

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, October 31 to Friday, November 4

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	64	64	64	64	64
Large	62	62	62	62	62
Mediums	56	58	58	58	58
Pullets	41	44	44	46	46
Peewees	26	28	28	30	30
BROWN					
Large	67	67	67	67	67
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	55	55	55	55	55
Checks	35	36	36	37	37

Tone - Demand slower, offerings of larger sizes increasing, smaller sizes about in balance.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

November 1, 1977

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	69-71	65-67	59-61	44-47
Mostly	70-71	66-67	60-61	45-46
NEW HAMP.	64-70	62-68	57-63	42-48
Mostly	68-69	66-67	61-62	46-47
R.I.	73-74	71-72	64-65	48-49
VERMONT	71-78	63-76	61-72	-
Mostly	73-75	69-72	63-66	-
MAINE	71-73	69-71	64-66	49-51

+ 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.	54	51
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	50	49
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	49	47
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	41	42
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	45	46
Checks	48 lbs.	35	35

Delmarva Poultry

November 2, 1977

Ready to Cook movement improved slightly as buyers call for weekend needs. Slaughter schedules curtailed overall. Today's little asking prices mostly 37 on plant and 38 on US grade A. Advance interest fair though confirmed sales to few to report prices. Live supplies adequate in a wide range of weights undertone unsettled. Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range: US Grade A 37-39; Plant Grade 37-38; Premium X US Grade A 45.00; Premium X Plant Grade 43.00.

Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 38.30; Plant Grade 37.51; Premium X US Grade A 45.00; Premium X Plant Grade 43.00.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

November 2, 1977

Prices unchanged at farm, however occasionally slightly higher for plant. Farm offerings lighter than past weeks. Processor demand fairly good. Offerings of heavy type hens fully adequate to ample for a fair call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 8-9½; mostly 9-9½; FOB plant 11-11¼; mostly 11½.

Fogelsville Poultry

November 1, 1977

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

Hens, heavy type 10-29, mostly 15-20; pullets 5-47, mostly 40-43; roasters 5-45, mostly 37-42; ducks 48-51; geese 51; rabbits 40-58; guineas 1.05; pigeons, per pair 1.20-3.51.

Total coops sold 315.

Hay Markets

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa. October 28, 1977

Prices per ton: 22 loads hay
Alfalfa (none); Timothy 88.00-96, couple 108.; Mixed hay 74-91.00, couple 103. Clover, one load at 92.00; Straw, 2 loads 89 & 114.00; Ear Corn, 13 loads 56.50-60 individual 44.00; Oats, one load 1.40 per bu.; Corn Fodder, 2 loads 44 & 49.00.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, November 3, 1977

All prices per ton.
Alfalfa, with moisture 90; mixed hay 76; stubble 57; straw 85; corn fodder 47.

Baltimore Eggs

November 2, 1977

Demand fair but feature activity for first of the month limited. Supplies ample.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) White:
Grade A Large 66-69
Grade A Medium 59-65.

PACMA Facts

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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 31 were 9½ cents at farm weight, 11½ at plant weight.

Regional Hay

October 31, 1977

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

Hay and Straw steady to \$10 higher.

Alfalfa 80.00-90.00; Mixed hay 75.00-85.00; Timothy hay 70.00-75.00; Straw 60.00-75.00; Mulch 35.00-40.00.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Wednesday, Nov. 2 55 Loads

Alfalfa 70 to 120; Timothy 62 to 105; Mixed Hay 59 to 112; Clover (2 loads) 97 and 108; Stubble Hay (2 loads) 58 and 75; Straw (6 loads) 75 to 115; Soybean Straw (2 loads) 41 and 44; Corn Fodder (6 loads) 46 and 51; Ear Corn old (6 loads) 60 to 69; Ear Corn new (2 loads) 45 and 46; Turkey Manure \$11.00 per ton.

New Holland Hay

Monday, October 31, 1977

New Holland Sales Stables

Total 68 loads.

Alfalfa, No. 1 100-110; No. 2 85-100; No. 3 70-85; few loads with dust down to 70; timothy, No. 1 90-102; No. 2 80-90; No. 3 65-80; mixed hay, No. 1 97-112; No. 2 85-97; No. 3 70-85; straw 81-93; mixed alfalfa 74-90; corn fodder 42-53; stubble hay 68; soybean stalks, 3 loads 50-56; orchard grass 74; dry wood shavings 1.60 per bag; ear corn, old 56-60, 1 small load 65; new, 2 loads 35-39.

Philadelphia Eggs

November 2, 1977

Prices unchanged to higher on mediums balance unchanged. Cartoning demand fair to occasional good for late week needs. Offerings fully adequate to ample. Undertone steady.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. November 2, 1977

CATTLE 363. Supply included 90 feeder cattle, compared with last Wednesday's market slaughter steers grading Choice steady to weak, Standard & Good \$1 to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. Choice 950-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 41.60-43.85, Good 38.50-42.00, Standard 34.60-38.25, few Utility & Low Standard 30.00-33.75. Choice 700-1150 lbs. slaughter heifers 35.00-39.60, one at 40.10, Good 32.00-35.00, few Standard 26.25-31.00, few Utility 23.00-24.60. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.50-27.10, few 27.60, Cutters 23.00-25.25, Canner & Low Cutter 21.50-23.25, Shells down to 15.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 32.25-37.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1400-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-35.75; few yield grade #2 1050-1200 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Few Good & Choice 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-38.50, few Medium 300-700 lbs. 22.00-29.00.

CALVES 206. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady; Standard & Low Good \$6 to \$7 higher. One Prime vealer at 75.00, Choice 65.00-71.00, Good 51.00-59.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-53.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.50-45.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 35.00-40.00, Utility 60-100 lbs. 20.00-37.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 44.00-54.50; Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 39.00-45.00; slaughter calves, grading Good & Choice 250-450 lbs. 30.00-42.00.

HOGS 379. Barrows & gilts \$1.75 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 215-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 39.75-41.00, No. 2-3 250-275 lbs. 36.35-39.10; No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 37.00-39.00. US No. 1-3 325-550 lbs. sows 33.50-37.00, one at 37.75, No. 2-3 560-760 lbs. 25.00-33.00. Boars 25.00-26.00.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store door: A Extra Large 60-65; A Large 59-64; A Medium 52-58.

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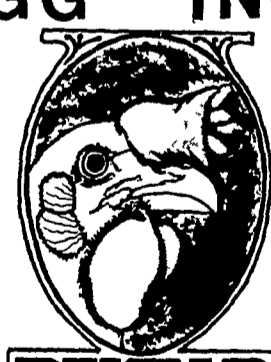
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