

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, December 19 to Friday, December 23

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	70	70	70	70	70
Large	68	68	68	68	68
Mediums	63	63	63	63	63
Pullets	45	43	43	43	43
Peeweese	29	27	27	27	27
BROWN					
Large	68	68	68	68	68
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	62	62	62	62	62
Checks	30	29	29	28	28

Tone - current retail good.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 20, 1977

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	71-77	69-75	67-73	50-56
Mostly	72-75	70-73	68-71	51-54
NEW HAMP.	66-72	64-70	62-68	43-49
Mostly	70-71	68-69	66-67	47-48
R.I.	75-76	73-74	71-72	54-55
VERMONT	73-80	71-78	69-75	-
Mostly	75-77	73-75	69-70	-
MAINE	73-75	71-73	69-71	50-52

+ 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.	59	56
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	55	55
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	54	53
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	40	34
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	36	34
Checks	48 lbs.	30	28

Delmarva Poultry

December 21, 1977

Ready-to-cook movement continues light. Slaughter schedules reduced in some quarters in line with expected needs. Today's little asking prices held unchanged at 36 on plant and 37 on US Grade A, however occasionally unconfirmed discounting reported. Live supplies ample at generally desirable weights. Undertone 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 35-37; Premium X US - Grade A 44.00; Premium X Plant Grade 42.00.

Wtd. Avg. US Grade A 36.91; Plant Grade 36.11; Premium X US Grade A 44.00; Premium X Plant Grade 42.00.

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

Baltimore Eggs

December 21, 1977

Eggs: Market steady. Movement generally good. Supplies adequate but clearing close.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min. one case sale) white grade A large 72-76; Grade A medium 66-70.

Philadelphia Eggs

December 21, 1977

Eggs: Prices steady. Carton demand good for late week filling needs. Offerings fully adequate on larger sizes, ample on mediums and smalls. Undertone very cautious.

Hay Markets

Vintage Hay

December 22, 1977

Total 24 loads
Alfalfa 103-109; mixed hay 85-100; mulch hay 85; straw 85; straw 85-104.

Regional Hay

December 19, 1977

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

Hay & straw steady to strong. Alfalfa 90.00-100.00; Mixed hay 85.00-90.00; Timothy hay 75.00-80.00; Straw 75.00-80.00; Mulch 40.00-60.00.

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 poultryment are member 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 poultryment in the program.

Farm point prices prevailing for gowl to be marketed by members during the week of December 19 were 10½ to 11 at farm weight; 12½ to 13 at plant weight.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

December 21, 1977

Light type at farm live prices unchanged while FOB plant prices slightly lower. Demand good for adequate offerings. Offerings of heavy type fully adequate for only fair call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 8-10½; Mostly 9½-10; FOB Plant 12-12½; Mostly 12½. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door
A Extra Large 64½-71; A Large 63½-69; A Medium 57½-63.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

December 16, 1977

Prices per ton: 54 load hay & 35 loads straw.
Alfalfa 95.00-110.00, few 121.00; Timothy 82.00-104.00
Mixed hay 85.00-102.00, few to 114.00; Orchard Grass hay, one load 103.00; Straw 87.00-114.00; Ear Corn, loads 58.00-68.00; Corn Fodder, 3 loads 55.00-79.00.



Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Wednesday Dec. 21

41 Loads

Alfalfa 94 to 115; Mixed Hay 94 to 128; Timothy-105 to 114; Straw 92 to 123; Ear Corn (new) 50 to 58, (old) 67.

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