

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, April 3 to Friday, April 7

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	61	61	61	61	61
Large	60	59	59	59	59
Mediums	56	55	55	55	55
Pullets	43	43	43	43	43
Peewees	28	28	28	28	28

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
BROWN					
Large	60	60	60	60	60
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Off Grade					
Large	54	53	53	53	53
Checks	34	33	33	33	33

Tone: Steady but irregular from area to area.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 4, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	63-67	61-65	56-61	39-45
Mostly	64-65	62-63	57-59	40-43
NEW HAMP.	58-64	56-62	51-57	34-40
Mostly	62-63	60-61	55-56	38-39
R.I.	67-68	65-66	60-61	43-44
VERMONT	65-75	63-73	58-65	--
Mostly	67-71	65-68	65	--
MAINE	65-67	63-65	58-60	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.	47	47
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	46	46
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	41	42
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	36	36
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	41	43
Checks	48 lbs.	36	36



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Baltimore Eggs

April 5, 1978

EGGS: Market about steady. Prices unchanged to 1 cent lower. Demand generally fair. Supplies are adequate. Retail prices range 85-89 cents on extra large, 75-85 cents on large and 69-81 cents on mediums.

CARTONED EGGS: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white.
Grade A Large 59-64;
Grade A Medium 54-60.

Philadelphia Eggs

April 5, 1978

EGGS: Prices unchanged to lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand mixed ranging light to occasional fair. Offerings fully adequate on large, adequate on extra large and mediums. Undertone about steady.

Prices to Retailers, sales to volume buyers, consumer grades, white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door.

A Extra Large 59-65½, A Large 58-64½, A Medium 53-59½.

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 April 3 were 7½ farm, 9 plant.

Delmarva Poultry

April 5, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement mixed ranging light to occasionally good, generally improving over early week. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy. Today's little asking prices ranged 43-44 on plant and 44-45 on US grade A. Live supplies continue fully adequate at weights often heavier than desired. - Understone unsettled.

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

Range US Grade A 43-47, Plant Grade 42-45½, Premium X US Grade A 52.00, Premium X Plant Grade 50.00; WTD Avg. US Grade A 44.55, Plant Grade 43.92, Premium X US Grade A 52.00, Premium X Plant Grade 50.00.

X- includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc

Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday, April 3

New Holland Sales Stables
Total 145 loads.
Corn fodder 70-75; clover 82-111; mixed hay 84-126; alfalfa 92-138; timothy 80-111; 1 load soybean straw 61; silage 18.00 per ton.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

April 5, 1978

Prices about steady on light type hens. Offerings ample for a fair processor call. Offerings on heavy type ample for a light interest.

Prices paid at farm:
Light type hens 6-8, mostly 7½; FOB plant 9½-10; Heavy type hens tfew.

Vintage Hay

April 6, 1978

Total 30 loads.
First crop alfalfa 95-105; second crop alfalfa 92-109; mixed hay 87-100; mulch hay 74-80; straw 92-107; ear corn 68-69.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, April 5, 1978
179 Loads

Alfalfa 88 to 117 few 121 to 135; Clover (2 loads) 82 and 102; Timothy 86 to 118; Mixed Hay 75 to 118, (3 loads) 120 and 124; Hay and Straw Mixed (4 loads) 74 to 101; Straw 97 to 130; Corn fodder (5 loads) 59 to 79; Ear Corn 59 to 72.50.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

March 31, 1978

PRICES PER TON:

100 loads hay and 46 loads straw.

Alfalfa 92.00-119.00, one at 148.00; Timothy 80.00-97.00, one at 111.00; Mixed hay 81.00-129.00, one at 150.00; Straw 91.00-121.00; Ear Corn, 12 loads 65.50-76.50; Corn Fodder, one load at 68.00; Oats, one load \$1.80 per bushel.

Regional Hay

April 3, 1978

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

Hay and Straw slow, steady to weak.

Alfalfa 90.00-105.00; Mixed Hay 75.00-90.00; Timothy Hay 75.00-85.00; Straw 80.00-95.00; Mulch 50.00-65.00.

FORECAST:

"Highs in the low to mid 90's with not much letup in sight!"

