

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, January 30 to Friday, February 3

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Large	60	62	62	64	64
Large	59	61	61	63	63
Medium	56	58	58	60	60
Pullets	45	47	47	47	47
Peewees	31	33	33	33	33
<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	67	67	69	69	71
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	52	54	54	56	56
Checks	27	28	28	29	29

Tone - offerings irregular from area to area.

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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

January 31, 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	41-42
Mostly	69-70	68-69	66-67	-
NEW HAMP.	63-69	62-68	60-66	37-43
Mostly	67-68	66-67	64-65	41-42
R.I.	72-73	71-72	69-70	44-45
VERMONT	70-78	69-75	67-73	-
Mostly	72-74	71-72	69-70	-
MAINE	69-71	68-70	66-68	43-45

+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.	50	52
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	47	47
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	46	47
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	36	36
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	35	36
Checks	48 lbs.	29	29

## 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 30 were 8½¢ at farm weight; 10½¢ at plant weight.

## Fogelsville Poultry

January 31, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type 11½-30, mostly 16-21; pullets 11-48, mostly 40-44; roasters 23-35, mostly 28-35; ducks 45-55, mostly 45-50; drakes 50-61, mostly 55-61; rabbits 60-76, mostly 70-76; guineas 1.15-1.16; pigeons, per pair 1.15-2.50.

Total coops sold 321.

## Philadelphia Eggs

February 1, 1978

Eggs: Prices unchanged to 2 cents higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fairly good. Offerings in fairly good balance with call. Undertone steady.

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

A Extra Large 57½-63; A Large 56½-62; A Medium 52½-58.

## Delmarva Poultry

February 1, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement fair to occasionally good. Slaughter schedules increased in several quarters. Today's little asking prices mostly unchanged at 40 on plant and 41 on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest fair though start of Lent next week dampens interest in some quarters. Live supplies adequate though weights often lighter than desired. Undertone fully steady.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb. ready-to-cook broilers/fryers for delivery next week: Plant Grade 39-40.

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

RANGE U.S. Grade A 40-42, Plant Grade 40-40½; Premium X U.S. Grade A 48.00, Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

WTD. AVG. U.S. Grade A 40.76; Plant Grade 40.23; Premium X U.S. Grade A

# Hay Markets

## Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

January 27, 1978

PRICES PER TON: 52 loads hay & 20 loads straw. Alfalfa 103.00-127.00; timothy 104.00-116.00; mixed hay 90.00-134.00, one 142.00; clover, 2 loads 114.00 and 119.00; stubble hay, one load 111.00; straw 136.00-169.00, few to 179.00, corn, 2 loads 81.00 and 82.00.

48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

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

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

February 1, 1978

Prices unchanged to slightly lower on light type hens. Farm offerings adequate for an unaggressive demand. of heavy type ample for ltd. call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 7-8½ mostly 8½. FOB plant 10½. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## Baltimore Eggs

February 1, 1978

Prices mostly 2 cents higher. Demand is fairly good. One major chain is featuring mediums with a coupon. Supplies adequate.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white. Grade A Large 63-68; Grade A Medium 59-65.

## Regional Hay

January 30, 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.

## New Holland Hay

Monday, Jan. 30, 1978

New Holland

Sales Stables

Total 202 loads.

Alfalfa 99-142; timothy hay 91-114; mixed hay 87-135; clover hay 82-117; straw 92-151; corn 63-70.

## Vintage Hay

Thursday, February 2

Total 32 loads. All prices per ton.

First crop alfalfa 90-105, second and third crop alfalfa 102-124; mixed hay 85-106; mulch hay 71-90; straw 103-122; 1 load rye hay 91; round bales of fodder 60; 1 load loose fodder 45.

## Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1978

213 Loads

Alfalfa 96 to 124, few 132 to 151; clover 104 to 122; timothy 95 to 118; mixed hay 95 to 130; stubble hay 90 to 110; straw 100 to 124; corn 58 to 69; mushroom soil 4.00 per ton.

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