

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, March 13 to Friday, March 17

|                  | Mon.     | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|------|
| <b>WHITE</b>     |          |       |      |        |      |
| Ex Large         | 65       | 67    | 67   | 68     | 68   |
| Large            | 64       | 66    | 66   | 67     | 67   |
| Mediums          | 59       | 61    | 61   | 63     | 63   |
| Pullets          | 43       | 44    | 44   | 46     | 46   |
| Peewees          | 29       | 29    | 29   | 30     | 30   |
| <b>BROWN</b>     |          |       |      |        |      |
| Large            | 63       | 59    | 59   | 59     | 59   |
| Mediums          | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Pullets          | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| Peewees          | Unquoted |       |      |        |      |
| <b>Off Grade</b> |          |       |      |        |      |
| Large            | 59       | 59    | 59   | 61     | 61   |
| Checks           | 32       | 33    | 33   | 35     | 35   |

Tone - Market fully steady.

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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 14, 1978

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

|           | Ex. Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| MASS. +   | 61-71     | 59-70 | 55-66  | 36-42 |
| Mostly    | 62-64     | 60-62 | 56-58  | 37-39 |
| NEW HAMP. | 56-62     | 54-60 | 50-56  | 31-37 |
| Mostly    | 60-61     | 58-59 | 54-55  | 35-36 |
| R.I.      | 68-69     | 65-66 | 62-63  | 40-41 |
| VERMONT   | 63-75     | 61-73 | 57-68  | --    |
| Mostly    | 65-67     | 63-65 | 59-61  | --    |
| MAINE     | 63-65     | 61-63 | 57-59  | 38-40 |

+ 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.             | 57      | 58 |          |  |
| Class 2 - Large  | 45 lbs.             | 56      | 56 |          |  |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs.             | 48      | 51 |          |  |
| Class 4 - Small  | 39 lbs.             | 35      | 37 |          |  |
| Breaking Stock   | 48 lbs.             | 43      | 50 |          |  |
| Checks           | 48 lbs.             | 33      | 36 |          |  |



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## Baltimore Eggs

March 15, 1978

Prices unchanged to 2 cents higher. Demand is generally good altho feature activity limited. Supplies are adequate. Additional supplies are hard to find, especially mediums. Retail prices for this week range 87-89 cents for Extra Large, 79-85 cents for large. 75-79 cents for mediums.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min one case sale) White. Grade A Large 63-71; Grade A Medium 57-66.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

March 15, 1978

Prices unchanged to lower on light type hens at plant, ranging slightly lower at farm. Farm offerings light for immediate pick up the ample for next several weeks. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 7-8½ mostly 8. FOB plant 10-10½. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## 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 March 13 were 8½ at farm weight; 10½-11 at plant weight.

## Delmarva Poultry

March 15, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement generally very light. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's little asking prices mostly 41 on plant and 42 on US Grade A. Advance interest very light. Live supplies ample at weights in a wide desirable range.

Undertone weak and unsettled.

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

Range: US Grade A 42-44; Plant Grade 40-43; Premium X US Grade A 50.00; Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

WTD AVG: US Grade A 43.03; Plant Grade 41.60; Premium X US Grade A 50.00; Premium X Plant Grade 48.00

X-Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc

# Hay Markets

## Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.  
March 10, 1978

Prices Per Ton: 87 loads hay & 43 lds. straw.

Alfalfa 91.00-121.00; Timothy 86.00-109.00, one at 119.00; Mixed hay 85.00-125.00, one at 136.00; Orchard Grass hay, one at 117.00; Straw 109.00-129.00; Ear Corn, 13 loads 62.00-66.50, one at 77.00 Oats, one load - \$1.85 per bushel.

## Regional Hay

March 13, 1978

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

Hay and 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.

## Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.  
Wednesday, March 15, 1978  
165 Loads

Alfalfa 92 to 134; few 140 and 142; Clover 86 to 111; Timothy 112 to 118; Mixed Hay 89 to 136, 1 load 144; Straw 100 to 139; Hay and Straw mixed 2 loads 97 and 100; Corn Fodder 2 loads 70 and 92; Ear Corn 15 loads 60 to 68; Oats 1.70 and 1.65 per bushel; Peanut Hulls 1 load 48 bags 84.00 per load.

## Vintage Hay

Thursday, March 16

First crop alfalfa 130; second crop alfalfa 130; mixed hay 101; straw 101-126.

No Skeleton

A jellyfish doesn't have a skeleton and over 90 per cent of its body is "jellylike."

## Philadelphia Eggs

March 15, 1978

EGGS: Prices unchanged to higher. Caroning demand continues to improve for Easter needs. Offerings of medium and smalls remain well cleared while larger sizes fully adequate.

Undertone fully steady.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades White eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door A Extra Large 62½-68; A Large 61½-67; A Medium 56-61.



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