

Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

Note: Due to a change in production and mailing schedules, this market will now carry prices from the previous Friday thru the Thursday of this week.

From Friday, February 2 to Thursday, February 8

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	77	75	73	73	73
Ex Large	73	71	70	70	70
Large	73	71	69	69	69
Mediums	70	68	66	65	65
Pullets	55	53	51	49	49
Peewees	40	39	38	37	37

BROWN					
Large	80	78	75	74	74
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	64	62	60	60	60
Checks	36	36	36	36	36
Breakers	45	45	45	45	45

Tone: Supplies ample, demand improved, undertone steadier.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 6, 1979

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	76-84	74-83	71-80	52-56
Mostly	77-81	75-79	72-76	53-54
NEW HAMP.	70-76	68-74	65-71	46-52
Mostly	71-72	69-70	66-67	47-48
R.I.	80-81	78-79	75-76	56-57
VERMONT	78-86	76-85	73-77	-
Mostly	80-82	78-80	73-75	-
MAINE	76-79	74-77	71-74	52-55

+ 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.	57	55
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	51	51
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	51	50
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	43	41
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	46	45
Checks	48 lbs.	37	37



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Delmarva Poultry

February 7, 1979

Ready-to-cook movement fairly good, however deliveries may be difficult and delayed due to widespread snowstorm along the east coast. Slaughter schedule sharply reduced. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 48 cents on Plant Grade and 49 cents on U.S. Grade A. Live supplies short at desired weights. Undertone firm.

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

RANGE: US Grade A 47-49; Plant Grade 47-47½; Premium X US Grade A 52.

WTD.AVG.: US Grade A 48.02; Plant Grade 47.25; Premium X US Grade A 52.00.

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

Baltimore Eggs

February 7, 1979

Prices trend lower. Demand is improving but often at discounted levels. Most distributors are still working from a heavy back log of inventory.

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

Grade A Large 73-80
Grade A Medium 69-77

Fogelsville Poultry

February 6, 1979

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

Hens, heavy type 20-34, mostly 20-30; pullets 30-48, mostly 45-48; roasters 17-46, mostly 40-45; ducks 56; drakes 54-56; rabbits 45-77, mostly 65-72; guineas 1.20-1.48.

Total coops sold 147.

Philadelphia Eggs

February 7, 1979

EGGS: Prices unchanged to lower on all sizes. Cartoned demand fair to good after yesterday's heavy retail shopping prior to current storm. Offerings fully adequate. Undertone unsettled.

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

A Extra Large 68-77; A Large 67-75; A Medium 63-71.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

February 7, 1979

Prices light type hens steady. Farm offerings short but occasionally increasing for a fairly good processor demand. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair steady interest.

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

F.O.B. Plant 16-16½, mostly 16.

Heavy type hens 17-17½, mostly 17.

Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday, February 5
New Holland Sales Stables

Total 198 loads. All prices per ton unless noted.
Timothy hay 30-68; alfalfa 32-91; mixed hay 20-67; straw 30-65; corn 56-70.

Regional Hay

February 5, 1979

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

Hay and Straw slow, steady to weak.

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

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, February 7
Total 16 loads, market smaller due to weather.

Mixed hay, 44-74; straw, 1 load 54; corn, 1 load 71; alfalfa hay 58-90; clover, 1 load 58; timothy, 2 loads 59, 76.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.

Thursday, February 8
Total 20 loads. All prices per ton unless noted.

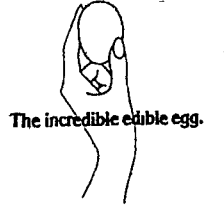
Alfalfa 40-56; timothy 44-56; mixed hay 40-53; straw 40-64; fodder 33.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
February 2, 1979

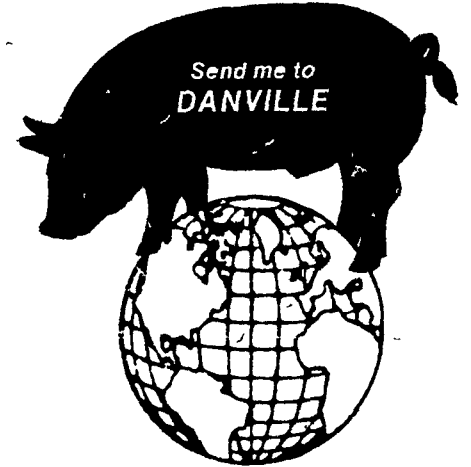
Prices per ton.
91 Loads Hay and 35 Loads Straw.

Alfalfa, few 45.00-69.00, few to 101.00; Timothy 35.00-45.00, individual 52.00; Mixed hay 40.00-65, one 77, some down to 35.00; Stubble hay, individual 39.00 and 43.00; Straw 45.00-65, one 81, few down to 39.00; Ear Corn, 9 loads 63.00-68.00; Corn Fodder, 3 loads 34.00-52.00.



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