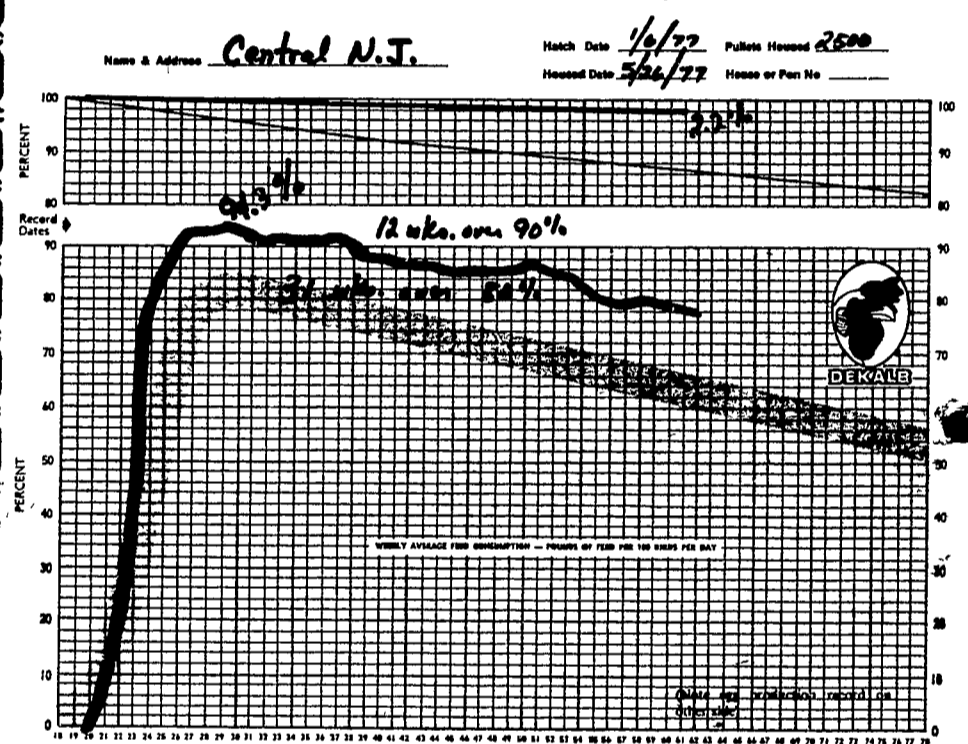


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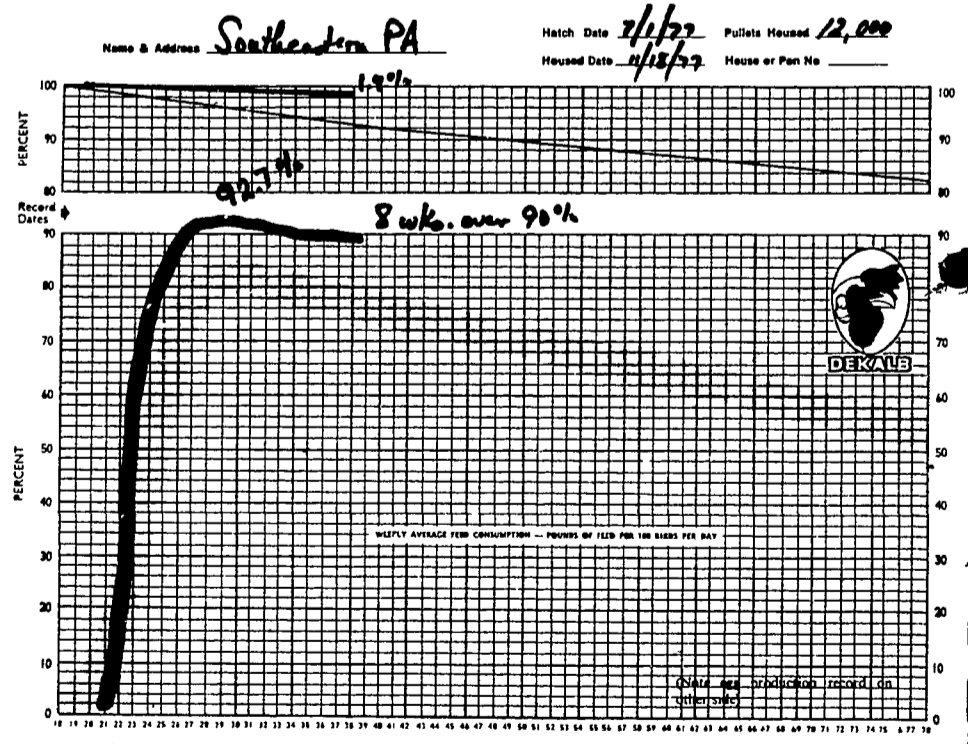


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