

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, October 24 to Friday, October 28

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Large	60	62	62	64	64
Large	58	60	60	62	62
Mediums	52	54	54	56	56
Pullets	37	39	39	41	41
Peewees	22	24	24	26	26

<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	63	65	65	67	67
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	51	53	53	55	55
Checks	31	32	32	34	34

Tone - Full steady to firm.

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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

October 25, 1977

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	67-71	65-67	58-61	42-46
Mostly	68-69	65-66	59-60	43-44
NEW HAMP.	62-68	60-66	53-59	37-43
Mostly	66-67	64-65	57-58	41-42
R.I.	69-70	67-68	61-62	44-45
VERMONT	69-75	67-73	60-67	-
Mostly	71-73	69-71	62-65	-
MAINE	69-71	67-69	60-62	44-46

+ 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	Wednesday	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs.		
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	51	54
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	47	49
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	45	47
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	34	37
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	42	44
Checks	48 lbs.	32	34

## Delmarva Poultry

October 26, 1977

Ready-to-cook movement mixed ranging light to fair at best. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's little asking prices held mostly 39 on plant and 40 on US Grade A. Advance interest moderate but unaggressive. Live supplies ample though weights occasionally lighter than desired. Undertone unsettled to weak.

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

Range: US Grade A 38-41 Plant Grade 38-39½ Premium X US Grade A 48.00 Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 39.74 Plant Grade 38.90 Premium X US Grade A 48.00 Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

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

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

October 26, 1977

Prices steady on light type hens. Offerings adequate for a fair demand. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fairly good call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 8-9½ mostly 9-9½ F.O.B. plant 11-11½; 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 25 were 9½ cents at farm weight, 11½ at plant weight.

## Baltimore Eggs

October 26, 1977

Prices unchanged to two cents higher. Demand good for Large, irregular for Mediums. Supplies adequate.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min one case sale) White. Grade A Large 62-67. Grade A Medium 55-61.

## Philadelphia Eggs

October 26, 1977

Prices unchanged to higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fairly good where features in progress other wise light. Offerings fully adequate on all sizes. Undertone fully steady.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store door: A Extra Large 56½-63; A Large 55½-61; A Medium 48½-54.

# Hay Markets

## Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Wednesday, Oct. 26  
56 Loads

Alfalfa 65 to 110; Timothy 81 to 99; Mixed Hay 71 to 104; Straw, 7 loads, 59 to 101, 1 load 130; Corn Fodder 8 loads 42 to 58; Corn 8 loads 50 to 62.50; Corn new 2 loads 37 to 42.50.

## Regional Hay

October 24, 1977

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

Hay and Straw steady. Alfalfa 80.00-90.00; Mixed hay 65.00-80.00; Timothy hay 60.00-75.00; Straw 60.00-75.00; Mulch 35.00-40.00.

## Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

October 21, 1977

Prices per ton: 27 loads hay & 8 loads straw.

Alfalfa, few 79.00-110.00; Timothy, few 84.00-100.00; Mixed hay 75.00-90.00, one 101.00; Clover, one at 98.00; Straw 73.00-90.00; Ear Corn, 15 loads 53.00-60.00.

## New Holland Hay

Market not available due to holiday.

## Lancaster Feeder Pig

Lancaster, Pa.  
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1977

Today 1402  
Two Weeks Ago 1467

TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 5.00-8.00 lower. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.

US 1-2 32-40 lb. 86.00-97.50; 40-50 lb. 81.00-94.00; 50-60 lb. 74.00-82.50; 60-75 lb. 64.00-74.00; Lot 82 lb. 58.00.

US 2-3 18 head 27 lb. 67.50; 30-40 lb. 78.00-88.00; 40-50 lb. 76.00-82.00; 57 head 65.00-67.50; 50-60 lb. 65.00-72.00; 67-75 lb. 58.00-61.50. Lot 97 lb. 59.00.

Utility 30-65 lb. 45.00-52.00.

Language Barrier?

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