

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, March 6 to Friday, March 10

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	62	62	62	65	65
Large	61	61	61	64	64
Mediums	57	57	57	59	59
Pullets	41	41	41	43	43
Peeweese	27	27	27	29	29
BROWN					
Large	64	64	64	64	64
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	54	54	54	57	57
Checks	32	32	32	32	32

Tone - Good demand between packers, cartoned sales presently fair, good later commitments.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 7, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	65-80	64-79	60-75	34-45
Mostly	66-68	65-67	61-63	35-37
NEW HAMP.	60-66	59-65	55-61	29-35
Mostly	65-66	63-64	59-60	33-34
R.I.	69-70	68-69	64-65	38-39
VERMONT	NOT AVAILABLE			
MAINE	67-69	66-68	62-64	36-38

+ 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.	54	54
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	52	52
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	46	47
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	32	33
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	42	43
Checks	48 lbs.	32	33



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Delmarva Poultry

March 8, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement good where features in progress, only fair otherwise. Slaughter schedules generally heavy though occasional plant not operating for lack of birds. Today's little asking prices mostly 43 on plant and 44 on US grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies adequate to short at mostly desirable weights undertone firm. Current Broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range: US Grade A 42-44; Plant grade 42-43; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

Wtd Average US Grade A 43.30; Plant Grade 42.50; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

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

PACMA Eggs

PACMA-FACTS

The following market is supplied by PACMA-FACTS, a direct marketing organization affiliated with the Pennsylvania Farmer's 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 March 6 were 8½ at farm weight; 10½-11 at plant weight.

Philadelphia Eggs

March 8, 1978

EGGS: Prices steady, cartoning demand fair Offerings of Medium and small barely adequate, other sizes fully adequate. Undertone firm.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades, white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 61-64; A Large 60-63; A Medium 55-58½

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

March 8, 1978

Prices light type hens unchanged. Offerings adequate to barely adequate for a fair processor interest. Trade advices indicate bookings of heavy starting March 20th. 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; FEWR

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

March 6, 1978

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm 7 per ton.)

Hay & Straw steady. Alfalfa 90.00-105.00; Mixed hay 85.00-95.00; Timothy hay 80.00-90.00; Straw 80.00-100.00; Mulch 50.00-75.00.

New Holland Hay

Monday, March 6

New Holland Sales Stables Total 171 loads.

Alfalfa 89-142; mixed hay 84-106; timothy hay 88-110; clover 101; straw 91-125; ear corn 60-67; mulch hay 86; corn silage 20.

Fogelsville Poultry

March 7, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type 14-20, mostly 18-20; pullets 19-45, mostly 40-45; roasters 35-38; ducks 39-49, mostly 39-45; drakes 50; geese 41; rabbits 50-69, mostly 64-67; guineas 1.15; pigeons 1.61.

Total coops sold 207.

Baltimore Eggs

March 8, 1978

EGGS: Market steady. Demand fair. Supplies adequate. Some inquiry for promotions for next week developing.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min one case sale) White. Grade A Large 60-66; Grade A medium 55-61.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

March 3, 1978

Prices per ton: 26 loads hay & 12 loads straw. Alfalfa, few loads 95.00-107.00; Timothy, few loads 93.00-107.00; Mixed hay 85.00-113.00, one at 119.00; straw 99.00-134.00; Ear Corn, 2 loads 58.00 and 65.00.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, March 9

Total 25 loads. Mixed hay 95-110; alfalfa, first cutting 105-115; alfalfa, second cutting 108-124; straw 110-130; ear corn 56-57.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, March 8, 1978
 138 Loads

Alfalfa 91 to 121, few 125 to 130; Timothy 96 to 117; Mixed Hay 90 to 118; Mixed Hay 90 to 118; Hay and Straw Mixed (4 loads) 96 to 111; Soybean Stalks (2 loads) 86 and 88; Straw 98 to 137; Corn Fodder (2 loads) 82 and 87; Ear Corn (9 loads) 58 to 66.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, March 6, 1978

Reported receipts of 219 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger than last week's market.

Local driving horses 150-500; riding horses 150-325; better horses 350-770; lightweight killers 26-30; heavyweight killers 39-44; mares 15-50; colts 10-20; geldings 15-45; larger ponies 65-200.

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