

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 16 to Thursday, March 22

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	83	83	83	83	83
Ex Large	80	80	80	80	80
Large	79	79	79	79	79
Mediums	75	75	75	75	73
Pullets	51	51	51	51	51
Peewees	40	40	40	40	40

BROWN					
Large	79	79	79	79	79
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	68	68	68	68	68
Checks	40	40	40	40	40

Tone: Carton sales just fair. Nest run trading caution, market unsettled.

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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 20, 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	77-78	76-77	72-73	44-45
R.I.	86-87	85-86	81-82	54-55
VERMONT	84-90	83-87	79-84	-
Mostly	86-88	84-85	80-81	-
MAINE	82-84	81-83	77-80	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.	68	67
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	63	62
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	62	61
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	45	44
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	51	51
Checks	48 lbs.	42	49



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Delmarva Poultry

March 21, 1979

Ready-to-cook movement often light and disappointing. Slaughter schedules reduced overall as occ plants not operating. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 46-47 on Plant and 47-48 on US Grade A. Advance interest slow in developing in some quarters while fair in others. Live supplies fully adequate at most plants. Undertone weak & unsettled. 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 46-47½; Premium X US Grade A 53.00.

WTD.AVG.: US Grade A 47.60; Plant Grade 46.80; Premium X US Grade A 53.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

March 21, 1979

EGGS: Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand light offerings ample. Undertone unsettled.

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

A Extra Large 77½-81; A Large 76½-79; A Medium 71½-74.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

March 21, 1979

Prices unchanged to higher on light type hens. Processor demand good for adequate farm offerings. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair steady call.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 13-15, mostly 14½-15.

F.O.B. Plant 16½-17, mostly 17.

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 March 19 were 14½ to 15 farm, 17 plant.



Hay Markets

Green Dragon Hay

March 16, 1979

Prices Per Ton
106 Loads Hay and 46 Loads Straw.

Alfalfa 53.00-99, few down to 33.00; Timothy 42.00-54.00; Mixed hay 34.00-70, individual 103.00; Clover, 4 loads 39.00-51.00; Grass hay, 3 loads 33.00-42.00; Straw 42.00-73.00; Corn, 11 loads 66.00-72.00; Corn Fodder one load 35.00; Oats 63 bushels at 1.85 & 118 bushels at 1.75; Clover Seed, 8 bushels at 31.00.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.

Thursday, March 22

All prices per ton unless noted. Total 28 loads.

Alfalfa 50-73; timothy 35-55; mixed hay 40-50; straw 45-62; soybean stalks 30/ton; fodder 35/ton.

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale

March 1, 1979

Harrisonburg, Va.

There were 180 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers 1,000-1,530 lbs. 65.20-67.30; Choice Single Steers 1,035-1,475 lbs. 65.50-67.25; Good Steers 940-1,270 lbs. 63.50-66.90; Good Single Steers 920-1,115 lbs. 65.00-66.00; Good Holstein Steers 1,250-1,390 lbs. 59.00-60.70.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21

Total 134 loads.

Alfalfa 55-104; corn 65-75; mixed hay 48-50, low 20, high 86; straw 40-68; corn fodder 37-43; timothy 40-63; stubble hay 35 and 40; clover 46-54; soybean stems 31; timothy-alfalfa 71.

New Holland Hay

Monday, March 19

New Holland

Sales Stables

Total 198 loads.

Alfalfa 34-101; mixed hay 35-78; timothy 39-69; straw 27-71; corn 54-70.

Baltimore Eggs

March 21, 1979

Cartoned eggs movement light. Supplies ample. In instances where large are featured, mediums are accumulating.

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

Grade A Large 83-86
Grade A Medium 78-82

Regional Hay

March 19, 1979

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

Hay and Straw very slow, fully steady.

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.

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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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