

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, March 20 to Friday, March 24

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	68	68	68	68	N
Large	67	67	67	67	O
Mediums	63	63	63	63	M
Pullets	46	46	46	46	A
Peewees	30	30	30	30	R
BROWN					
Large	59	59	59	59	K
Mediums	Unquoted				E
Pullets	Unquoted				T
Peewees	Unquoted				H
Off Grade					
Large	-	-	-	-	O
Checks	35	36	36	36	L

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 21, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	61-67	59-65	55-61	39-45
Mostly	62-64	60-62	56-58	40-42
NEW HAMP.	56-62	54-60	50-56	31-37
Mostly	60-61	58-59	54-55	35-36
R.I.	65-66	63-64	59-60	40-41
VERMONT	63-75	61-73	57-70	--
Mostly	65-70	63-68	59-64	--
MAINE	63-65	61-63	57-59	41-43

+ 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.	58	51
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	56	49
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	51	44
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	37	35
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	48	44
Checks	48 lbs.	36	36

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Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday, March 20, 1978
New Holland Sales

Stables
Total 221 loads.
Clover 98-123; timothy 86-119; alfalfa 89-137; mixed hay 93-124; orchard grass 92-99; sudan grass 96; straw 92-132; corn 61.50-70; oats 1.75-1.95 per bushel.

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 20 were 8 at farm weight; 10 at plant weight.

Delmarva Poultry

March 22, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement continues light. Slaughter schedules light as occasional plant not operating and others cut back. Today's little asking prices continue unchanged at 41 on plant and 42 on US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies fully adequate. Weights mostly desirable tho increasing in some quarters. Undertone steadier.

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

Range: US Grade A 40-43; Plant Grade 39-41½; Premium X US Grade A 48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

Wtd. Avg: US Grade A 41.53; Plant Grade 40.48; Premium X US Grade A 48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

March 22, 1978

Eggs: Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fairly good for late fill in needs, especially where 45 cent large with coupon involved. Offerings adequate overall. Undertone steady.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Stoor door.

A Extra Large 65½-69
A Large 64½-68
A Medium 59-63

Fogelsville Poultry

March 21, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type 21-30, mostly 25-29; pullets 26-48, mostly 41-45½; roasters 14-42, mostly 35-42; ducks 35-61, mostly 40-47; drakes 35-60, mostly 45-54; geese 39-60; turkeys, hens 59; rabbits 50-82, mostly 70-82; guineas 1.59-1.70; pigeons per pair 1.85-3.70.

Total coops sold 37.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

March 22, 1978

Prices unchanged to lower on light type hens at farm, lower at plant. Offerings fully adequate to ample for a no better than fair processor demand. Offerings of heavy type ample for a light call.

Prices paid at Farm: Light type hens 7-8 mostly 7½-8. FOB plant 10. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Baltimore Eggs

March 22, 1978

Eggs: Demand is good for both large and mediums. Supplies are adequate but distributor stocks are clearing close especially on mediums. Retail prices on extra large range 83-89 cents, large 73-81 cents, and mediums 69-79 cents.

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

Grade A Large 66-72
Grade A Medium 61-68

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, March 22, 1978
190 Loads

Alfalfa 87-129; Clover 99; Timothy 83-106; Mixed Hay 80-125; Meadow Hay and Orchard Grass 81 and 96; Stubble Hay 86 and 93; Straw 93-122, few 130 and 139; Earn Corn 65-75.50; Corn Fodder 2 loads 21 and 42; Osta at 1.65 per bushel.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, March 23

Total 37 loads.
First crop alfalfa 95-120; second crop alfalfa 90-130; timothy 90-103; mixed hay 90-105; mulch hay 80-90; straw 107-131.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

March 17, 1978

PRICES PER TON:
93 loads hay and 44 loads straw.

Alfalfa 91.00-130.00; Timothy, few 92.00-110.00; Mixed hay 84.00-126.00; Clover, couple 110.00 and 116.00; Orchard Grass hay, one load 116.00; Straw 104.00-134.00; Ear Corn, loads 64.00-67.00; Corn Fodder, one load 86.00.

Regional Hay

March 20, 1978

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

Hay and straw slow, unevenly steady.

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

G & M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.

March 20, 1978

Market lower than last week's market.

Steers: Good to Choice 43.00-45.75; standard to good 36.00-43.00.

Heifers: Good to choice 37.00-40.00; others 30.00-37.00.

Feeder Steers: Good to Choice 46.00-49.50; standard to good 40.00-46.00; others 34.00-40.00.

Bulls: 1000-1980 lbs. 42.00-44.85; 900-1200 lbs. 36.00-42.01.

Cows: High choice to prime 34.00-36.25; good to standard 32.00-34.00; Utility 30.00-32.00; canners down to 24.00; herd dispersal 335-660.

Calves: High choice 78.00-81.00; good to choice 40.00-70.00; standard to good 30.00-40.00; utility 20.00-40.00; farm calves, bulls, 90-120 lbs. 55.00-65.00; farm calves, heifers, 90-120 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

Hogs: 200-240 lbs. 46.50-47.75; 160-270 lbs. 35.00-44.00.

Sows: 35.00-42.50.

Boars: 25.00-34.00.

Sheep: 20-45 lbs. 85.00-110.00; 60-110 lbs. 45.00-66.00.

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