

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, February 27 to Friday, March 3

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	64	62	62	62	62
Large	63	61	61	61	61
Mediums	60	57	57	57	57
Pullets	43	41	41	41	41
Peeweese	29	27	27	27	27

BROWN					
Large	70	67	67	67	67
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	56	54	54	54	54
Checks	31	31	31	31	31

Tone - Inventories ample, but held with confidence, undertone steadier.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 28, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	68-80	67-79	62-75	34-45
Mostly	69-71	68-70	63-65	35-37
NEW HAMP.	63-69	62-68	57-63	29-35
Mostly	67-68	66-67	61-62	33-34
R.I.	75-76	74-75	70-71	40-41
VERMONT	70-85	69-83	64-78	-
Mostly	72-78	71-77	66-73	-
MAINE	69-71	68-70	63-65	35-37

+ 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.	51	50
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	48	48
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	44	45
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	32	32
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	38	41
Checks	48 lbs.	32	32

Delmarva Poultry

March 1, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement continues light. Slaughter schedules moderate at most plants. Today's little asking prices mostly 40 on plant and 41 on US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies barely adequate to adequate at desirable weights. Undertone unsettled.

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

Range: US Grade A 40-44; Plant Grade 39-42; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

Wtd. Avg: US Grade A 41.27; Plant Grade 40.70; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

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

Baltimore Eggs

Prices 1-2 cents lower. Demand is slow to fair. Supplies fully adequate.

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

Grade A Large	61-67
Grade A Medium	57-63

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

March 1, 1978

Prices of light type hens unchanged. Offerings light but adequate for an unaggressive processor demand. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair call.

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

Heavy type hens: TFEWR

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

February 27, 1978

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

Hay & Straw fully steady. Alfalfa 90.00-110.00; Mixed hay 85.00-95.00; Timothy hay 80.00-90.00; Straw 80.00-100.00; Mulch 50.00-75.00.

PACMA Eggs

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 February 27 were 8½ at farm weight; 10½-11 at plant weight.

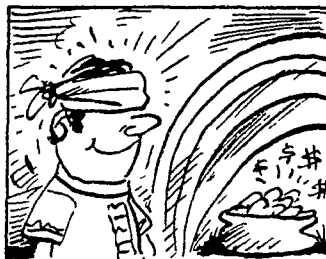
Fogelsville Poultry

February 28, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type 8-27, mostly 20-26; pullets 40-47, mostly 40-44; roasters 33-36; ducks 35-50, most 38-43; drakes 43-50, mostly 50; rabbits 35-71, mostly 65-71; guineas 1.15; pigeons, per pair 3.80.

Total coops sold 190.



In Malaya it was thought bad luck to see a rainbow.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

February 24, 1978

PRICES PER TON: 80 loads hay & 50 loads straw.

Alfalfa 91.00-123.00; Timothy 84.00-96.00; Mixed hay 85.00-114.00, few to 140.00; Clover, one load at 90.00; Orchard Grass hay, one load at 90.00; Straw 90.00-122.00; Ear Corn, 12 loads 62.00-67.00, one 56.50.

Philadelphia Eggs

March 1, 1978

EGGS: Prices unchanged to lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair but generally, unaggressive. Offerings ample on all sizes however mediums in best position due to some promotional activity. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store door A Extra Large 60-67½ A Large 60-66½ A Medium 55-62½

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Market February 27, 1978

Total 210 loads. Straw about steady, Hay \$10 to \$15 lower on medium, Alfalfa fully steady. Mixed Hay 75 to 129; Alfalfa 81 to 115; Straw 84 to 119; Corn 54 to 76; Clover 85 to 107; Orchard Grass, 1 load 91; Soybean straw, 1 load 68.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, Mar. 2, 1978

Total 32 loads of hay, straw, grain. Alfalfa, second and third crop 104 - 114; first crop 91 - 105; mixed hay 92 - 102; straw 101 - 116; ear corn 57 - 60.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, March 1, 1978

144 Loads Alfalfa 90 to 129; Clover 3 loads 91, 95, and 115; Timothy 87 to 105; Mixed Hay 87-114; Meadow Hay 92.50; Straw 95 to 130, 1 load 140; Corn fodder 85; Ear Corn 50 to 65.

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