

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, December 12 to Friday, December 16

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Large	66	68	68	70	70
Large	64	66	66	68	68
Mediums	59	61	61	63	63
Pullets	45	45	45	45	45
Peeweese	29	29	29	29	29
<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	66	68	68	68	68
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	58	60	60	62	62
Checks	29	30	30	30	30

Tone - steady.  
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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 13, 1977  
Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	70-72	68-70	66-67	50-54
Mostly	71-72	69-70	67	51-52
NEW HAMP.	65-71	63-69	61-67	45-51
Mostly	69-70	67-68	65-66	49-50
R.I.	72-73	70-71	70-71	54-55
VERMONT	72-78	70-75	68-72	-
Mostly	74-75	72-73	69-70	-
MAINE	72-74	70-72	68-70	52-54

+ 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.	58	59
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	55	55
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	52	51
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	41	40
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	38	38
Checks	48 lbs.	31	31



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Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of December 12 were 10½ to 11 at farm weight; 12½ to 13 at plant weight.

## Fogelsville Poultry

December 13, 1977  
Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.  
Hens, heavy type 12-29, mostly 15-27; pullets 36-47, mostly 40-47; roasters 6-42, mostly 30-37; ducks 30-41, mostly 35-40; drakes 41½-50; geese 45-77; turkeys, toms 31-50; turkeys, hens 41-54; rabbits 71-90, mostly 75-82; guineas 1.05-1.10, mostly 1.05; pigeons, per pair 1.20-1.90.  
Total coops sold 369.

## Delmarva Poultry

December 14, 1977  
Ready to cook movement continues fairly good on whole birds, light on parts. Slaughter schedules remain heavy. Today's little asking prices held unchanged at mostly 36 on plant and 37 on US grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies ample at weights in a wide range. Undertone about steady. Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range US Grade A 36-38; Plant Grade 36-37; Premium X US Grade A 44.00; Premium X Plant Grade 42.00. Wtd Avg. US Grade A 37.03; Plant Grade 36.17; Premium X US Grade A 44.00; Premium X Plant Grade 42.00.

X includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

## Philadelphia Eggs

December 14, 1977  
Prices unchanged to higher. Cartoning demand mixed ranging light to good. Offerings fully adequate to ample on all sizes. Undertone very cautious.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades White eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door A Extra Large 59-69; A Large 58-67. A Medium 52-61

# Hay Markets

## New Holland Hay

Mon., Dec. 12, 1977  
New Holland Sales Stables  
Total 115 loads. Hay and straw very active.

Alfalfa 88-131, mostly 100-110; timothy hay 89-105, mostly 90-100; mixed hay 90-116, mostly 90-100; clover 75-116; straw 80-130, mostly 95-105; few loads orchard and meadow grass 90-97; poor quality hay, under 80.

## Vintage Hay

December 15, 1977  
Price per ton.  
Mulch hay 92; timothy hay 103-110; clover and timothy mixed hay 130; alfalfa hay 102-110; straw 111.

## Baltimore Eggs

December 14, 1977  
Prices unchanged to 2 cents higher. Demand only fair. Supplies adequate.  
Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white. Grade A Large 68-74; Grade A Medium 62-68.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

December 14, 1977  
Prices steady on light type hens. Processor demand good for light farm offerings. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fairly good interest.  
Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 8-10½ mostly 9½-10; FOB Plant 12-13 mostly 12½; Heavy Type Hens TFEWR.

## Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.  
December 9, 1977  
27 loads hay & 20 loads straw.

Alfalfa, few 95.00-127.00; Timothy, couple 97.00&98.00; Mixed hay 82.00-112.00, one 112.00. Straw 85.00-107.00; Ear Corn, 4 loads 56.00-61.00; Corn Fodder, one load 48.00; Soybean Fodder, one load 50.00.

## Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Wednesday Dec. 14  
64 Loads

Alfalfa 85 to 102.50, 2 loads 145 and 146; Timothy 97 to 104; Mixed Hay 85 to 108, few down to 68; Stubble Hay 2 loads, 80 and 88; Soybean Stalks 1 load 58; Straw 15 loads 87 to 111; Corn Fodder 4 loads 40 to 58; Ear Corn (new) 6 loads 60 to 65; Ear Corn (old) 1 load 69.

## Regional Hay

December 12, 1977  
(All Hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm & per ton).  
Hay & Straw steady to \$5 higher.  
Alfalfa 90.00-100.00; Mixed hay 80.00-90.00; Timothy hay 75.00-80.00; Straw 70.00-75.00; Mulch 40.00-60.00.



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