

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, April 13 to Thursday, April 19				
		Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE	H					
Jumbo	O	75	74	73	73	73
Ex Large	L	72	71	70	70	70
Large	I	71	70	69	69	69
Mediums	D	63	62	62	62	62
Pullets	A	50	49	49	49	49
Peewees	Y	39	39	39	39	39
BROWN						
Large		73	73	73	73	73
Mediums	Unquoted					
Pullets	Unquoted					
Peewees	Unquoted					
Off Grade						
Large		60	59	59	59	59
Checks		37	37	37	37	37
Breakers		45	45	45	45	45

Tone: Supplies well cleared, market steady.
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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 17, 1979

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	75-80	74-79	65-76	47-53
Mostly	76-78	75-77	66-74	48-51
NEW HAMP.	68-74	67-73	58-64	40-46
Mostly	69-70	68-69	59-60	41-42
R.I.	78-79	77-78	69-70	51-52
VERMONT	76-87	75-84	66-78	-
Mostly	78-85	77-79	68-75	-
MAINE	74-77	73-76	64-67	46-49

+ 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	56
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	55	55
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	50	50
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	40	40
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	46	46
Checks	48 lbs.	39	39



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Delmarva Poultry

April 18, 1979

Ready-to-cook movement generally very light and disappointing. Slaughter schedules moderate. Today's LTL asking prices 46-47 cents on Plant and 47-48 cents on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest light to occasionally good. Live supplies ample at weights occasionally heavier than desired. Undertone weak and unsettled.

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 46-48½; Premium X U.S. Grade A 54. WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 48.14; Plant Grade 47.33; Premium G U.S. Grade A 54.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

April 18, 1979

EGGS: Prices unchanged to lower on all sizes. Carton demand mixed ranging light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Offerings adequate. Undertone steady but cautious.

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

A Extra Large 69-74; A Large 68-72; A Medium 59-63.

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 April 16 were 14 to 15½ farm, 17 plant.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

April 18, 1979

Prices unchanged on light type hens. Farm offerings heavy, however an occasional producer rescheduling flocks for later movement. In view of current good egg prices, processor demand good; offerings of heavy type adequate for a fair, unaggressive demand.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 12-13, mostly 13. F.O.B. Plant 15-15½, mostly 15.

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Hay Markets

Vintage Hay

Paradise, Pa.

Thursday, April 19

All prices per ton unless noted.

Total 14 load.
Alfalfa 70-100; timothy 63-68; mixed hay 63-68.

Baltimore Eggs

April 18, 1979

Prices mostly 2 cents lower. Demand slow after pipelines filled. Supplies adequate to ample.

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

Grade A Large 74-77
Grade A Medium 65-69

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, April 16

Reported receipts of 437 calves, 117 cows, 50 nags, 25 heifers, 8 sheep, 8 lambs, 12 bulls, and 6 steers. Cattle market stronger and calf market steady.

Holstein heifer calves to 200.00; veals 90.00-120.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 87.00-105.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 65.00-89.00; grassers and feeders 47.00-81.50; lambs 35.00-59.00; sheep 20.00-38.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 44.00-48.00; sows 36.00-38.00; boars 32.00-42.00; pigs 28.00-48.00; heifers 58.50-68.75; steers, good 65.00-69.50; bulls 52.50-71.50; cows, good 57.50-62.00, cows, medium 53.00-56.50; cows, poor or small 45.00-57.00; horses, 380.00-430.00; ponies 27.50-42.50; goats 34.00-66.00.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18

Total 130 loads.

Alfalfa 30-119; mixed hay 39-120; clover-timothy 43-95; straw 59-85; corn fodder 63, 67; stubble hay 41; 1 load orchard grass 31; orchard grass-alfalfa 67, 93; corn 45, 83.

New Holland Hay

Monday, April 16

New Holland
Sales Stables

Total 128 loads.

Alfalfa 49-114; mixed hay 36-113; timothy 42-81; straw 49-74; corn 74-80.

Regional Hay

April 16, 1979

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

Hay & Straw slow & mostly steady.

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

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

April 13, 1979

Prices per ton: 33 loads hay & 6 loads straw.

Alfalfa 51.00-79.00, one at 90.00; Timothy, few 37.00-72.00; Mixed hay 40.00-66.00, few to 89.00; Clover, one load at 48.00; Straw 46.00-82.00; Ear Corn, 5 loads 71.00-76.00; Corn Fodder, couple 42.00 and 44.00.

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