

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, October 2 to Friday, October 6

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Jumbo	72	72	72	72	72
Ex Large	66	65	65	65	65
Large	61	61	61	61	61
Mediums	56	55	55	55	55
Pullets	39	39	39	39	39
Peewees	28	28	28	28	28

BROWN					
Large	74	69	69	69	69
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	57	57	57	57	57
Checks	34	34	34	34	34

Tone: A bit steadier.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

October 3, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	67-75	66-74	61-72	41-47
Mostly	69-73	69-72	63-70	43-45
NEW HAMP.	63-68	61-66	57-62	37-42
Mostly	64-65	62-63	58-59	38-39
R.I.	81-82	81-82	76-77	51-52
VERMONT	70-87	69-85	64-80	--
Mostly	72-85	72-83	66-70	--
MAINE	67-71	67-70	62-65	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.	47	47
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	47	45
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	42	42
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	33	32
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	43	44
Checks	48 lbs.	35	35

Baltimore Eggs

October 4, 1978

Prices unchanged. Demand light to fair. Offerings adequate. Undertone nervous.

Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min 1 case sale) Grade A large 69-74. Grade A medium 63-68.

Delmarva Poultry

October 4, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement light to occasional fair. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 42 cents on plant and 43 cents on US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies fully adequate. Undertone weak and unsettled.

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

Range US Grade A 42-46; Plant Grade 42-44½; Premium X US Grade A 51.00; Premium X Plant Grade 49.00. WTD AVG: US Grade A 43.29; Plant Grade 42.71; Premium X US Grade A 51.00; Premium X Plant Grade 49.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

October 4, 1978

EGGS: Prices unchanged to lower on mediums, unchanged on balance. Cartoning demand fair though less aggressive than expected for early month needs. Offerings adequate undertone nervous.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door A extra large row 60-64½ A large 59-62½; A medium 52-55½.

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 October 2 were 12 plant, 10 farm.



Hay Markets

Good's Hay Market

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1978
Total 27 loads.

Mixed hay 40-84; corn 68-77; timothy hay, 2 loads 67, 74; straw, 1 load 86; alfalfa 50-86; stubble hay 36.

Regional Hay

October 2, 1978

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

Hay steady, straw steady to \$10 higher.

Alfalfa 55.00-60.00; Mixed hay 45.00-60.00; Timothy hay 40.00-55.00; Straw 50.00-65.00, few to 70.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

New Holland Hay

Mon., October 2, 1978

New Holland Sales Stables
Reported 67 loads.

Alfalfa 44-90; timothy 36-75; mixed hay 43-77; clover and timothy 54-61; straw 70-115; corn 61-79; orchard grass 39-79; rye seed, 2.60 per bushel.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

October 4, 1978

Prices light type - hens unchanged at farm while slightly lower delivered to plant. Farm offerings heavy type adequate for a fair call.

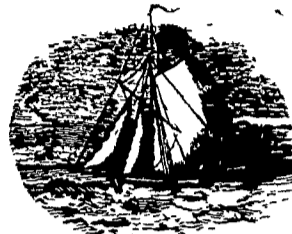
Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 8-10 mostly 9½-10 FOB plant 12. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.

September 29, 1978

Prices Per Ton: 31 loads hay. Alfalfa, few loads 57.00-77.00; Timothy, few loads 63.00-76.00; Mixed hay 49.00-63.00, one at 72.00; Stubble hay, one load at 39.00; Straw, 3 loads 61.00-75.00; Ear corn 68.50-75.00, few down to 45.00.



Special Market

September 28, 1978
Special Yearling Steer Sale
Galax, Va.

There were 1033 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice: 500-700 lb. 61.00-65.00; 700-800 lbs. 58.70-61.60, 800-1000 lbs. 54.00-60.10.

Good: 500-700 lbs. 62.50-67.50; 700-800 lbs. 54.75-61.00, 800-1000 lbs. 50.10-57.10.

Medium: 500-700 lbs. 60.80-68.00; 700-800 lbs. 55.00-57.80, 800-1000 lbs. 48.50-55.00.

Common: 500-700 lbs. 56.00-57.75; 700-800 lbs. 53.60-54.30; 800-1000 lb. 45.00-52.50.

TOP OF THE HOG MARKET

DANVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET

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Market your hogs the auction way.

SALE EVERY MONDAY 2 P M

Melvin M Lehman (Owner)

★ HORSE AND TACK SALE ★
1st & 3rd Saturday - Monthly - 7 P.M.

Do you like to shop around for pullets?



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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