

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, July 24 to Friday, July 28

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|------------------|----------|-------|------|--------|------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex Large | 72 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Large | 68 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| Mediums | 56 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 56 |
| Pullets | 40 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Peewees | 29 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Large | 73 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| Mediums | Unquoted | | | | |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | |
| Large | 52 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Checks | 32 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |

Tone: Offerings adequate, market testing.
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There is a correction on last week's New York Egg Market. Wednesday's prices should have read Large 57, Medium 46, and Friday's prices should have been Large 58, Medium 47. We apologize for our error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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. + | 79-83 | 77-81 | 69-70 | 44-51 |
| Mostly | 81-82 | 79-80 | | 46-48 |
| NEW HAMP. | 60-66 | 58-64 | 50-56 | 25-31 |
| Mostly | 62-63 | 60-61 | 52-53 | 27-28 |
| R.I. | 83-84 | 81-82 | 73-74 | 48-49 |
| VERMONT | 81-88 | 79-86 | 71-78 | -- |
| Mostly | 83-85 | 81-85 | 73-77 | -- |
| MAINE | 79-87 | 77-85 | 69-77 | 44-52 |

+ 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 | 60 | 60 |
| Class 2 - Large | 45 lbs | 55 | 55 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs | 50 | 49 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs | 36 | 36 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs | 41 | 41 |
| Checks | 48 lbs | 32 | 32 |

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Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

July 26, 1978

Prices unchanged on light type hens. Farm offerings lighter than past several weeks. Processor demand fairly good. Offerings of heavy type fully adequate for light to fair needs.

Prices paid at farm:
Light type hens 7-9½, mostly 9-9¾; FOB plant 11-11½, mostly 11½.

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 24 were 1½ plant, and 9½ farm

Philadelphia Eggs

July 26, 1978

Eggs: Prices unchanged to higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand light to occasional fair. Offerings adequate to barely adequate especially on extra large and mediums. Undertone fully steady.

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

A Extra Large 64-71; A Large 63-69; A Medium 49-58

Baltimore Eggs

July 26, 1978

Eggs: Prices unchanged to higher. Cartoning demand light to fair at best. Offerings adequate barely adequate, especially on mediums. Undertone steady

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min 1 case sale).
Grade A Large 76-81;
Grade A Medium 63-71.

Delmarva Poultry

July 26, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement light and disappointing. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's ltl asking prices mostly 45 on plant and 46 on US Grade A Live supplies ample with weights in a wide range Undertone unsettled Current Broiler/Fryer negotiated prices for immediate includes-mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva

Range US Grade A 46-49, Plant Grade 45-47½, Premium X US Grade A

55.00, Premium X Plant Grade 53.00.

Std Avg US Grade A 46.96, Plant Grade 46.31, Premium X US Grade A 55.00, Premium X Plant Grade 53.00.

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

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. July 27, 1978

CATTLE: 214. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers strong to 50 cents higher. Cows \$1.00-3.00 higher. Steers Choice 950-1250 lb. 52.75-54.60; Good 48.85-52.85; few Utility 39.50-43.25. Utility and Commercial 39.00-44.85 few to 45.35, Cutters 39.00-42.75; Canner & L. Cutter 35.50-40.50, Shells down to 33.00. Few Choice sl. Bullocks 50.00-54.25, Yield Grade #1, 1200-1900 lbs. 47.00-52.10.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Good 250-675 lbs. 46.00-54.50.

CALVES 505. Vealers grading choice steady Standard and Good 70-110 lb. \$2.50-4.00 lower. Few Prime vealers 85.00, Choice 68.00-82.00 Good 57.00-67.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 49.50-54.50; 70-95 lbs. 43.00-51.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 53.00-75.00, few to 82.50 Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 70.00-107.00, few to 114.00.

HOGS: 60. 1 lot US No. 1-2 212 lbs barrows and gilts 48.25, few No. 1-3 215-230 lbs. 47.50-48.25; few US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 37.25-38.50. Boars 33.00-34.25.

FEEDER PIGS: 56. US No. 1-3 25-45 lb. feeder pigs 28.00-48.00 per head.

SHEEP: 21. Spring Woolled sl. lambs Good and Choice 65-100 lbs. 47.00-53.00. Market provided by PDA.

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

July 24, 1978

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

Hay & Straw 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.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

July 21, 1978

Prices Per Ton:
27 loads hay & 10 loads straw.

Alfalfa, few 57.00-93.00, Timothy 41.00-71.00, Mixed hay 52.00-82.00, one at 100.00; Straw 75.00-87.00, Ear Corn, 12 loads 78.50-86.00, one at 72.00.

New Holland Hay

Monday, July 24, 1978

New Holland Sales Stables

Total 54 loads. Timothy hay 44-77, Alfalfa 78-125; mixed hay 37-99; orchard grass 34; sudan grass 54; straw 69-94; corn 67-84; rye seed 3.70 per bushel; oats 1.85 per bushel.

Good's Hay Auction

Wednesday, July 26, 1978

(Formerly Harvey Z Martin Market)

Total 44 loads. Corn 77-82, one top load 83.50; alfalfa 84-93; mixed hay 75-90; timothy 58-83; straw 72-86.

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