

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 23 to Thursday, March 1

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	72	72	72	72	72
Ex Large	69	69	69	69	69
Large	68	68	68	68	68
Mediums	64	64	65	65	65
Pullets	46	46	46	46	46
Peewees	36	36	36	36	36
BROWN					
Large	74	74	74	74	75
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	59	59	59	59	59
Checks	36	36	36	36	36
Breakers	45	45	45	46	46

Tone: Demand improved, undertone fully steady.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 27, 1979

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	76-82	74-80	70-76	48-54
Mostly	77-80	75-78	71-74	49-52
NEW HAMP.	70-76	68-74	64-70	42-48
Mostly	71-72	69-70	65-66	43-44
R.I.	80-81	78-79	74-75	52-53
VERMONT	78-87	76-85	72-80	-
Mostly	80-85	78-79	74-75	-
MAINE	76-79	74-77	70-73	48-52

+ 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.	56	57
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	53	55
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	50	52
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	39	39
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	47	47
Checks	48 lbs.	37	38

Delmarva Poultry

February 28, 1979

Ready-to-cook light and disappointing. Offerings ample and often freely made as low as 45 cents on plant grade to affect clearance. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy. Today's LTL asking prices are 47-49 cents on Plant Grade and 48-50 cents on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing. Live supplies fully adequate at weights in wide range. Undertone weak and unsettled.

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

RANGE: US Grade A 49-53; Plant Grade 48-51½; Premium X US Grade A 57.

WTD. AVG.: US Grade A 49.68; Plant Grade 49.00; Premium X US Grade A 57.00.

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

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

February 28, 1979

Prices higher on light type hens. Processor demand good for generally adequate farm offerings. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fairly good demand.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 13-14½, mostly 14-14½.

F.O.B. Plant: 16½-17, mostly 16½.

Heavy type hens: TFEWR.

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 February 26 were 14½ to 15 farm, 17 plant.

Philadelphia Eggs

February 28, 1979

EGGS: Prices unchanged to higher on mediums. Balance unchanged. Cartoning demand light to occasionally fair. Offerings fully adequate. Undertone cautious but steady.

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

A Extra Large 67-70 A Large 66-68 A Medium 61-64

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

February 26, 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 40.00-50, few to 60.00; Timothy hay 35.00-50.00; Straw 50.00-60, few to 70.00; Mulch 20.00-25.00, few to 35.00.

Baltimore Eggs

February 28, 1979

Prices unchanged to one cent higher on mediums. Demand irregular. Supplies fully adequate.

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

Grade A Large 72-76
Grade A Medium 67-72

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, February 28
Reported receipts of 146 cows and 58 heifers. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 630-1185, load of Pa. fresh 900-1000; load of N.Y., fresh 750-1475, springers 1000-1250; load of N.Y. springers 730-1140; local springing heifers 750-1120; open heifers 420-540; herd dispersal of 32 head in all stages of lactation 580-1525; herd dispersal of 36 head in all stages of lactation 560-1350.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, February 28
Total 181 loads.

Alfalfa 34-87, high 103; timothy 39-65; clover 72; mixed hay 41-82; straw 47-78, high 85; corn 67-71; corn fodder 48-52; stubble-hay 39; meadow grass 38; steetz 1.22 per bushel.

New Holland Hay

Monday, February 26
New Holland Sales Stables

Total 78 loads.
Alfalfa 43-101; mixed hay 42-80; timothy 36-82; straw 56-82; corn 72.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.

Thursday, March 1
All prices per ton unless noted.
33 loads.

Alfalfa 52-64; timothy 42-54; mixed hay 45-56; straw 46-63; corn fodder 50.

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.

February 23, 1979

Prices per ton:
62 loads hay and 24 loads straw.

Alfalfa 61.00-84.00, one at 96.00; Timothy, few 50.00-52.00; Mixed hay 41.00-77, few to 87.00; Clover, individual at 57.00; Straw 60.00-82.00; Ear Corn, 3 loads 66.00-77.00; Oats, one load 1.60 per bushel.

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Here's a few pertinent questions to ask yourself about your last delivery:

1. Did the quoted price include delivery?
2. Were the birds fed to optimum body weight?
3. How many pounds of feed did they consume to reach 50% production?
4. At what age did they reach 50% large eggs?

Once you know these facts you are ready to do some intelligent buying.

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