

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, February 13 to Friday, February 17

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Large	68	69	69	69	69
Large	67	68	68	68	68
Mediums	64	65	65	65	65
Pullets	47	47	47	47	47
Peeweese	33	33	33	33	33
<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	75	77	77	77	77
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

### Off Grade

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Large	60	61	61	61	61
Checks	31	31	31	31	31

Tone - Market irregular from area to area, offerings increased demand more selective.

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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 14, 1978

Prices advanced on all sizes except smalls and medium browns today. Demand remained good through less aggressive as some of the pipelines are filled. Supplies remain tight on larger sized adequate on mediums and smalls.

Prices paid producers, cents per dozen, cases exchanged for loose eggs. Picked up at farm, Grade A yield Basis:

Brown Jumbo 63-69, Ex. Large 61-67, Large 60-66, Medium 55-61, Small 25-31. Mostly Jumbo 64-66, Ex. Large 62-64, Large 61-63, Medium 56-58, Small 26-28. Whites at Ex. Large 53½-61, Large 53-60, Medium 50-55.

Boston: Prices to retailers - sales to volume buyers, consumer grade Brown eggs in cartons delivered: Store door:

A Extra Large 75-78, A Large 74-77, A Medium 69-72.

## 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		Tuesday	Thursday
	Per Case	51 lbs.		
Extra Large	51 lbs.			
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	60	57	
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	56	54	
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	52	52	
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	38	38	
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	37	38	
Checks	48 lbs.	31	32	

## Fogelsville Poultry

February 14, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type, 25-29½, mostly 25-27; pullets 14-46, mostly 40-46; ducks 36-50, mostly 40-45; drakes 44-55, mostly 50-55; rabbits 46-85, mostly 70-85; guineas 1.17; pigeons, per pair 1.00-1.41. Total coops sold 138.

## Baltimore Eggs

February 14, 1978

Eggs: Market about steady. Demand slow to fair. Supplies adequate.

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

Grade A Large 66-72  
Grade A Medium 62-68

## 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 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 February 13 were 8½ at farm weight; 10½ at plant weight.

## Special Markets

### SPECIAL TEL-O-AUCTION SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE

February 10, 1978  
Dublin, Va.

There were 108 head sold. All cattle sold on carcass grade and weight basis: f.o.b. feed lot.

Choice steers 900-1100 lbs. \$72.90-75.80; Good steers \$69.40-72.30; Choice Heifers 800-1000 lbs. \$69.80; Good heifers \$66.30.

### SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE SALE

February 9, 1978  
Fredericksburg, Va.

There were 64 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestocks Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers 1050-1169 lbs. \$44.50-46.80; Choice single steers \$45.00-47.00; Good steers 1068-1093 lbs. \$43.00-43.50; Good single steers \$42.75-43.50; Good Holstein steers 1371 lbs. \$35.10; Choice Heifers 900-1059 lbs. \$38.50-42.20.

# Hay Markets

## New Holland Hay

Monday, Feb. 13, 1978

New Holland Sales Stables

Total 174 loads.  
Corn 63-76; corn fodder 72-95; alfalfa 92-135; mixed hay 89-128; straw 83-135; timothy hay 50-115.

## Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1978  
149 Loads

Alfalfa 90 to 129; Clover 97 to 110; Orchard Grass 1 load 127; Timothy 86 to 117; Mixed Hay 90 to 125; Mulch Hay 80 to 97; Straw 96 to 135; Corn Fodder 1 load 94; Ear Corn 65 to 74; Firewood 2 loads (1) 22.00 per ton and (1) 23.00 per pickup load.

## North Atlantic Egg Review

February 14, 1978

North Atlantic egg review: the market is still under the influence of weather related conditions. Prices are 1 cent higher on large and medium whites and 2 cents higher on all sizes of large browns. Cartoned egg movement is moderate but not as aggressive as last week. Retail prices advanced sharply. Supplies are about adequate and balanced by light interdealer trading. Active trading is reported for offerings of nest runs. Trade is beginning to wonder if extra eggs will be available for Easter business.

## Vintage Hay

Thursday, Feb. 16

Total loads hay, 15 loads straw.

Timothy 90-100; alfalfa, first crop 93-98; alfalfa second crop 91-102; mixed hay 88-96; straw 114-129; corn fodder 82; corn husk 110; old ear corn 68.

## Northeast Region Broiler-Fryers

February 14, 1978

Northeast Region broiler/fryer comment: trucklot buying interest is

good in New York but light in other markets. Fill-in loads traded at 43-44 cents on plant grade, 44-45 cents on U.S. Grade A. Movement is good in New York-Boston, fair to good in Phila.-Baltimore-Washington and slow in Pittsburgh. Pipelines are filled in most areas but distribution still a problem. Undertone fully steady to firm.

## New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables  
Monday February 13

Reported receipts of 343 horses, ponies, and mules. Market steady with last week's market.

Local driving horses 150-475; riding horses 175-325; better horses 350-500; lightweight killers 25-28; heavyweight killers 37-40; mares 15-55; colts 10-25; geldings 15-45; large ponies 75-180.

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