

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, May 1 to Friday, May 5

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Large	56	56	56	56	56
Large	53	53	53	53	53
Mediums	48	48	48	48	48
Pullets	38	38	38	38	38
Peewees	28	28	28	28	28
<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	58	58	58	58	58
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

### Off Grade

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Large	49	49	49	49	49
Checks	31	31	31	31	31

Tone: Large full steady, smaller sizes about steady.  
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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 2, 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	36-47
Mostly	63-65	60-62	57-59	37-39
NEW HAMP.	57-63	54-60	51-57	31-37
Mostly	61-62	58-59	55-56	35-36
R.I.	66-67	63-64	60-61	40-41
VERMONT	64-75	61-73	58-67	--
Mostly	68-70	63-67	60-64	--
MAINE	64-66	61-63	58-60	38-40

+ 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.	42	43
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	38	38
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	36	36
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	30	30
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	39	41
Checks	48 lbs.	33	33

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## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

May 3, 1978

Prices unchanged to slightly higher on light type hens. Farm offerings increased under influence of more active buyer demand. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a light interest.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 7-9 mostly 8 3/4 FOB plant 10-11 1/4 mostly 11. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## Baltimore Eggs

May 3, 1978

Market steady. Demand fair. Supplies fully adequate.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white. Grade A Large 52-58, Grade A Medium 46-53.

## Delmarva Poultry

May 3, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement good on whole birds, only fair on parts. Slaughter schedules very heavy in most quarters. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 44 on plant grade and 45 on US Grade A. Advance interest good at LTD confirmed prices. Live supplies ample at weights occasionally heavier than desired. Undertone 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 48.00, Premium X Plant Grade 46.00. Wtd. Avg. US Grade A 43.45, Plant Grade 42.65, Premium X US Grade A 48.00, Premium X Plant Grade 46.00.

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

## Fogelsville Poultry

May 2, 1978

Prices paid dockweights, cents per pound, except where noted.

Hens, heavy type 14-34, mostly 25-28; pullets 44-47; roasters 25-44, mostly 38-44; ducks 49.70; rabbits 95-1.00; guineas 1.93-1.94; gigeons, per pair 2.25-3.00.

Total coops sold 162.

## Philadelphia Eggs

May 3, 1978

EGGS: Prices steady, cartoning demand fair to occasionally good. Offerings often irregularly distributed, especially on Jumbos and Extra large, but adequate overall. Undertone Steady.

Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A Extra Large 52-57 1/2; A Large 51-55 1/2; A Medium 45-50.

# Hay Markets

## New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, May 1, 1978

Total 90 loads.  
Alfalfa hay 90-173; timothy 87-144; mixed hay 83-145; clover 100-117; straw 88-140; fodder 58-82; corn 76-79; 1 load soybean straw 60.

## 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 May 1 were 11.25 plant, and 9.25 farm.

### Eggs Coagulate

Remember that eggs coagulate between 149 and 175 degrees Fahrenheit. Excessive heat and overcooking toughens the white of an egg. It may also cause a green discoloration between the white and yolk of a hard cooked egg—which is harmless but may be unappetizing.

## Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, May 3, 1978

97 Loads

Alfalfa 127 to 159, 2 loads 165 and 180; Clover 1 load 124; Timothy 111 to 145; Mixed Hay 87 to 145; 4 loads 148 to 154; Stubble hay 1 load 84; Straw 107 to 132, 1 load 136; Corn Fodder 57 to 70; Ear Corn 8 loads 73 to 80; Sawdust, pickup load 33.00 per load.

## Vintage

Thursday, May 4, 1978

Total 15 loads.

Alfalfa, first and second crop 130-133; mixed hay 79-106; orchard grass and mulched hay 78-96.

## Regional Hay

May 1, 1978

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

Hay and Straw 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 28, 1978

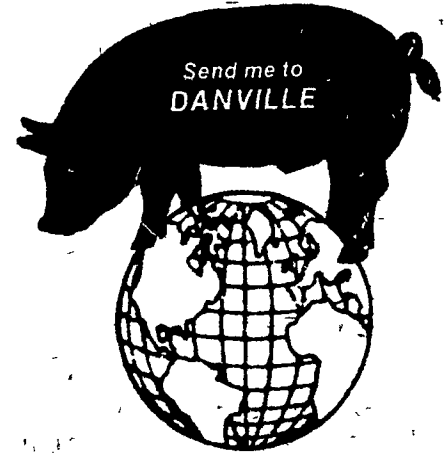
PRICES PER TON:

56 loads hay and 12 loads straw.

Alfalfa 95.00-149.00; Timothy, few 96.00-118.00, one at 145.00; Mixed hay 82.00-142.00; Grass hay, couple 80.00 and 150.00; Straw 81.00-119.00, one at 146.00; Ear Corn, 11 loads 75.50-77.50, one at 88.00; Corn Fodder, 40 loads 55.00-74.00.

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