

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, September 11 to Friday, September 15

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Ex Large | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Large | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| Mediums | 54 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 56 |
| Pullets | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| Peeweese | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |

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|--------------|----------|----|----|----|----|
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Large | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Mediums | Unquoted | | | | |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peeweese | Unquoted | | | | |

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|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Off Grade | | | | | |
| Large | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Checks | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |

Tone: Generally steady.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

September 5, 1978

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

| | Ex. Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|-------------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| MASS. + | 73-75 | 72-74 | 64-72 | 40-47 |
| Mostly | 73-74 | 72-73 | 67-70 | 42-45 |
| NEW HAMPSH. | 70-75 | 68-73 | 62-67 | 35-40 |
| Mostly | 71-72 | 69-70 | 63-64 | 36-37 |
| R.I. | 79-80 | 77-78 | 71-72 | 44-45 |
| VERMONT | 76-84 | 74-82 | 69-76 | -- |
| Mostly | 78-83 | 76-79 | 71-73 | -- |
| MAINE | 75-78 | 73-76 | 67-70 | 40-43 |

+ 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. | 53 | 53 |
| Class 2 - Large | 45 lbs. | 45 | 46 |
| Class 3 - Medium | 42 lbs. | 43 | 45 |
| Class 4 - Small | 39 lbs. | 32 | 32 |
| Breaking Stock | 48 lbs. | 43 | 43 |
| Checks | 48 lbs. | 34 | 34 |

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

September 13, 1978

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

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 8-10½, mostly 10-10½; Fob plant 12¼-12½, mostly 12½; Heavy type hens 12-14.

Philadelphia Eggs

September 13, 1978

EGGS: Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fair for generally adequate stks. Undertone steady. Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: Store door.

A Extra Large 65-68; A Large 64-66; A Medium 51-53.

PACMA Fowl

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 September 11 were 12½ plant, 10½ farm.

Delmarva Poultry

September 13, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement very light and disappointing. Offerings ample and forced for sale in some quarters as heavy weights become a problem. Slaughter schedules moderate as processors attempt to hold down rapidly increasing live weights. Today's 141 asking prices mostly 44 on plant and 45 on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Undertone weak.

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

Range: US Grade A 44-49, Plant grade 44-47½, premium x US Grade A 55.00, premium x plant grade 53.00.

Wtd Avg: U.S. grade A 45.36, plant grade 45.18, premium x US Grade A 55.00, premium x plant grade 53.00.

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

Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday, September 11 - New Holland Sales Stables Total 76 loads.

Alfalfa 56-98; mixed grass 52; timothy 60-70; stubble hay 36-41; clover 38-46; mixed hay 42-90; straw 61-92; corn 70-79; rye 3.60 per bushel; oats 1.35-1.45 per bushel.

Regional Hay

September 11, 1978

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

Alfalfa 55.00-60.00, Mixed hay 45.00-60.00, Timothy hay 40.00-55.00, Straw 50.00-65.00, Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Fogelsville Poultry

September 12, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type 8-20, mostly 12-17; pullets 44-55, mostly 44-48; roasters 30-38, mostly 36-37; capons 60; ducks 30-70, mostly 30-65; drakes 62-68; geese 37; rabbits 25-63, mostly 53-56; pigeons per pair .75-1.50, mostly 1.20-1.31.

Total coops sold 395.

Baltimore Eggs

September 13, 1978

EGGS: Prices unchanged. Stks adequate for a fair unaggressive interest. Undertone steady.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min 1 case sale). Grade A Large 72-78; Grade A Medium 61-67.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

September 8, 1978

Prices per ton: 27 loads hay.

Alfalfa 65.00-80.00; Timothy, few 53.00-73.00; Mixed hay 45.00-63.00, one 74.00; Clover, one 71.00; Stubble hay, couple 51.00 and 57.00; Straw, 4 loads 60.00-77.00; Corn, 16 loads 70.00-78.00, one at 87.00; Rye, one load \$3.20 per bushel.

Good's Hay

Wednesday, September 13 Total 47 loads.

First cutting alfalfa 41-46; timothy 39-90; mixed hay 32-70; straw 60-68; one load corn husks 62; grass hay 29-48; corn 69-74; one load barley .96 per bushel.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, September 11

Reported receipts of 488 calves, 176 cows, 68 hogs, 15 heifers, 26 lambs, 6 sheep, 9 bulls, and 7 steers. Cattle market active and higher and calf market about steady.

Veals 60.00-80.00; bobs 90-110 lbs. 58.00-62.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 45.00-55.00; grassers and feeders 35.00-44.00; lambs 55.00-62.50; sheep 12.00-25.00; hogs, 200-250 lbs. 48.00-49.50; sows 36.00-40.00; boars 32.00-35.00; pigs 14.00-38.00; heifers 40.00-42.50; steers, feeder 47.00-49.00; steers, common 38.00-46.00; bulls 44.00-50.75; cows, good 39.00-43.50; cows, medium 36.00-38.00; cows, poor or small 30.00-33.00; ponies to 38.00; goats 21.00-53.00.

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