

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, January 23 to Friday, January 27

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	57	58	58	60	60
Large	56	57	57	59	59
Mediums	53	54	54	56	56
Pullets	42	43	43	45	45
Peeweese	28	29	29	31	31
BROWN					
Large	65	67	67	67	67
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	49	50	50	52	52
Checks	27	27	27	27	27

Tone - full steady as weather continues to disrupt market.
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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

January 24, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS.+	68-72	67-70	65-68	40-41
Mostly	69-70	68-69	66-67	40
NEW HAMP.	63-69	62-68	60-66	35-41
Mostly	67-68	66-67	64-65	39-40
R.I.	71-72	69-70	67-68	44-45
VERMONT	70-75	69-73	67-71	-
Mostly	71-73	70-72	68-70	-
MAINE	70-72	67-71	67-69	42-44

+ 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.	46	48
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	44	46
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	42	43
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	36	36
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	34	34
Checks	48 lbs.	29	29

Delmarva Poultry

January 25, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement rather slow in most quarters. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's little asking prices one cent lower at 41 on Plant Grade and 42 on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies short as occasional plant not operating because of weights lighter than desired. Undertone weak and unsettled.

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

RANGE: U.S. Grade A 41-44, Plant Grade 40-42½, Premium X U.S. Grade A 50.00, Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 42.42, Plant Grade 41.44, Premium X U.S. Grade A 50.00, Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

January 25, 1978

Prices unchanged to one cent higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fairly good. Offerings of larger sizes fully adequate, medium and small adequate. Undertone fully steady.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades, white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door.

A Extra Large 56-59, A Large 55-58, A Medium 51-54.

Baltimore Eggs

January 25, 1978

Prices unchanged to 1 cent higher. Demand irregular. Supplies adequate.

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

Grade A Large 60-64.
Grade A Medium 56-61.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

January 25, 1978

Prices unchanged to lower on light type hens. Farm offerings fully adequate for an aggressive buying interest. Offerings of heavy hens fully adequate to ample for a light to fair call

Prices paid at farm: light hen types 7-9, mostly 8½-9. FOB plant 10½-11, mostly 10½

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Fogelsville Poultry

January 24, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type, 11-15½, mostly 11-12; pullets 11-40, mostly 40; roaster 11-28; ducks 45-50; drakes 36-48; turkeys, toms 20; turkeys, hens 26-35, rabbits 1.10-1.15; guineas 1 16-1.21

Total coops sold 260

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

January 23, 1978
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm & per ton.)

Hay & Straw steady.
Alfalfa 90.00-110.00; Mixed Hay 85.00-95.00; Timothy Hay 75.00-85.00; Straw 75.00-90.00; Mulch 50.00-75.00.

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 January 23 were 9 at farm weight; 11 at plant weight.

Not Always

The appearance of food is not always a good guide to its safety. When it comes to food poisoning, appearances can be deceiving. Illness-causing bacteria do not alter the appearance or odor of a food. That's why cases of food poisoning occur so often. If an unsafe food looked or smelled bad, most of us wouldn't eat it!

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

January 20, 1978
No Sale.



Green Dragon Hay

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1978
Total 20 loads.
Alfalfa 131 to 141; timothy 95 to 98; clover 1 load 102; mixed hay 94 to 120; straw 123 to 160; corn, 1 load 70.

New Holland Hay

Monday, Jan. 23, 1978
New Holland Sales Stables

Market very active. Hay steady to \$5 per ton higher. Straw and bedding \$10-20 higher.

Alfalfa 95-133, mostly 100-110; timothy 99-134, mostly 100-110; clover 94-106; mixed hay 93-120, mostly 100-110; straw 119-147, mostly 130-140; ear corn 68-73; stubble hay, few loads 90-100; soybeans stalks for bedding 100.

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