

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, March 5 to Thursday, March 9

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	73	74	76	78	80
Ex Large	70	71	73	75	77
Large	70	71	73	75	77
Mediums	67	68	70	71	73
Pullets	47	48	49	49	50
Peeweese	36	37	38	38	39
BROWN					
Large	75	75	75	77	78
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	61	62	64	65	66
Checks	36	36	37	38	38
Breakers	46	46	46	47	48

Tone: Carton sales moderately active, nest run demand very good.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 6, 1979

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	77-82	76-80	72-76	50-54
Mostly	78-80	77-78	73-74	51-52
NEW HAMP.	71-77	70-76	66-72	44-50
Mostly	72-73	71-72	67-68	45-46
R.I.	81-82	80-81	76-77	54-55
VERMONT	79-87	78-85	74-80	—
Mostly	81-85	79-80	75-76	—
MAINE	77-80	76-79	72-75	50-53

+ 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.	61	66
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	59	62
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	58	61
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	41	43
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	48	50
Checks	48 lbs.	39	40

Delmarva Poultry

March 7, 1979

Ready-to-cook movement good on whole chickens, poor on undergrades and parts. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 48 on Plant & 49 on US Grade A. Advance interest continues to improve. Live supplies ample at weights in a wide acceptable range. Undertone firm.

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

RANGE: US Grade A 47-49; Plant Grade 46-48; Premium X US Grade A 53.00.

WTD. AVD.: US Grade A 48.13; Plant Grade 46.91; Premium X US Grade A 53.00.

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

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

March 7, 1979

Prices unchanged on light hen types. Offerings adequate to barely adequate for a fairly good processor demand. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair interest.

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

F.O.B. Plant 15½-17, mostly 16-16½.

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Philadelphia Eggs

March 7, 1979

EGGS: Prices unchanged to higher on all sizes. Carton demand fairly good. Offerings irregularly distributed but about adequate. Undertone fully steady.

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

A Extra Large 68-75; A Large 67-73; A Medium 62½-69.

Hay Markets

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, March 7
Total 198 loads.

Alfalfa 48-94; corn 66-78; mixed hay 30-85; straw 52-70; soybean hay, 3 loads 26; corn fodder 38-56; alfalfa and timothy 47-72; timothy 29-47; stubble hay 26-44; alfalfa and canary grass 66; alfalfa and orchard grass 49,69; 1 load clover 61.

New Holland Hay

Monday, March 5
New Holland
Sales Stables

Total 99 loads.
Alfalfa 29-111; mixed hay 35-89; timothy 42-72; straw 40-152.50; corn 65-71.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.
Thursday, March 8

All prices per ton unless noted.
Total 30 loads.
Alfalfa 40-76; timothy 35-52; mixed hay 35-52; straw 50-73; fodder 48; ear corn 68.

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 March 5 were 14½ to 15 farm, 17 plant.

Baltimore Eggs

March 7, 1979

EGGS: Movement is fairly good. Supplies are generally in balance although smaller sizes tight in some quarters.

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

Grade A Large 75-80
Grade A Medium 71-77

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.
March 2, 1979

Prices per ton: 114 lbs. hay & 53 lbs. straw.

Alfalfa 51.00-80.00, one at 85.00, few down to 41; Timothy 42.00-64.00, few down to 32.00; Mixed hay 31.00-86.00, mostly 40.00-76.00; Orchard Grass Hay, few 41.00-46; Straw 46.00-79.00, one at 85.00; Ear Corn, 10 loads 67.00-69.50; Oats, one load \$1.66 per bushel; Clover Seed, \$31.00-34.00 per bushel.

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