

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, December 18 to Friday, December 22

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Jumbo	79	79	79	79	79
Ex Large	75	75	75	75	75
Large	74	74	74	74	74
Mediums	71	71	71	71	71
Pullets	57	57	57	57	57
Peewees	44	44	44	44	44

BROWN					
Large	80	80	80	80	80
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	69	69	69	69	69
Checks	41	41	41	40	40

Breakers 49 49 49 48 46%
Tone: Packing plants well cleared, market steady.
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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 19, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	82-87	82-86	78-81	58-60
Mostly	81-85	81-84	77-79	57-58
NEW HAMP.	76-81	76-81	72-77	52-57
Mostly	78-79	77-78	73-74	53-54
R.I.	85-86	85-86	81-82	61-62
VERMONT	83-90	87-88	77-83	--
Mostly	85-88	85-86	79-80	--
MAINE	81-84	81-84	77-81	57-61

+ 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.	59	59
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	59	59
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	58	58
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	52	52
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	49	48
Checks	48 lbs.	42	42

Philadelphia Eggs

December 20, 1978

Eggs: Prices steady. Cartoning demand fairly good for late fillin needs. Offerings clearing well but generally adequate. Undertone cautious.

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

A Extra Large 73-76, A Large 72-74, A Medium 67½-70.

Baltimore Eggs

December 20, 1978

Market about steady. Cartoned egg demand good but advance interest slow developing and buyers cautious.

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

Grade A Large	78-82
Grade A Medium	74-78

Delmarva Poultry

December 20, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement continues light. Slaughter schedules continue reduced overall. Today LTL asking prices ranged 40-41 on plant and 41-42 on U.S. grade A. Live supplies ample though weights continue within desirable ranges. Undertone unsettled.

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

RANGE: US Grade A 40-43, Plant Grade 40-41½; Premium US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

WTD. AVE.: US Grade A 41.50; Plant Grade 41.07; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

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

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 18 were 16½ to 17 plant, 14 to 14½ at the farm.

Fogelsville Poultry

December 19, 1978

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

Hens, heavytype 12-30, mostly 28-30; pullets 30-48, mostly 45-48; roasters 48-76, mostly 48-56; capons 74-80; ducks, 42-80 mostly 60-70; drakes 55-80, mostly 65-75; geese 40-80, mostly 45-80; turkeys, tom 55-62, mostly 57-62; turkeys, hens 60-65; rabbits 75-89, mostly 80-87; guineas 1.05-1.15; pigeons, per pair 1.11-3.85, mostly 1.40-3.35.

Total coops sold 395.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

December 20, 1978

Prices mostly unchanged though occasionally unconfirmed prices reported slightly higher than the quoted ranges. Offerings fully adequate for a fair but less aggressive processor demand. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair call.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 12-14, mostly 13½.

FOB plant 15-17, mostly 16. Heavy type hens TFEWR.



Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday, Dec. 18, 1978
New Holland Sales Stables
Total 141 loads. All prices per ton.

Alfalfa 53-107; mixed hay 45-86; timothy 45-88; straw 66-89; fodder 26-48; new ear corn 35-68; old ear corn 83-86.

Regional Hay

December 18, 1978
Hay and Straw steady.
Alfalfa 60.00-75.00; Mixed Hay 55.00-65.00; Timothy hay 45.00-60.00; Straw 65.00-70.00; Mulch 25.00-35.00.

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

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wed., December 20, 1978
Total 48 loads. All prices per ton.

Corn fodder 39-45; alfalfa 54-76; mixed hay 57-84; timothy 51-66; straw 63-77; corn 63-82; firewood 26-35.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1978
Alfalfa 59-82; mixed hay 56-59; straw 54-59; stubble hay 45; fodder 35; ear corn 59.

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.

December 15, 1978
57 loads hay and 17 loads straw.

Alfalfa 66.00-90, individual 100.00; Timothy 46.00-65.00; Mixed hay 55.00-71, individual's 80 & 90.00, few down to 43.00; Clover, individual at 76.00; Grass hay, few 43.00-66.00; Straw 60.00-86.00; Ear Corn, 12 loads 57.00-65.00; Corn Fodder, individual's 31.00 & 41.00.



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