

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, April 17 to Friday, April 21

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Large	64	64	64	61	61
Large	61	61	61	58	58
Mediums	56	56	56	54	54
Pullets	45	45	45	43	43
Peewees	30	30	30	28	28
<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	62	62	62	62	62
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	55	55	55	53	53
Checks	35	35	35	35	34

Tone: Unsettled.

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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 18, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	65-69	62-67	59-62	41-45
Mostly	66-68	63-65	60-61	42-43
NEW HAMP.	60-66	57-63	54-60	36-42
Mostly	64-65	61-62	58-59	40-41
R.I.	69-70	66-67	63-64	45-46
VERMONT	67-75	64-73	61-70	--
Mostly	69-73	66-69	63-65	--
MAINE	67-69	64-66	61-63	43-45

+ 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	46
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	45	44
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	42	41
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	35	35
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	44	44
Checks	48 lbs.	37	37

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# Hay Markets

## Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, April 19, 1978

77 Loads

Alfalfa 125-155, 1 load at 88; Timothy 91-117; Mixed hay 91-117; 122-157; Orchard grass, 1 load 136; Straw, 7 loads 96-119, 1 load 136; Corn fodder, 10 loads 60-74; Ear Corn, 5 loads 77.50-81.50.

## Philadelphia Eggs

April 19, 1978

EGGS:

Prices unchanged. Cartoned demand fair but generally unaggressive except on jumbos and extra large. Offerings of jumbos and extra large well cleared but ample on large and mediums. Undertone nervous.

Prices to Retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades. White eggs in cartons, delivered: store door.

A Extra Large 60-63; A Large 59-61; A Medium 54-56.

## Baltimore Eggs

April 19, 1978

EGGS:

Market unsettled. Demand only fair. Supplies are adequate and offerings increased on both graded and ungraded eggs. Retail prices range 85-89 cents for extra large, 75-79 cents for large and 69-75 cents for mediums.

Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (minimum one case sale) white.

Grade A large 60-66; Grade A medium 54-61.

## Delmarva Poultry

April 19, 1978

Movement very lgt and prices very competitive in effort to move product. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's ltl asking prices mostly 44 on plant and 45 on US Grade A. Advance interest noted at 43 cents on plant grade. Live supplies ample at weights in a wide range of weights. Undertone unsettled.

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

Range - US grade A 45-49; plant grade 43-47½; Premium X-US grade A 53.00; Premium X-plant grade 51.00.

WTD avg. US grade A 46.56; plant grade 44.58; Premium X-US grade A 53.00; Premium X-plant grade 51.00.

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

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

April 19, 1978

Prices trending slightly higher within an unchanged range on light types hens. Farm offerings light and short of a fair processor interest. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair but unaggressive call.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light type hens 6-8 mostly 7½-8; FOB plant 9½-10; Heavy type hens few.

## Regional Hay

April 17, 1978

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

Hay and Straw slow, steady to weak.

Alfalfa 90.00-100.00; Mixed hay 80.00-90.00; Timothy hay 75.00-85.00; Straw 80.00-85.00; Mulch 50.00-65.00.

## New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables  
Monday, April 17

Total 106 loads.

Alfalfa hay 97-142; Timothy hay 90-114; Clover 73-124; Mixed hay 83-144; fodder 52-74; straw 85-121; 1 load soybean straw 60; corn 65-76; 1 load orchard grass 134.



## Green Dragon Hay

April 14, 1978

PRICES PER TON: 54 loads hay & 10 loads straw.

Alfalfa 101.00-132.00, one at 144.00; Timothy, few 81.00-99.00; Mixed hay 80.00-120.00, lone at 126.00; Straw 101.00-141.00; Ear Corn, 8 loads 69.00-73.00; Corn Fodder, 6 loads 55.00-70.00, one at 85.00.

## Vintage Hay

Thursday, April 20, 1978

Total 24 loads.

Alfalfa, first crop 105-120; alfalfa, second crop 109-137; mixed hay 105-120; timothy hay 93-107; straw 99-122; 1 load shavings 102.50.

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