

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, March 27 to Friday, March 31

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	68	64	64	61	61
Large	67	63	63	60	60
Mediums	63	59	59	56	56
Pullets	46	43	43	43	43
Peewees	30	28	28	28	28

BROWN					
Large	59	59	59	60	60
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	61	57	57	54	54
Checks	36	36	35	35	34

Tone: Supplies irregular from area to area, cartoned orders slightly improved.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 28, 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	34-40
Mostly	60-61	58-59	54-55	38-39
R.I.	65-66	63-64	59-60	43-44
VERMONT	63-75	61-73	57-65	--
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.	48	48
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	46	46
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	41	41
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	35	36
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	43	43
Checks	48 lbs.	36	36



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Fogelsville Poultry

March 28, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type 10-27, mostly 18-21; pullets, 41-46; roasters 34-1.01, mostly 34-36; ducks 36-47, mostly 36-41; drakes 35-46, mostly 40-46; rabbits 67-78, mostly 72-75; guineas 1.62-1.71; pigeons, per pair 1.70-3.40, mostly 1.70; jumbo squabs 3.40.

Total coops sold 223.

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 27 were not available

Delmarva Poultry

March 29, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement for current needs often very slow. However fill-in chains good. Slaughter schedules reduced in line with expected needs. Today's little asking prices continue at 43 on plant and 44 on US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies adequate at heavier than desired weights in several quarters. Undertone very firm.

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

Range: US Grade A 43-45; Plant Grade 42-44; Premium X US Grade A 50.00; Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

Wtd. Avg: US Grade A 43.92; Plant Grade 43.13; Premium X US Grade A 50.00; Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

March 29, 1978

Eggs: Prices unchanged to 4 cents lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair though generally unaggressive. Offerings fully adequate. Undertone nervous and unsettled.

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

A Extra Large	63-69
A Large	62-68
A Medium	57-63

Hay Markets

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, March 29, 1978
175 Loads

Alfalfa 85-132.50; Clover (3 loads) 86, 90, 114; Timothy 80-111; Mixed Hay 80-118, 7 loads, 120-134; Sudan Grass 90; Orchard Grass (3 loads) 83, 86, 87; Half Hay and Straw 108; Straw 100-124; Corn Fodder 57.50; Ear Corn 69-75; Oats 1.70 per bu.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

March 29, 1978

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

Prices paid at Farm: Light type hens 6-8 mostly 7½. FOB plant 9½-10. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Baltimore Eggs

March 30, 1978

Eggs: Demand is slow. Supplies are adequate except smalls are scarce.

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

Grade A Large	64-68
Grade A Medium	60-64

Cheeses are easier to grate when they're taken directly from the refrigerator for grating or shredding. That's true whether you use a hand grater, blender or food processor.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

March 24, 1978

PRICES PER TON: 64 loads hay & 30 loads straw.

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Alfalfa 95.00-119.00, few to 142.00; Timothy, few loads 82.00-101.00; Mixed hay 75.00-105.00; Clover, few loads 80.00-84.00; Orchard Grass hay, one load at 75.00; Straw 83.00-108.00; Corn, 11 loads 61.00-67.00; Oats, one load \$1.50 per bushel.

New Holland Hay

Monday, March 27, 1978

New Holland Sales Stables

Total 68 load.

Timothy 90 to 128; Alfalfa

82 to 143; Mixed Hay 81 to

110; Straw 75 to 119; Clover

(1 load) 105; Orchard Grass

87 to 127; Fodder 86 to 97;

Corn 69 to 71.50;

Regional Hay

March 27, 1978

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

Hay & Straw steady to \$10 lower, more hay being offered.

Alfalfa 90.00-105.00, Mixed hay 75.00-95.00, Timothy hay 75.00-90.00, Straw 80.00-95.00, few 100.00, Mulch 50.00-65.00.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, March 27

Total 30 loads.

First crop alfalfa 100-120;

second crop alfalfa 105-128;

timothy 90-105; mixed hay

95-115; mulch hay 82-89;

straw 113-133; ear corn 66.

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