

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, April 24 to Friday, April 28

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Large	61	61	58	56	56
Large	58	58	55	53	53
Mediums	54	53	50	48	48
Pullets	43	42	40	38	38
Peeweese	28	28	28	28	28
<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	62	61	59	58	58
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	53	53	51	49	49
Checks	33	33	32	32	31

Tone: Steadier.

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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 25, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	62-71	59-67	56-65	38-47
Mostly	63-65	60-62	57-59	39-41
NEW HAMP.	57-63	54-60	51-57	33-39
Mostly	61-62	58-59	55-56	37-38
R.I.	69-70	66-67	63-64	45-46
VERMONT	64-75	61-73	58-68	--
Mostly	66-73	63-70	60-65	--
MAINE	64-66	61-63	58-60	40-42

+ 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		Tuesday	Thursday
	Per Case	Weight		
Extra Large	51 lbs.			
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	43	40	
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	40	38	
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	38	36	
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	33	30	
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	41	40	
Checks	48 lbs.	34	34	

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

April 26, 1978

Prices unchanged to higher on light type hens. Farm offerings very light for a fair processor demand. Offerings of heavy type fully adequate for a fairly steady call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 6-9, mostly 8½; FOB Plant 10-11; Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## Baltimore Eggs

April 26, 1978

Market weak. Prices 2-3 cents lower. Demand slow. Supplies ample.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min. one case sale) white. Grade A Large 55-60. Grade A Medium 50-57.

## Philadelphia Eggs

April 26, 1978

Prices unchanged to lower on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair but lacks desired aggressiveness for ready clearances. Offerings ample on all sizes. Undertone steadier.

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

A Extra Large 45-61½  
A Large 53-60½  
A Medium 47-54

## Delmarva Poultry

April 26, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement continues slow for current needs though generally improving for next week. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's limited asking prices held 41-42 on plant and 42-43 on US Grade A. Live supplies ample at heavy weights in many quarters. Undertone steady but cautious.

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

Range: US Grade A 41-43; plant grade 40-43; Premium X US Grade A 48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00. Wtd. Avg: US Grade A 42.28; Plant Grade 40.81; Premium X US Grade A 48.00; Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

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

## Fogelsville Poultry

April 25, 1978

All prices per pound, except where noted.

Hens, heavy type 24-32, mostly 25-27; pullets 41-47, mostly 41-45; roasters 38-43; ducks 49-50; drakes 44-50; turkeys, toms 49, rabbits 41-97, mostly 94-98; guineas 1.68-1.75; pigeons, per pair 2.20-3.40, mostly 2.25-2.30

Total crops sold 212.

# Hay Markets

## Vintage Hay

Tuesday, April 27  
Total 24 load.

First crop alfalfa 105-126; second crop alfalfa 110-142; mixed hay 97-125; timothy hay 102-115; mulch 84; straw 100-119.

## 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 24 were 9 farm, 11 plant.



## New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables  
Monday, April 24, 1978  
Total 117 load.

Alfalfa 127-160; timothy hay 85-146; mixed hay 91-154; straw 85-125; corn fodder 45-57; 1 load orchard grass 114; corn 70-80; oats 2.15 per bushel.

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Empty backhauls in trucking exist because of the inherent nature of certain carriers - auto haulers, tankers and other specialized carriers - and due to the economic traffic imbalance between geographic points.

## Regional Hay

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

Hay and straw slow, mostly steady.

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

## Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

April 21, 1978

PRICES PER TON:  
99 loads hay and 19 loads Straw.

Alfalfa 90-151.00, one at 159.00; Timothy hay 93-117.00; Mixed hay 80-127.00, individual at 143.00; Orchard Grass, individual at 94.00; Straw 87-116, few 134.00; Ear corn 17 loads 68-79.00, individual at 87; Corn fodder, 9 loads 53-61.00.

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