

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, July 17 to Friday, July 21

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Large	66	70	70	72	72
Large	62	66	66	68	68
Mediums	48	52	52	56	56
Pullets	34	37	37	40	40
Peewees	24	27	27	29	29
BROWN					
Large	69	71	73	73	73
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	52	56	56	59	59
Checks	29	30	31	32	32

Tone: Full steady to firm.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

July 18, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS.+ Mostly	74-75	71-72	57-58	40-42
NEW HAMP. Mostly	71-77	68-74	56-62	36-42
R.I. Mostly	72-73	69-70	57-58	37-38
VERMONT Mostly	79-80	76-77	62-63	44-45
MAINE Mostly	79-82	76-79	64-70	--
	81	78	65	--
	79-85	78-82	54-70	44-50

+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.	57	59
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs	51	53
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs	39	46
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs	32	36
Breaking Stock	48 lbs	40	40
Checks	48 lbs.	30	30

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Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

July 19, 1978

Prices unchanged on light type hens. Farm offerings fairly heavy however, occasional lot noted being rescheduled for movement at a later date due to increase in egg prices. Processor demand of a fair regular nature.

Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 7-9½, mostly 9-9¼. FOB Plant 11-11½, mostly 11½. Heavy Type Hens: TFEWR.

Philadelphia Eggs

July 19, 1978

EGGS: Prices unchanged to sharply higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair to good where features as low as 59 cents on extra large stimulating interest.

Offerings adequate to barely adequate. Undertone steady. Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door.

A Extra Large 59-68
A Large 58-66
A Medium 44½-51

Baltimore Eggs

July 19, 1978

Prices unchanged to sharply higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair to occasional good where features continue to stimulate movement. Offerings adequate to barely adequate.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (Min. 1 Case Sale).

Grade A Large 70-78
Grade A Medium 55-64

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 July 17 were 11½ plant, and 9½ farm.

Vintage Hog

Saturday, July 15, 1978

No 1, 210 to 245 lbs 48 50-49 50, No 2-3, 200 to 245 lbs 47 25-48 25, lightweights 170 to 195 lbs 45 50-47 50; heavystraights, 250 to 275 lbs 46 50-47 25, sows 36 00-40 25, boars 36 00-38 75

Wednesday, July 19, 1978

No 1, 200 to 240 lbs 48 00-48 85, No 2-3 200 to 250 lbs 47 00-48 00, lightweights, 170 to 195 lbs 47 00-48 25, sows 36 00-37 50, boars 35 00-37 00

Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday, July 21, 1978

New Holland Sales Stables

Total 81 loads
Alfalfa 53-101, mixed hay 35-90; timothy 46-90; clover, 1 load at 80; straw 62-93; ear corn 65-81.50

Vintage Hay

Thursday, July 20, 1978

Mulch hay 50; straw 70-77; ear corn 71, rye 4.10 per bushel.

Delmarva Poultry

July 19, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement improved for fillin to advertised feature activity. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's LTL asking prices 48 on plant and 49 on US Grade A. Live supplies fully adequate at desirable weights. Advance interest reported good. Undertone steady.

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

Range: US Grade A 48-51; Plant Grade 48-50; Premium X US Grade A 57.00; Premium X Plant Grade 55.00. WTD Avg. US Grade A 49.45; Plant Grade 48.46; Premium X US Grade A 57.00; Premium X Plant Grade 55.00.

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

Good's Hay Auction

Wednesday, July 19, 1978

(Formerly Harvey Z. Martin Market)

Total 44 loads.
Alfalfa 70 to 90; straw 75 to 88; ear corn 74 to 78.

Regional Hay

July 17, 1978

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

Alfalfa 55.00-60.00, Mixed hay 50.00-55.00, Timothy hay 40.00-50.00, Straw 50.00-60.00, Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, July 14, 1978

Feeder Cattle

Today 278
Last Week 59
Last Year 597

TREND: Market not fully tested as bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less in a clean-up trade.

FEEDER STEERS: Couple lots Choice 420-550 lb. 62.75-63.50, couple lots mostly Choice 835-925 lb. 55.60-56.50; one lot Good 890 lb. Holsteins 49.75.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Green Dragon Hay

July 14, 1978

Total 36 loads hay.
Alfalfa, individual 86.00; Timothy 41.00-68.00, mostly 50.00-61.00; Mixed hay 50.00-61.00; Straw, 2 loads 86.00 and 88.00; Ear Corn, 22 loads 76.00-84.00; Corn Fodder, 2 loads 62.00 and 63.00.

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