

# Poultry Market Reports

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, October 16 to Friday, October 20  
Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	73	74	74	74	74
Ex Large	66	67	67	67	67
Large	63	64	64	65	65
Mediums	58	59	60	61	62
Pullets	43	44	45	46	47
Peewees	32	33	33	34	35
<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	71	72	72	73	73
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	58	59	59	60	60
Checks	36	36	36	37	37

Tone: Large full steady, balance full steady to firm.  
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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

October 17, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	72-75	71-74	63-69	45-49
Mostly	73-74	72-73	66-67	46-47
NEW HAMP.	68-72	67-72	61-66	41-46
Mostly	69-70	68-69	62-63	42-43
R.I.	76-77	75-76	69-70	49-50
VERMONT	74-80	73-78	70-73	--
Mostly	75-76	74-75	71-72	--
MAINE	73-75	72-74	66-68	46-48

+ 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		Tuesday	Thursday
	Per Case	51 lbs.		
Extra Large	51 lbs.			
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	50	54	
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	48	51	
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	44	48	
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	37	42	
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	45	48	
Checks	48 lbs.	36	38	

## Delmarva Poultry

October 18, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement light and disappointing. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 40 cents on plant and 41 cents on U.S. grade A. Advance interest fair in instances. Live supplies ample at heavier than desired weights in most quarters. Undertone unsettled but steadier.

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

RANGE: US Grade A 40-43, Plant Grade 39-41½, Premium X US Grade A 50.00, Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

WTD. AVE.: US Grade A 41.30, Plant Grade 40.41, Premium X US Grade A 50.00, Premium X Plant Grade 48.00.

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

## Fogelsville Poultry

October 17, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type, 10-22, mostly 15-20; pullets 20-54, mostly 44-48; roasters 25-38, mostly 30-35; capons 45-60; ducks 45-60½, mostly 60½; drakes 46-66, mostly 65-66; rabbits 45-63, mostly 55-60; guineas 1.05; pigeons, per pair 1.00-1.11, mostly 1.05-1.11; jumbo squabs 3.00. Total coops sold 282.

## Philadelphia Eggs

October 18, 1978

Eggs: prices unchanged to higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair. Offerings adequate undertone cautious.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door.

A Extra Large 60½-66, A Large 59½-64, A Medium 53-57.

# Hay Markets

## Regional Hay

October 16, 1978

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

Hay & Straw slow and steady.

Alfalfa 50.00-60.00; Mixed hay 45.00-60.00; Timothy hay 40.00-55.00; Straw 60.00-70.00; Mulch 25.00-35.00.

## Harvey Z. Martin Hay

Harvey Z. Martin Hay and Straw Sale Gap, Pa.

Wed. Oct. 18, 1978  
6 Loads

Hay & straw 50 to 51; mulch hay 35.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

October 18, 1978

Prices unchanged on light type hens. Farm offerings continue heavy for a fair processor interest. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a light to fair call.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 8-9½, mostly 9-9½. FOB plant 11½.

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## Baltimore Eggs

October 18, 1978

Eggs: Prices unchanged to higher. Cartoning demand fairly good. Stks. in fairly good balance with needs. Undertone fully steady.

Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale).

Grade A Large 70-75  
Grade A Medium 64-71

## 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 16 were 11½ plant, 9½ farm.

## Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

October 13, 1978

Prices per ton:

28 loads hay.

Alfalfa, few 59.00-94.00; Timothy, few 60.00-80.00; Mixed hay 48.00-77.00, couple 81.00, few down to 30.00; Clover, one load at 77.00; Straw, 4 loads 83.00-90.00; Ear Corn, 21 loads 67.00-75.00, few down to 43.00; Corn Fodder, 2 loads 54.00 and 66.00; Oats, one load at \$1.65 per bushel.

## New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, October 16, 1978

Total 68 loads.

Alfalfa hay 67-110; timothy 73-86; mixed hay 55-71; straw 77-115; corn fodder 57-61; corn 69-80; rye seed, 1 load 3.20 per bushel; wheat seed, 1 load 2.75 per bushel.

## Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, October 18

Total 36 loads.

Alfalfa 70-76; timothy 61-81; mixed hay 65-77; straw 71-102; corn 72.50-80.00; rye 2.45 per bushel; oats 1.35 per bushel.

## Lancaster

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mercial 50.25-53.85; Choice mainly 2 1100-1400 lbs. 55.75-57.00, few early part of week 57.00-58.00; Choice 2-4 900-1350 lb. 54.00-56.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.00-55.00; Good 2-3 51.00-53.75; Standard 1-2 46.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 51.00-54.10, few head 54.25-55.25; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 46.50-51.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-42.25, few 42.50-43.75; Commercial 3-4 37.50-41.50, couple loads Cutter and Utility beef bred 38.50-40.50 with about 50 head sold as feeders; Cutter 1-2 37.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.75-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 51.75-55.00; Good 1000-1300 lb. 47.50-52.00, few 45.50-47.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 49.00-53.50, few 54.00-56.85, around 10 head 1700-2200 lb. 52.00-53.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 46.50-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher, demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-350 lb. 93.00-100.00, few 100.00-107.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 82.00-96.00, 120-160 lb. 78.00-96.00; high Good and low Choice 120-160 lb. 65.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 67.00-78.00, few 60-90 lb. 50.50-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 300-450 lb. 60.00-65.00; Good 280-400 lb. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. holstein bulls 89.00-100.00; few 79.50-89.00.

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