

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 9 to Thursday, March 16

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	82	83	83	83	83
Ex Large	79	80	80	80	80
Large	78	79	79	79	79
Mediums	74	75	75	75	75
Pullets	50	51	51	51	51
Peeweese	39	40	40	40	40

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
BROWN					
Large	79	79	79	79	79
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Off Grade					
Large	67	68	68	68	68
Checks	39	39	39	40	40
Breakers	50	50	50	50	50

Tone: Trading reasonably active, market steady.

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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. +	82-88	81-87	77-82	50-55
Mostly	83-86	82-85	78-80	51-53
NEW HAMP.	76-82	75-81	71-77	44-50
Mostly	76-77	75-76	72-73	45-46
R.I.	85-86	84-85	80-81	54-55
VERMONT	84-89	83-87	79-84	-
Mostly	86-88	84-85	80-81	-
MAINE	82-84	81-83	77-79	50-52

+ 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.	69	68
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	65	65
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	64	64
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	45	45
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	50	51
Checks	48 lbs.	41	42

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 12 were 14½ to 15 farm, 17 plant.

Philadelphia Eggs

March 14, 1979

EGGS: Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fair with increased price resistance report at retail level. Offerings fully adequate on all sizes. Undertone cautious and unsettled.

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

A Extra Large 73-81; A Large 72-79; A Medium 67½-74.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Prices unchanged to higher on light type hens. Farm offerings fairly heavy in some quarters while light in others. Processor demand good. Offerings heavy type adequate for a fairly steady call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 13-14½ mostly 14½; FOB plant 16-17 mostly 17; Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Delmarva Poultry

March 14, 1979

Ready-to-cook movement mixed ranging light to fair, mostly fair. Slaughter schedules heavy in many quarters. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 49 on Plant and 50 on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest reported mixed ranging fair to occasionally good. Live supplies fully adequate at weights in a wide range. Undertone unsettled but mostly about steady.

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

RANGE. US Grade A 49-52; Plant Grade 48-50½; Premium X US Grade A 55.00

WTD AVG. US Grade A 50.26; Plant Grade 49.18, Premium X US Grade A 55.00.

X - includes special services, selected competitive brands etc.

Hay Markets

New Holland Hay

Monday, March 12
New Holland
Sales Stables

Total 189 loads.
Alfalfa 34-95; mixed hay 31-74; timothy 34-60; straw 31-74; corn 67-72.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.

Thursday, March 15
All prices per ton unless noted.
Alfalfa 52-64; timothy 42-62; mixed hay 40-55; straw 34-70; mulch hay 30-35; round bales of fodder 25.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, March 14
Total 150 loads.

Alfalfa 42-93, top 101; corn 67-73, low 50; mixed hay 25-71, mostly 40 to 50; straw 43-65, top 67; corn fodder 26, 30; alfalfa and orchard grass 30-68; timothy 31-63; stubble hay 34; timothy and clover 45, 47; clover 36-57.



Regional Hay

March 12, 1979

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

Hay & Straw slow, mostly steady, instances \$5 lower.

Alfalfa 50.00-60.00, few 70.00; Mixed hay 40.00-50.00; Timothy hay 35.00-45.00; Straw 50.00-60.00; Mulch 20.00-30.00.

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.
March 9, 1979

Prices per ton:
115-lbs. hay & 56 lbs. straw.
Alfalfa 53.00-95.00, one 108.00, few down to 38; Timothy 38.00-56.00; Mixed hay 36.00-69.00, few 90.00; Clover 42.00-51.00; Straw 44.00-68.00; Ear Corn, 8 lds. 58.00-76.00, 2 lds. 40 and 47; Corn Fodder, 2 loads 44.00 and 56.00.

Baltimore Eggs

March 14, 1979

Market steady. Demand only fair and meeting price resistance at all levels of trading. Supplies adequate.

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

Grade A Large 82-86
Grade A Medium 77-82

Fogelsville Poultry

March 13, 1979

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

Hens, heavy type 18-33, mostly 28-33; pullets 45-49; roasters 39-40; ducks 65-66; drakes 64; rabbits 62-99, mostly 75-80; guineas 1.20-1.32; pigeons per pair 2.15-2.60.
Total coops sold 242.

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