

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, October 10 to Friday, October 14

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex Large | N | 55 | 55 | 55 | 57 |
| Large | O | 52 | 53 | 53 | 55 |
| Mediums | M | 45 | 46 | 46 | 49 |
| Pullets | A | 33 | 33 | 33 | 35 |
| Peewees | R | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Large | K | 59 | 59 | 59 | 60 |
| Mediums | Unquoted | | | | |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | |
| Large | E | 45 | 46 | 46 | 48 |
| Checks | T | 28 | 28 | 28 | 29 |

Tone - Large, cautiously firm; smaller sizes irregular but improved.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

October 11, 1977

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

| | Ex. Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| MASS. + | 64-77 | 59-72 | 54-66 | 36-43 |
| Mostly | 65-68 | 60-63 | 55-58 | 37-40 |
| NEW HAMP. | 59-65 | 54-60 | 49-55 | 31-37 |
| Mostly | 62-63 | 57-58 | 52-53 | 34-35 |
| R.I. | 68-69 | 63-64 | 58-59 | 40-41 |
| VERMONT | 66-75 | 61-73 | 56-68 | - |
| Mostly | 68-74 | 63-70 | 58-65 | - |
| MAINE | 66-68 | 61-63 | 56-58 | 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. | 42 | 46 |
| Class 2 - Large | 45 lbs. | 40 | 40 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs. | 33 | 36 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs. | 28 | 29 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs. | 37 | 38 |
| Checks | 48 lbs. | 29 | 30 |

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Delmarva Poultry

October 12, 1977

Ready-to-cook movement continues good. Slaughter schedules generally heavy. Today's little asking prices mostly 43 on plant and 44 on US grade. Live supplies adequate at heavy weights undertone firm.

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

Range: US Grade A 41-44; Plant Grade 41-43; Premium X US Grade A 50.00; Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

WTD Avg.: US Grade A 43.00; Plant Grade 42.71; Premium X US Grade A 50.00; Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

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

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

October 12, 1977

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

Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 8-9½, mostly 9-9½.

FOB Plant 11-11½.

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Fogelsville Poultry

October 11, 1977

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

Hens, heavy type 9-26, mostly 12-20; pullets 36-47, mostly 40-47; roasters 17-55, mostly 35-43; ducks 30-64, mostly 40-64; drakes 47-69, mostly 54-69; geese 29; turkeys, hens 49; rabbits 16-47, mostly 40-45; guineas 52-1.10, mostly 90-1.10; pigeons, per pair 1.35-2.95.

Total coops sold 401.

Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday, October 10, 1977

Total 75 loads.

Alfalfa, No. 1 90-109; No. 2 80-90; No. 3 65-80; Timothy hay 80-90, few loads over 100; Mixed hay, No. 1 90-100; No. 2 75-90; No. 3 60-75; one load of Clover hay 94; Straw 79-101; load ear corn, old ear corn 55-58, 1 load new corn 41; seed wheat 2.70/bushel; seed barley 2.50/bushel; oats 1.75/bushel.

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 October 10 were 10 cents at farm weight.

Baltimore Eggs

October 12, 1977

Demand is fair. Supplies are Adequate. Some inquiry for heavy ungraded unfilled. Undertone steady.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white.

Grade A Large 56-59.

Grade A Medium 48-52.

Philadelphia Eggs

October 12, 1977

Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand mixed ranging light to occasionally good. Offerings of large in fairly good balance while smaller sizes ample. Undertone fully steady. Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store door; A Extra Large 52-58, A Large 51-54½; A Medium 43-47.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
 October 7, 1977

Prices Per Ton:
 15 loads hay.
 Alfalfa, few 90.00-99.00; Timothy, one at 91.00; Mixed hay 78.00-97.00; Stubble hay, one at 72.00; Straw, 3 loads 87.00-96.00; Ear Corn, 15 lds. 53.00-60.00.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Wednesday, Oct. 12
 53 Loads

Alfalfa 59 to 97; Timothy 85 to 102; Mixed Hay 57 to 97; Mulch Hay (1 load) 48; Straw 72 to 94; Corn, New 1 load 35; Corn, Old 13 loads 49.50 to 60.

We have buyers asking for more hay.

Regional Hay

October 10, 1977

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

Hay & Straw slow, steady. Alfalfa 80.00-90.00; Mixed hay 65.00-80.00; Timothy hay 60.00-70.00; Straw 60.00-70.00; Mulch 35.00-40.00.

Stumps hard to remove

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There is no economical, painless way to remove stumps from yards, especially if they are large stumps, according to county agricultural agents.

There are several methods to use in removing unwanted stumps. If the ground is being cleared for building and a bulldozer is being used, such equipment can push out stumps quickly and easily. Sometimes this method is overlooked in the original planning of the home grounds, but it may be the most economical in the long run.

Another method is with a stump grinder that literally chews up the stump. This is fairly expensive, so consider it only for large stumps. A few tree surgery companies in large cities have such equipment.

A third way is for a person to bore holes one inch more in diameter in the stump with a large electric or hand drill, fill the holes with a chemical, plug, and wait two to three months for the chemical to diffuse through the stump. After a 10-day dry period in late summer or fall, the stump can be burned out (not guaranteed) by building a fire over it. The stump will take from one to three weeks to burn out, depending on its size.

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