

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, December 4 to Friday, December 8

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Jumbo	79	79	79	79	79
Ex Large	75	75	75	75	75
Large	73	73	73	74	74
Mediums	68	68	68	69	70
Pullets	53	53	53	54	55
Peeweese	41	41	41	42	43

BROWN					
Large	78	78	79	79	80
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	69	69	69	69	69
Checks	44	44	44	44	44

Breakers 52 52 52 52 52
Tone: Demand good, large sizes adequate; balance closely cleared.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 5, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	81-86	80-85	75-78	54-59
Mostly	82-84	81-83	76-78	55-57
NEW HAMP.	75-80	74-79	69-70	48-53
Mostly	76-77	75-76	70-71	49-50
R.I.	84-85	83-84	78-79	57-58
VERMONT	82-89	81-87	76-83	--
Mostly	83-84	82-83	78-80	--
MAINE	80-83	79-82	74-77	53-56

+ 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	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs		
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs	62	62
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	60	60
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs	58	58
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	48	50
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	52	52
Checks	48 lbs	44	44

Delmarva Poultry

December 6, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement continues very good. Unfilled inquiry reported in most quarters. Slaughter schedules moderate as occasional plant not operating for lack of live supply. Today's ltl asking prices 44-45 on plant and 45-46 on U.S. grade A. Advance interest fair. Live supplies fully adequate to occasional short. Undertone very firm.

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

RANGE: US Grade A 43-45; Plant Grade 43-43½; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

WTD. AVG: US Grade A 44.01; Plant Grade 43.24; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

December 6, 1978

Prices steady. Cartoning demand mixed ranging light to occasionally fairly good. Offerings fully adequate though sellers hold stks with confidence.

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

A Extra Large 71½-75; A Large 70½-73; A Medium 65-67.

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 December 4 were 16 plant, 13 to 14 farm

Baltimore Eggs

December 6, 1978

EGGS Demand is generally slow and disappointing. Supplies are ample and inventories accumulating in some quarters. Retail prices in selected stores are mostly 99 cents for extra large, 89-93 cents for large and 85-89 cents for mediums, approximately 20 cents higher than a year ago.

Cartoned eggs prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white Grade A Large 77-81; Grade A Medium 71-74

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

December 4, 1978

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

HAY AND STRAW SLOW AND STEADY, SPOTS STRONGER.

Alfalfa 55.00-75.00; Mixed hay 55.00-65.00; Timothy hay 45.00-60.00; Straw 65.00-70.00; Mulch 25.00-35.00.

Harvey Z. Martin Hay

Gap, Pa.

Wed., December 6, 1978

Total 10 loads. Alfalfa 89; mixed hay 48-59; straw 67-80.

Fogelsville Poultry

December 5, 1978

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

Hens, heavy type 8-33, mostly 10-26; pullets 44-48, mostly 44-47; roasters 25-47; ducks 40-67, mostly 60-63; drakes 40-73, mostly 65-73; geese 70-84; turkeys, hens 58-62, mostly 62; rabbits 60-81, mostly 70-81; guineas 1.15; pigeons, per pair 1.90-2.00; jumbo squabs 4.60.

Total coops sold 560.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

December 6, 1978

Prices advanced on light type hens. Offerings short of a good processor demand. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair steady call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 11-13, mostly 12-12½.

F.O.B. plant 15-16, mostly 12.

New Holland Hay

Monday, Dec. 4, 1978

New Holland Sales Stables

Total 55 loads.

Alfalfa 55-96; mixed hay 50-87; timothy 62-79; straw 59-89; corn 58-81.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wed., December 6, 1978

Total 96 loads.

Alfalfa 54-90, 1 load 111; timothy 59-69; mixed hay 37-87; soybean hay, 1 load 41.00; clover 64.00-71.00; stubble hay, 1 load 56; straw 56-96; corn fodder 2 loads 22.50; oats, 1 load 1.20 per bushel; corn 56-82; firewood, 1 load 29 per ton.

Vintage Hay

Thurs., December 7, 1978

Paradise, Pa.

All prices per ton. Timothy 59; orchard grass 48-58; alfalfa 58; mixed hay 48-58; oat straw 54; wheat straw 57-60; ear corn 57.

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.

December 1, 1978

Prices per ton: 61 Loads hay and 23 loads straw.

Alfalfa 57.00-88.00, individual 101.00; Timothy, few 49.00-71.00; Mixed hay 45.00-83.00, mostly 55.00-73.00; Clover, individual 60.00 and 62.00; Grass hay, individual 51.00 and 59.00; Straw 61.00-80.00; Ear Corn, 6 loads 59.00-72.00; Corn Fodder, 3 loads 48.00-54.00.

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