

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, October 17 to Friday, October 21

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Large	57	58	58	60	60
Large	55	56	56	58	58
Mediums	49	50	50	52	52
Pullets	35	36	36	37	37
Peewees	22	22	22	22	22

<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	60	61	61	63	63
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	48	49	49	51	51
Checks	29	30	30	31	31

Tone - Offerings of Large well cleared, Mediums in better language.

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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

October 18, 1977

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	65-71	62-67	56-61	40-46
Mostly	66-69	63-65	57-59	41-44
NEW HAMP.	60-66	55-61	50-56	35-41
Mostly	64-65	59-60	54-55	39-40
R.I.	69-70	65-66	60-61	44-45
VERMONT	67-80	64-78	58-72	-
Mostly	69-74	66-69	60-62	-
MAINE	67-69	64-66	58-60	42-44

+ 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.	49	50
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	43	46
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	40	44
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	30	31
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	39	39
Checks	48 lbs.	30	30

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## Delmarva Poultry

Ready-to-cook movement very light and disappointing for current needs. Slaughter schedules reduced as several plants not operating today. Today's little asking prices mostly 38 on plant and 39 on US grade A. Advance interest good at unconfirmed prices. Live supplies ample at heavy weights. Undertone weak and unsettled.

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

Range: US Grade A 38-41; Plant Grade 38-40; Premium X US Grade A 47.00; Premium X Plant Grade 45.00.

Wtd. Ave. US Grade A 39.24; Plant Grade 38.94; Premium X US grade A 47.00; Premium X Plant Grade 45.00.

X - Includes special services, selected competitive Brands, Etc.

## Baltimore Eggs

October 19, 1977

Prices unchanged to 1 cent higher. Demand is slow and disappointing. Supplies ample.

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

Grade A Large 59-63.  
Grade A Medium 52-57.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

October 19, 1977

Prices light type hens unchanged. Demand fair as one large processor not operating this week. Offerings fully adequate. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair call.

Price paid at Farm: Light type hens 8-9 1/2, mostly 9-9 1/2.

FOB Plant 11-11 1/2.  
Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## 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 October 17 were 9 1/2 cents at farm weight

# Hay Markets

## Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.  
October 14, 1977

Price per ton: 24 loads hay.  
Alfalfa, few 79.00-91.00; Timothy, one load 61.00, Mixed hay 68-84.00, few 97.00; Grass hay, one load 88.00; Straw, 5 loads 66.00-79.00; Ear Corn 8, loads 56-60.00.

## Philadelphia Eggs

October 19, 1977

Prices higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair. Offerings adequate and in fairly good balance with current call. Undertone steady.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons. Delivered: Store door.

A Extra Large 54-59; A Large 53-57; A Medium 45-50.

## Oklahoma Cattle

October 20, 1977

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction. Estimated Receipts 11,500 Same Day last week 12,584

Moderately Active, Feeder Cattle and Calves about steady, majority of receipts choice 400-800 lb. Feeder Steers and 400-650 lb. Feeder Heifers. Moderate Attendance of Buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:**  
Choice 300-500 lb. 39.00-43.25, part load 416 lb 44.00, 500-600 lb. 38.00-41.50, two part loads 501-543 lb. 42.20-42.90, 600-700 lb. 38.50-40.00, part load 600 lb at 41.00, 700-800 lb. 37.50-39.50, 800-920 lb. 37.00-38.00; mixed good and choice 400-600 lb. 37.50-39.00, 600-710 lb. 37.00-38.00, part load 912 lb. at 36.20. Good 350-850 lb. 35.25-37.00, package good 472 lb. Holstein steers at 31.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**  
Choice 300-705 lb. 32.00-35.00, few 562-623 lb. 35.40-35.80, mixed good and choice 300-750 lb. 30.00-31.75, good 300-600 lb. 27.25-30.50.

**FOR THE WEEK:**  
Compared to late last week feeder calves under 500 lb. closed about steady, feeder cattle over 500 lb. closed firm to .50 higher, instance \$1.00 higher, cows closed weak to \$1.00 lower, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 20.25-24.00, cutter 1-3 18.00-21.50; Bulls closed \$2.00-3.00 lower late sales yield grade 1-2 1000-1600 lb. 28.00-29.50. Salable receipts near 31,800 head, compared to 35,623 head last week and 37,587 head the comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 12 percent of cattle receipts with cows numbering near 3400 head, feeders near 88 percent of total.

## Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Wednesday, Oct. 19  
58 Loads

Alfalfa 70 to 112; Timothy 84 to 98; Mixed Hay 60 to 107; Blue Grass 1 load 79; Straw 68 to 101; Corn few load 42.50 to 48, mostly 50 to 59; Oats 1 load 1.30 per bu.

## New Holland Hay

Monday, Oct. 17, 1977

**New Holland Sales Stables**  
Total 56 loads.  
Alfalfa 93-107; Clover, 1 load 83; Mixed hay 59-92; Timothy 71-98; Straw 69-98; Ear corn, 18 load 56-60; oats 2.25/bushel; dry wood shavings 1.50/bag.

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