

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, September 18 to Friday, September 22

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Jumbo	76	76	76	75	75
Ex Large	70	70	70	69	69
Large	66	66	66	65	64
Mediums	56	56	57	57	57
Pullets	39	39	39	39	39
Peewees	28	28	28	28	28

BROWN

Large	73	73	73	73	73
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade

Large	60	60	60	59	58
Checks	34	34	34	34	34

Tone: Demand is irregular offerings of large ample.
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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	73-77	72-77	70-72	45-47
Mostly	73-75	72-74	70	45
NEW HAMP.	71-77	71-77	64-70	39-45
Mostly	72-73	72-73	65-66	40-41
R.I.	81-82	81-82	74-75	49-50
VERMONT	79-85	77-83	72-76	--
Mostly	79-83	77-79	72-73	--
MAINE	77-80	77-80	70-73	45-48

+ 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.	47	47
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	46	46
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	32	32
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	43	43
Checks	48 lbs.	34	34

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Delmarva Poultry

September 20, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement improved in some quarters but still lacks desired aggressiveness for full clearances. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 41 on plant and 42 on U.S. grade A. Advance interest generally good. Live supplies fully adequate at weights in a wide desirable range. Undertone fully steady to firm.

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

Range US Grade A 41-43, plant grade 40-41½, premium X US Grade A 49.00, premium X plant grade 47.00.

Wtd avg. US Grade A 41.94, plant grade 40.88, premium X US Grade A 49.00, premium X plant grade 47.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

September 20, 1978

EGGS: Prices steady. Cartoning demand light to fair mostly fair. Offerings generally on extra large and large, occasionally barely adequate on mediums. Undertone fully 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 52-55.

Fogelsville Poultry

September 19, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type 23-27, mostly 25-27; pullets 38-44, mostly 44; roasters 21-44, mostly 40-44; capons 60-61; drakes 65; rabbits 39-61, mostly 58-61; guineas 1.04-1.10; pigeons, per pair 1.20-1.21; jumbo squabs 2.10. Total coops sold 244.

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 18 were 12½ plant, 10½ farm.

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

September 18, 1978

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

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

September 15, 1978

Prices per ton: 26 loads hay.

Alfalfa, few 71.00-73.00; Mixed hay, few 46.00-90.00, few down to 36.00; Stubble hay, few loads 29.00-34.00; Straw, 5 loads 70.00-75.00; Ear Corn, 19 loads 67.00-73.00, one at 80.00; Rye, one load \$2.50 per bushel.

Baltimore Eggs

September 20, 1978

EGGS: Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fair for adequate stks. Undertone fully steady. Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state grade (min 1 case sale).

Grade A large 72-78, grade A medium 63-67.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

September 20, 1978

Prices trended lower on light type hens. Offerings ample for a fair demand. Offerings of heavy type short for a good demand.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 8-10½, mostly 10; fob plant 12-12¼; heavy type hens TFEWR.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1978
All prices per ton unless noted.

Alfalfa 60; mixed hay 49; timothy 53; ear corn 64; rye, 3.00 per bushel.

New Holland Hay

Monday, Sept. 18, 1978

New Holland Sales Stables
Total 50 loads.

Alfalfa stubble 48-75; alfalfa 45-91; timothy 92-95; mixed hay 51-94; straw 74-96; corn 66-79; oats 1.50 per bushel; rye seed 3.00, 3.10 per bushel.

Good's Hay

Wednesday, September 20
Leola, Pa.

Total 55 loads.
Alfalfa 54-90; mixed hay 56-86; timothy 51-70; 2 loads of clover at 60; straw 80-82; corn 64.50-74.50; oats 1.50-1.82½ per bushel; 1 load rye 2.75 per bushel.

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3.00-5.00 higher, with some sales 80-115 lbs. 8.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 250-330 lbs. 90.00-100.00, few 103.00-108.00; Choice 160-300 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 120-160 lbs. 78.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 160-260 lbs. 73.00-82.00, 120-160 lbs. 70.00-78.00, 80-115 lbs. 60.50-70.00 with late sales mainly 67.00-75.90, few 60-80 lbs. 53.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 75.00-88.00, 20 head 120-125 lbs. 70.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 85.00-106.00.

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