. Undertone fully steady.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store door: A Extra Large 60-69; A Large 59-66; A Mediums

Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday, August 29, 1977
New Holland
Sales Stables

Total 101 load. Hay very active - uneven due to high moisture in many loads. Ear corn and straw steady.
Alfalfa No. 1 90-110; No. 2 75-90; No. 3 61-75; Mixed hay No. 1 90-112; No. 2 65-80; No. 3 55-65; Timothy hay, few loads 60-85; Clover hay 47-75; straw 75-90; ear corn 54-61.50.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
August 26, 1977

Prices Per Ton:
35 loads hay & 11 loads straw.

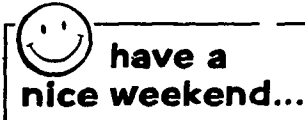
Alfalfa, few 80.00-85.50; Timothy, few 67.00-85.50; Mixed hay 70.00-90.00, few down to 51.00; Clover, one load 66.00; Straw 65.50-87.00, couple down to 55.00; Corn, 15 loads 55.00-63.00; Grain Sorghum, one load \$1.15 per bushel.

Regional Hay

August 29, 1977

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm & per ton.)

Hay & Straw slow, steady.
Alfalfa 85.00-100.00; Mixed hay 70.00-80.00; Timothy hay 70.00-75.00; Straw 60.00; Mulch 30.00-40.00.



Fogelsville Poultry

August 30, 1977

Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.

Hens, heavy type 15-30, mostly 20-26; pullets 43-47, mostly 44-46; roasters 35-40; ducks 37-51, mostly 50-51; drakes 50-51; Geese 20-30, mostly 25-30; turkeys, hens 48; rabbits 30½-49, mostly 41-45; guineas 1.25½-1.40; pigeons (per pair) 90-2.20, mostly 1.00-1.20.

Total coops sold 269.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

August 31, 1977

Prices steady. Farm offerings adequate for a fairly good processor demand on light type hens. Offerings of heavy type hens fully adequate for a fair demand.

Prices paid at farm:
Light type hens 8-10, mostly 9½-10; Delaware plant 11-12; Heavy type hens TFEWR.

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