

# 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 23 to Thursday, March 29

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	83	83	80	78	76
Ex Large	80	80	77	75	73
Large	79	79	76	74	72
Mediums	73	75	71	69	67
Pullets	51	51	50	49	48
Peepees	40	40	39	39	38

<b>BROWN</b>					
Large	79	79	77	75	73
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peepees	Unquoted				

<b>Off Grade</b>					
Large	68	68	65	63	61
Checks	40	40	40	40	40

Tone: Offerings ample.

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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 27, 1979

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	79-88	78-87	75-82	50-55
Mostly	80-86	79-85	76-80	51-53
NEW HAMP.	73-79	72-78	69-75	44-50
Mostly	74-75	73-74	70-71	45-46
R.I.	86-87	85-86	81-82	54-55
VERMONT	81-90	80-87	77-83	-
Mostly	83-88	82-85	79-80	-
MAINE	79-85	78-84	75-80	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.	67	54
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	60	54
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	60	55
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	44	42
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	51	49
Checks	48 lbs.	42	41



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# Hay Markets

## Goods Hay

100 loads.  
Mixed Hay 43-82; Alfalfa 30 low 70-80 106 high; Timothy 44-58; Straw 45-70; Soybean Stems 34; Corn 74 & 78; Oats 1.50/Bu; Clover 49-73; Stable Hay 60.

## New Holland Hay

474 loads.  
Timothy 37-52; Alfalfa 43-99; Mixed Hay 37-71; Straw 36-71; Corn 68-74.

## Fogelsville Poultry

March 27, 1979  
Fowl - Colored range 11-34, mostly 28-34; Pullets - Colored range 45-49; Roasters range 30-36, mostly 30-36; Capons range 41-50, mostly 50; Ducks range 56-64, mostly 60-64; Drakes range 60-64, mostly 60-64; Geese range 50, mostly 50; Turkeys - Toms range 42, mostly 42; Rabbits range 60-84, mostly 60-84; Guineas range 1.20-1.30, mostly 1.20-1.30; Pigeons (Per Pr.) range 1.50-2.25, mostly 1.50-2.25; Jumbo Squads range 2.20-3.10, mostly 3.10.

## Baltimore Eggs

March 28, 1979  
Prices unchanged to slightly lower. Demand only fair. Some inquiry for next week developing. Jumbos are short in some quarters. Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white.  
Grade A Large 80-86  
Grade A Medium 74-82

## Philadelphia Eggs

March 28, 1979  
Prices unchanged to lower, cartoning demand light. Offerings ample at competitive prices in some quarters. Undertone unsettled.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grade white eggs in carton delivered: store door:  
A Extra Large 75-81; A Large 74-79; A Medium 66-73.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

March 28, 1979  
Prices unchanged on light type hens. Farm offerings fully adequate for a fairly good steady demand. Offerings on heavy type hens barely adequate for a good pre-holiday 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.

## Delmarva Poultry

March 28, 1979

Ready-to-cook movement very good with occasional unfilled interest reported. Slaughter schedules fairly heavy in most quarters. Today's LTL asking prices 48-49 cents on Plant Grade, 49-50 on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest fairly good. Live supplies adequate at mostly desirable weights. Undertone firm.

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

RANGE: U.S. Grade A 47-50; Plant Grade 47-49; Premium X U.S. Grade A 53.

WTD.AVG.: U.S. Grade A 49.16; Plant Grade 48.21; Premium X U.S. Grade A 53.00.

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

## 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 26 were 14½ to 15 farm, 17-17½ plant.

## Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.  
March 23, 1979

65 Loads Hay and 22 Loads Straw.  
Alfalfa 49.00-67, few to 90.00; Timothy 35.00-41, individual 48.00; Mixed hay 35.00-74, individual 79.00; Orchard Grass hay, individual 46.00; Straw 35.00-65, individual 70.00; Ear Corn, 6 loads 67.50-70.00; Corn Fodder, 4 loads 26.00-35.00; Oats, individual 1.90.

## Regional Hay

March 26, 1979

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

Hay and Straw slow, steady to \$5 lower.  
Alfalfa 50.00-55.00, few to 70.00; Mixed hay 35.00-60.00; Timothy hay 30.00-50.00; Straw 45.00-60.00; Mulch 20.00-30.00.

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