

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, September 19 to Friday, September 23

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	64	64	64	63	63
Large	60	60	60	59	59
Mediums	52	52	52	52	52
Pullets	36	36	36	37	37
Peeweese	24	24	24	24	24
BROWN					
Large	69	69	69	69	69
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	52	52	52	51	51
Checks	32	32	32	31	31

Tone - Large, weak to barely steady; smaller sizes steady.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

September 20, 1977
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	76-82	69-74	61-66	36-41
Mostly	77-78	70-71	62-63	37-38
NEW HAMP.	71-77	64-70	56-62	31-37
Mostly	74-75	67-68	59-60	34-35
R.I.	80-81	73-74	65-66	40-41
VERMONT	78-85	71-78	63-70	-
Mostly	80-82	73-75	65-68	-
MAINE	78-80	71-73	63-65	38-40

+ Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

Nest Run Eggs

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradable 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.	47	44
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	41	40
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	37	38
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	32	32
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	40	39
Checks	48 lbs.	33	32

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Delmarva Poultry

September 21, 1977
The market is unsettled and weak. Trucklot trading is spotty. Little asking prices are mostly 38-39 cents for plant grade and 39-40 cents for US Grade A. Slaughter scheduled are moderate with several plants cutting back and one plant not operating. Live supplies are adequate with weights desirable to heavy.
Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery-including multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.
Range: US Grade A 39-42; Plant Grade 38-40½; Premium X US Grade A 48; Premium X Plant Grade 46.
Wtd. ave.: US Grade A 39.53; Plant Grade 39.04; Premium X US Grade A 48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.
X - includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

PACMA Facts

PACMA-FACTS
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.

Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of September 19 were 10 cents at farm weight.

Baltimore Eggs

September 21, 1977
Market steady. Demand fair to good in instances. Supplies adequate.
Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, stated graded (min. one case sale) white:
Grade A Large 64-67
Grade A Medium 55-59

Fogelsville Poultry

September 20, 1977
Prices paid dock weights, cents per pounds, except where noted.
Hens, heavy type, 9½-30, mostly 10-20; pullets 44-51, mostly 44-47; roasters 11-25; ducks 32½-45; drakes 35½-56, mostly 45-56; rabbits 41½-53, mostly 41½-50; guineas 1.00-1.15; pigeons, per pair 85-2.00.
Total coops sold 402.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

September 21, 1977
Offerings increased and are moderate. Prices are steady. Demand fairly good.
Prices at farm: Light type: 9-10. Delivered plant: 11½-11¾.

Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stable
Monday, September 19, 1977
Total 71 loads.
Alfalfa, No. 1 90-100; No. 2 70-90; No. 3 57-70; Mixed hay, No. 1 89-90; No. 2 65-80; No. 3 55-65; Timothy hay, few loads mostly 60-80; 1 fancy load to timothy 101; Straw 89-90, one load 116; a few loads mulch hay 45-50; ear corn, 20 loads, 54-56, a few loads with some mold around 50.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1977
54 loads
Alfalfa 61 to 97.50; Timothy 78 to 91; Orchard Grass (1 load) 75; Mixed Hay 50 to 90; Stubble Hay (1 load) 57; Straw 59 to 106; Corn Fodder (1 load) 68; Ear Corn 53.50 to 62; Oats \$1.80 per bu. Wheat Seed \$2.85 per bu.

Philadelphia Eggs

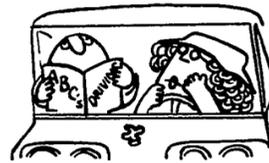
September 21, 1977
Prices unchanged with a steady undertone. Cartoned orders are moderate and advance interest centers mostly on mediums. Supplies of large fully adequate, extra large clearing easily. Inter-dealer trading helping to keep mediums in balance.
Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered: Store door: A Extra Large 60-65; A Large 59-61; A Medium 50-52.

Regional Hay

September 19, 1977
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm and per ton.)
Hay steady to weak; Straw steady.
Alfalfa 80.00-90.00; Mixed hay 65.00-80.00; Timothy hay 60.00-70.00; Straw 60.00-68.00; Mulch 25.00-40.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
September 16, 1977
Prices per ton:
21 loads hay
Alfalfa, one load 95.00; Timothy, few 61.00-77.00; Mixed hay, few 65.00-81.00, some down to 55.00; Straw, 5 loads 73.00-82.00; Corn, 16 loads 48.50-54.50.



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New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1977
Reported receipts of 143 cows and 61 heifers. Market lower than last week's market.
Load of Maryland springers 460-630; 2 leads of New York purebreds and grades 510-1100, springers 675-1125; load of Pa. fresh 670-800; local cows 450-900, springing heifers 500-675; open heifers 225-390.



Oops....

In last week's article about Dorset sheep, a formula was given for feed. The correct formula should read:
300 lb. of 44 per cent soybean oil meal
300 lb. bran
800 lb. crimped oats
400 lb. corn chop
150 lb. molasses
18 lb. minerals
18 lbs. salt

Do you like to shop around for pullets?



On what do you base your decisions? The quoted 20 week old price?

Here's a few pertinent questions to ask yourself about your last delivery:

1. Did the quoted price include delivery?
2. Were the birds fed to optimum body weight?
3. How many pounds of feed did they consume to reach 50% production?
4. At what age did they reach 50% large eggs?

Once you know these facts you are ready to do some intelligent buying.

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