

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Tuesday, February 21 to Friday, February 24

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	N	69	65	65	64
Large	O	68	64	64	63
Mediums	M	65	61	61	60
Pullets	A	47	44	44	43
Peewees	R	33	30	30	29
BROWN					
Large	E				
Mediums	T	77	73	71	70
Pullets	H				
Peewees	O				
Off Grade					
Large	D				
Checks	A	61	57	57	56
	Y	31	31	31	31

Tone - Supplies ample but irregular, increased forward inquiry.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 21, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	76-78	76-77	72-74	42-48
Mostly	76	-	72	44-46
NEW HAMP.	73-79	72-78	67-73	37-43
Mostly	77-78	76-77	71-72	41-42
R.I.	82-83	81-82	76-77	46-47
VERMONT	80-87	79-85	74-81	-
Mostly	82-83	80-81	76-78	-
MAINE	79-81	78-80	73-75	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	Wednesday	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs.		
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	55	49
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	52	48
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	50	47
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	37	34
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	37	36
Checks	48 lbs.	32	31

Philadelphia Eggs

February 22, 1978
Eggs: Prices steady. Cartoning demand fair to occasionally good where a 39 cent coupon deal on mediums involved. Offerings ample on all sizes. Undertone nervous and unsettled.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door.
A Extra Large 67½-70
A Large 66½-69
A Medium 62½-65

Delmarva Poultry

February 22, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement light to fair at best. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy. Today's little asking prices mostly 44 on plant and 45 on US Grade A. Advance interest light. Live supplies fully adequate at generally desirable weights. Undertone weak and unsettled.
Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range: US Grade A 44-47; Plant Grade 44-45½; Premium X US Grade A 53.00; Premium X Plant Grade 51.00.
Wtd Avg: US Grade A 45.11; Plant Grade 44.55; Premium X US Grade A 53.00; Premium X Plant Grade 51.00.

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

Baltimore Eggs

February 22, 1978
Eggs: Market unsettled. Demand is disappointing and generally light. Supplies are fully adequate.

Hay Markets

Vintage Hay

Thursday, Feb. 23
Total 34 loads.
First, second, and third crop alfalfa 98-108; mixed hay 89-98; mulch hay 67-79; straw 105-124; 1 load 96; ear corn 66.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min one case sale) white.
Grade A Large 67-73
Grade A Medium 63-69

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

February 22, 1978

Prices unchanged on light type hens. Offerings light for a fair processor interest. Offerings of heavy type fully adequate for a fair call.

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

Fogelsville Poultry

February 21, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type 26-36, mostly 26-31; pullets 40-48, mostly 40-45; roasters 06-49, mostly 35-41; ducks 36-49, mostly 40-45; drakes 41-61, mostly 48-61; geese 50; rabbits 50-87, mostly 68-75; guineas 1.10-1.20; pigeons, per pair 1.35-1.60; jumbo squabs 4.20.
Total coops sold 341.

PACMA Eggs

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Green Dragon Hay

February 17, 1978
Prices Per Ton: 80 lbs. hay & 66 lbs. straw.
Alfalfa 91.00-117.00; Timothy, few 77.00-103.00; Mixed hay 84.00-116.00, one 131.00; Clover, couple 96.00 & 112.00; Mulch, few 82.00-85.00; Straw 90.00-117.00, few to 125.00; Corn, 9 Loads 62.00-64.50; Corn Fodder, one load 94.00.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1978
161 Loads

Alfalfa 86 to 112, few loads 115 to 126; Clover 80 to 110; Timothy 85 to 106; Mixed Hay 79 to 122; Grass Hay 83 to 97; Straw 90 to 112, few loads 115 to 120; Soybean Stalks 85 to 100; Hay and Straw mixed 93; Ear Corn 56 to 64.



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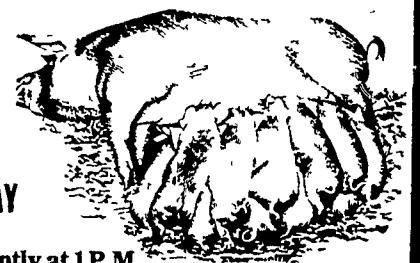
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