## **Poultry Market Reports**

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#### Weekly New York Egg Market

| From Monday, June 19 to Friday, June 23 |             |         |            |              |           |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|---------|------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|--|
|   | Mon.        | Tues.   | Wed.       | Thurs.       | Fri.      |  |  |  |
| WHITE                                   |             |         |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| Ex Large                                | 55          | 56      | 56         | 58           | 58        |  |  |  |
| Large                                   | 51          | 52      | 52         | 54           | 54        |  |  |  |
| Mediums                                 | 43          | 43      | 43         | 45           | 45        |  |  |  |
| Pullets                                 | 33          | 33      | 33         | 33           | 33        |  |  |  |
| Peewees                                 | 24          | 24      | 24         | 24           | 24        |  |  |  |
| BROWN                                   |             |         |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| Large                                   | 55          | 55      | 55         | 55           | 55        |  |  |  |
| Mediums                                 | Unquoted    | l       |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| Pullets                                 | Unquoted    | l       |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| Peewees                                 | Unquoted    |         |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| Off Grade                               |             |         |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| Large                                   | 45          | 46      | <b>4</b> 6 | 47           | 47        |  |  |  |
| Checks                                  | 26          | 26      | 26         | <b>2</b> 6   | 26        |  |  |  |
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#### N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

June 20, 1978

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

|  | Ex. Lorge     | Large | Medium | Small |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-------|--------|-------|--|--|--|
| MASS.+                                       | 58-31         | 57-59 | 46-51  | 36-39 |  |  |  |
| Mostly                                       | 59-61         | 58-59 | 47-49  | 37-39 |  |  |  |
| NEW HAMP.                                    | 53-59         | 52-58 | 41-47  | 31-37 |  |  |  |
| Mostly                                       | 57-58         | 56-57 | 45-46  | 35-36 |  |  |  |
| R.I.   | 62-63         | 61-62 | 50-51  | 40-41 |  |  |  |
| VERMONT                                      | 60-75         | 59-73 | 48-67  |       |  |  |  |
| Mostly                                       | 62-66         | 61-64 | 50-54  |       |  |  |  |
| MAINE  | NOT AVAILABLE |       |        |       |  |  |  |
| +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:

|                       | New Weight      |         |          |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|--|
| Classification        | Per Case        | Tuesday | Thursday |  |
| Extra Large           | <b>51 lbs</b> . |         |          |  |
| Class 1 - Large       | <b>48 lbs</b> . | 43      | 44       |  |
| Class 2 - Large       | 45 lbs.         | 38      | 38       |  |
| Class 3 - Medium      | 42 lbs.         | 33      | 34       |  |
| Class 4 - Small       | <b>39 lbs</b> . | 27      | 27       |  |
| <b>Breaking Stock</b> | <b>48 lbs</b> . | 36      | 36       |  |
| Checks                | 48 lbs.         | , 28    | 28       |  |

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#### Delmarva Poultry

June 21, 1978 Ready-to-cook movement fair though unaggressive in most quarters for current needs. Slaughter schedules moderate with occasional plant not operating because of light weights. Todays LTL asking prices mostly 51 on plant and 52 on US Grade A. Advance interest good at unconfirmed prices. Live supplies adequate at weights often lighter than desired. Undertone fully steady to firm.

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

Range: US Grade A 51-54; Plant Grade 51-52½; Premium X US Grade A 59.00; Premium X Plant Grade 57.00.

Wtd. Avg: US Grade A 52.46; Plant Grade 51.56; Premium X US Grade A 59.00; Premium X Plant Grade 57.00.

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

# Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

June 21, 1978

Prices light type hens held unchanged. Farm offerings generally fairly heavy for a good processor interest. Offerings of heavy type hens fully adequate for a fair at best call.

Prices paid at farm:

Light type hens 7-9½, mostly 9-9¼. FOB Plant 11-11¾, mostly 11. Heavy type hens: TFEWR.

#### Philadelphia Eggs

June 21, 1978 EGGS: Federal-state. Prices unchanged to higher on large and extra large, unchanged on mediums. Cartoning demand fair. Offerings adequate on large, barely adequate on extra large, ample on mediums. Undertone steady. Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons. delivered: store door. A Extra Large 49-54 A Large 48-52 A Medium 39-42

# Hay Markets

#### Regional Hay

June 19, 1978 (All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the

farm and per ton.) Straw and New Crop hay steady.

New Crop Alfalfa 50.00-65.00; New Crop Mixed hay 50.00-60.00; New Crop Timothy hay 45.00-50.00; Few Straw 60.00-80.00; Mulch 30.00-45.00.

#### Fogelsville Poultry

#### June 20, 1978

Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.

Hens, light type 7-11; hens, heavy type 15-34, mostly 24-31; pullets 42-47, mostly 42-45; roasters 47; ducks 68; drakes\_ 60-69; geese 30; rabbits 30-44, mostly 40-44; guineas 1.81-1.89; pigeons, per pair 90-4.60, mostly 90. Total coops sold 225.

#### Baltimore Eggs June 21, 1978

Baltimore Eggs: Prices unchanged to higher on large, unchanged on mediums. Demand good where several sales stimulating movement. Offerings fully adequate. Undertone fully steady to firm.

Cartoned eggs priced to retailers (Min. 1 case sale) Grade A Large 59-64 Grade A Medium 50-54

## Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa. June 16, 1978 PRICES PER TON: 30 loads hay

Alfalfa, one load 71.00; Timothy, few loads 67.00-90.00; Mixed hay 56.00-72.00, one load at 86.00; Clover, one load at 60.00; Bromegrass hay, one load at 73.00; Straw, 7 loads 68.00-96.00; Ear Corn, 11 loads 78.00-86.00, one load 72.00.

#### Vintage Hay

Thursday. June 22 Total 12 loads. All prices per ton.

New hay 52-72; straw 67-89; mixed hay 55-72; ear corn 77.

#### New Holland Hay

Monday, June 19 New Holland Sales Stable Total 61 loads. Alfalfa 50-86; mixed ha 27-92; timothy 40-111; stra 31-111; fodder 49-75; corn i 87.

#### Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale June 5, 1978 Harrisonburg, Va.

There were 258 head sold All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Market Livestock Section on USD standards and sold by the hundredweight. STEERS

Choice: 920-1315 lbs. 54 5 56.20; Singles 895-1340 lbs. 53.00-56.50; Good 820-113 lbs. 50.00-53.40; Holstein 1080-1220 lbs. 46.30-46 60

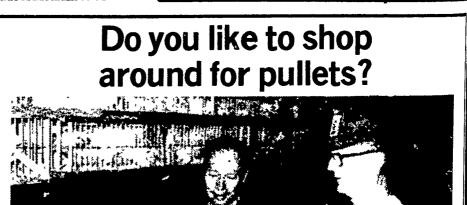
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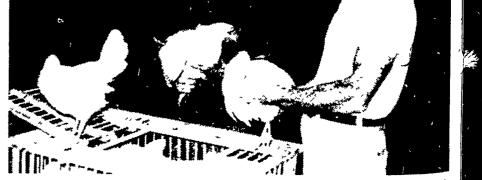
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Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of June 19 were 11½ plant, and 9½ farm.



On what do you base your decisions? The quoted 20 week old price?

Here's a few pertinent questions to ask yourself about your last delivery:

1. Did the quoted price include delivery?

2. Were the birds fed to optimum body weight?

3. How many pounds of feed did they consume to reach 50% production?

4. At what age did they reach 50% large eggs?

Once you know these facts you are ready to do some intelligent buying.

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