

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, December 26 to Friday, December 30

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE	N				
Ex Large	O	70	68	68	64
Large	M	68	67	67	63
Mediums	A	63	62	62	59
Pullets	R	43	41	41	38
Peewees	K	27	25	25	23
	E				
BROWN	T				
Large		68	68	68	68
Mediums	H				
Pullets	O				
Peewees	L				
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Off Grade	D				
Large	A	60	60	60	56
Checks	Y	28	28	28	28

Tone - carton orders reasonably active, offerings ample.
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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 27, 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	48-56
Mostly	72-74	70-72	68-70	49-51
NEW HAMP.	66-72	64-70	62-68	43-49
Mostly	70-71	68-69	66-67	47-48
R.I.	72-74	70-72	68-70	49-51
VERMONT	73-80	71-78	69-75	-
Mostly	74-77	72-75	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	Wednesday	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs.		
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	56	54
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	52	50
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	50	46
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	32	32
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	35	34
Checks	48 lbs.	28	28

Delmarva Poultry

December 28, 1977

Ready-to-cook movement light to fair for current needs. Advance interest good. Slaughter fairly heavy. Today's little asking prices unchanged at 37 on plant and 38 on US Grade A. Advance interest good with unconfirmed sales noted as high as 38 cents. Live supplies ample at generally desirable weights. Undertone firm.

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 36-38; Premium X US Grade A 45.00; Premium X Plant Grade: 43.00.

Wtd. Avg: US Grade A 37.84; Plant Grade 36.98; Premium X US Grade A 45.00; Premium X Plant Grade 43.00.

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

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 December 26 were 9½ to 10 at farm weight; 12 at plant weight.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

December 28, 1977

Prices light type hens at farm unchanged to ½ cent lower. Unchanged at plant. Demand fair for adequate offerings. Heavy type adequate for a light interest.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 8-10; mostly 9½-10; FOB plant 12-12½.

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Philadelphia Eggs

December 28, 1977

Eggs: Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fair. Offerings fully adequate. Undertone nervous and unsettled.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door - A Extra Large 68-71; A Large 67-69; A Medium 61-63.

Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday December 26
New Holland
Sales Stables

Total 80 loads.
Alfalfa, 100-125, top 137, 1 load 85; timothy 95-110, top 115; clover 89-105; orchard grass 85-95; mixed hay 89-105, mostly 90-100; straw 103-124, 1 load 92; ear corn 63-69; locust posts 1.15 each.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Total 11 loads.
Alfalfa 100-103; timothy 96-99; mixed hay 95-96; straw 91-99; 1 load corn 66.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

December 23, 1977

Prices Per Ton: 80 lds. hay & 52 lds. straw.

Alfalfa 90.00-120.00, few down to 78.00; Timothy 83.00-102.00, few 111.00; Mixed hay 83.00-109.00; Clover, one load 93.00; Straw 95.00-120.00; Corn, 12 lds. 56.00-66.00 one 72.00.

Baltimore Eggs

December 28, 1977

Prices lower. Demand is fairly good most quarters. Supplies are adequate to fully adequate.

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

Grade A Large 71-75
Grade A Medium 65-69

Vintage Hay

Thursday, Dec. 29

Total 19 loads. All prices per ton.

Timothy hay 105-118; mixed hay 89-105; 2nd crop alfalfa 103-112; 1st crop alfalfa 95-110; straw 100-108; new ear corn 60; fodder 60.

Regional Hay

December 27, 1977

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

Hay and Straw fully steady. 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.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Wednesday Dec. 28

142 Loads

Alfalfa 89 to 114, 2 loads at 125 and 135; Clover 96; Timothy 90 to 102; Mixed Hay 86 to 115; Meadow Grass (2 loads) 84 and 91; Mulch Hay 94; Straw 93 to 110; Ear Corn new 59 to 64, 2 loads old 71 and 72; Corn Fodder 62; Fire Wood 1 load 23.00 per ton.

Eyes Have It

Some species of animals have eyes with unusual features. The rabbit can see behind himself, for example. Bees can't see red, but they can see ultraviolet light, which is invisible to humans. Fish and snakes can't blink. Jellyfish, however, can't see at all, they can only sense light.

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