

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Monday, December 25 to Friday, December 29

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Jumbo		79	78	78	78
Ex Large	H O L I D A Y	75	74	74	74
Large		74	73	73	73
Mediums		71	70	70	70
Pullets		57	57	57	57
Peewees		44	44	44	44

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

Off Grade					
Large		68	68	68	68
Checks		40	39	38	38
Breakers					
		48	47	46	46

Tone: Market mixed, Nest Run easy, processed stocks well cleared.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 27, 1978

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +		Not Available		
Mostly				
NEW HAMP.	76-81	76-81	75-78	52-57
Mostly	78-79	77-78	76-77	53-54
R.I.	85-86	85-86	82-83	61-62
VERMONT	83-90	83-88	80-84	--
Mostly	85-88	85-86	82-83	--
MAINE	81-84	81-84	78-81	57-60

+ 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	Wednesday Friday	
		Wednesday	Friday
Extra Large	51 lbs.		
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	60	60
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	58	56
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	58	56
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	48	48
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	46	44
Checks	48 lbs.	40	39

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Philadelphia Eggs

December 27, 1978

EGGS: Prices steady. Cartoning demand fair at best. Offerings fully adequate. Undertone nervous.

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 68-70.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

December 27, 1978

Prices mostly 1 cent lower on light type hens. Farm offerings adequate for current ltd processor running time. Offerings on heavy type adequate for a fair call.

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

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

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Baltimore Eggs

December 27, 1978

EGGS: Undertone steady. Demand fair for adequate stocks.

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

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

Delmarva Poultry

December 27, 1978

Ready-to-cook movement fair but not developing as well as expected yet. Slaughter schedule fairly heavy. Today's LTL asking prices occasionally higher at 40-41 on Plant Grade and 42-43 on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest developing slowly. Live supplies ample at weights generally within desired ranges. Undertone fully steady.

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

RANGE: US Grade 41-43; Plant Grade 40-41½; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

WTD. AVG.: US Grade 42.08; Plant Grade 41.18; Premium X US Grade A 49.00; Premium X Plant Grade 47.00.

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

Hay Markets

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.

Thurs., December 28, 1978
Total 13 loads. All prices per ton.

Alfalfa 55-81; mixed hay 45-60; timothy 50-65; straw 55; ear corn 59.

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.

December 22, 1978

Prices per ton:
77 loads hay & 26 loads straw.

Alfalfa 58.00-94.00; Timothy, few 44.00-70.00; Mixed hay 40.00-70.00, one 76.00; Clover, few 44.00-55.00; Grass hay (Orchard), few 40.00-46.00; Straw 48.00-76.00; Ear Corn, 10 loads 60.00-73.00; Corn Fodder, 9 loads 31.00-46.00.

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 25 were 15 at plant, 12½ to 13 at the farm.

New Holland Hay

No market due to holiday.

Regional Hay

December 26, 1978

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

Hay & Straw fully steady - slow.

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.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wed., December 27, 1978
Total 115 loads.

Alfalfa 50-101; timothy 80; straw 50-83; mixed 52-90; corn 60-83; clover 85; soybean straw 25; chard grass 48-60; meadow grass 35; soybean hay corn fodder 34-39; stubble hay 42-52; wood 23-27



TOP OF THE HOG MARKET

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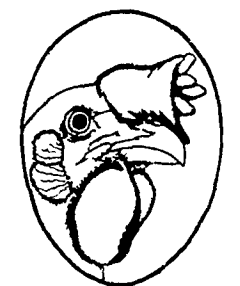
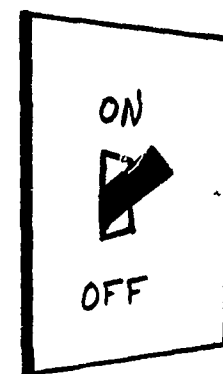
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WHAT ONE WORD REPRESENTS THESE THREE THINGS?

(Answer: a switch)



Do you realize that in the past year there has been a substantial increase in DEKALB sales in this area? Many progressive area poultrymen are SWITCHING to DEKALB. As we close out this year of 1978 do some evaluating of your last flock's performance.

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