

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, May 15 to Friday, May 19

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	60	60	60	58	58
Large	57	57	57	55	55
Mediums	49	49	49	47	47
Pullets	39	39	39	38	38
Peewees	29	29	29	28	28

BROWN					
Large	62	62	62	62	62
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	52	52	52	50	50
Checks	32	32	32	31	31

Tone: Demand slow, offerings increasing.
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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 16, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	64-68	63-65	56-63	37-42
Mostly	65-67	64-65	57-59	38-40
NEW HAMP.	58-64	57-63	50-56	31-37
Mostly	60-61	59-60	52-53	33-34
R.I.	68-69	67-68	60-61	41-42
VERMONT	66-75	65-73	58-68	--
Mostly	68-70	67-71	60-64	--
MAINE	66-68	65-67	58-60	39-41

+ 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.	46	43
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	44	42
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	40	39
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	36	33
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	41	40
Checks	48 lbs.	33	33



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Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

May 17, 1978

Prices unchanged on light type hens. Offerings increased slightly in some quarters for a fairly good demand. Offerings of heavy type adequate to barely adequate for a fair interest.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light type hens 7-9, mostly 8¼-9; FOB Plant 10½-11¼, mostly 11.

Heavy type hens too few to report.

Delmarva Poultry

May 17, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement fair to occasionally good. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's LTL asking prices ranged higher at 46 cents on plant grade and 47 cents on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest good however, prices too few to report. Live supplies fully adequate at desirable weights at most plants. Undertone firm.

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

Range: US Grade A 45-47; Plant Grade 44-46; Premium X US Grade A 52; Premium X Plant Grade 50.

Wtd Avg: US Grade A 45.93; Plant Grade 44.75; Premium X US Grade A 52.00; Premium X Plant Grade 50.00.

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

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 15 were 11½ plant, and 11½ farm.

Baltimore Eggs

May 17, 1978

Prices unchanged. Demand fair for cartoned eggs. Offerings ample on smaller sizes, adequate on balance.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min. one case sale) white. Grade A Large 56-62 Grade A Medium 47-54

A Japanese firm has asked the United States Department of State for a source of sparrows and other small birds which might be processed into human food.

Hay Markets

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.
May 12, 1978

Prices Per Ton: 49 loads hay.

Alfalfa 91.00-124.00, couple 151.00; Timothy, few loads 80.00-123.00; Mixed hay 80.00-121.00, one at 129.00; Clover, couple 95.00 and 100.00; Orchard Grass hay, one load at 91.00; Straw, 4 loads 128.00-137.00; Ear Corn, 6 loads 75.00-78.00; Corn Fodder, one load at 63.00.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, May 17, 1978
98 Loads

Alfalfa 103-126, some 139 to 157.50; Clover 4 loads 102-135; Timothy 91-122; Mixed Hay 75-108, some 112-146; Stubble Hay 78; Orchard Grass 81; Straw 108-136; few, 70 and 90; Straw and corn fodder mixed 96; Ear Corn 64.5-80.5; Oats 1.60 and 1.70 per bushel; Pickup load wood shavings \$24.00 per load.

Philadelphia Eggs

May 17, 1978

Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand light and unaggressive. Offerings fully adequate on all sizes. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store Door. A Extra Large 54-55; A Large 53-57; A Medium 45½-48.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, May 18

Reported 20 loads.

Alfalfa, first crop 110-120; alfalfa, second crop 120-150; mixed hay 106-140; timothy hay 120-135; straw 110-129; ear corn 79.

Regional Hay

May 15, 1978

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

Hay & Straw slow and steady.

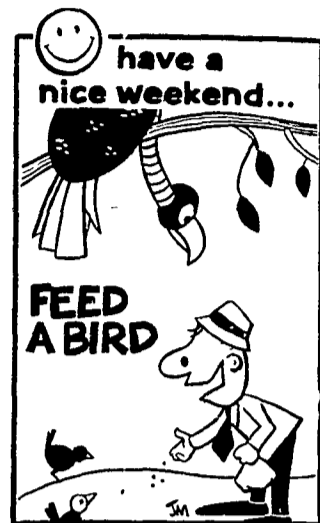
Alfalfa 90.00-100.00, few 125.00; Mixed hay 80.00-90.00; Timothy hay 75.00-90.00; Straw 80.00-90.00; Mulch 50.00-65.00.

New Holland Hay

Monday, May 15, 1978

New Holland Sales Stables
Total 91 loads.

Alfalfa 87-127; mixed 69-139; timothy 77-110; 1 load clover 103; straw 77-136; corn 75.50-80.00; 1 load oats at 1.84 per bushel; corn fodder 62-91.



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