

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, May 11 to Thursday, May 17

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	73	71	70	70	68
Ex Large	68	66	65	64	62
Large	66	64	63	62	60
Mediums	63	61	60	58	55
Pullets	52	51	50	48	46
Peeweese	42	41	40	38	36

BROWN					
Large	72	68	66	64	62
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peeweese	Unquoted				

Off Grade					
Large	61	60	59	58	56
Checks	40	40	39	38	38

Breakers					
	48	47½	47	46	46

Tone: Trading light, supplies ample.
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N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 15, 1979

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. +	69-75	67-76	62-74	47-53
Mostly	70-73	68-74	63-72	48-51
NEW HAMP.	61-68	59-66	54-61	39-46
Mostly	62-63	60-61	55-56	40-41
R.I.	73-74	71-72	66-67	51-52
VERMONT	70-80	68-76	63-75	-
Mostly	72-78	70-74	65-70	-
MAINE	68-71	66-69	61-64	46-50

+ 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.	51	49
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	50	48
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	47	43
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	40	37
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	46	45
Checks	48 lbs.	40	39



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Delmarva Poultry

May 16, 1979

Ready-to-cook movement good. Slaughter schedules remain heavy. Today's LTL asking prices mostly 51 cents on Plant Grade and 52 cents on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest is good. Live supplies ample and weights in a mostly desirable range. Undertone fully steady to 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 50½-52; Plant Grade 49-51½; Premium U.S. Grade A 55.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 51.35; Plant Grade 49.82; Premium X U.S. Grade A 55.00.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

May 16, 1979

Eggs: Prices unchanged to lower. Cartoned egg demand no better than fair. Undertone barely steady.

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

A Extra Large 62-29; A Large 61-67; A Medium 57-62½.

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 May 7 were 14½ to 15 farm, 17½ plant.

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

May 14, 1979

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

Hay and straw 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 40.00-60.00; Mulch 20.00-30.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
May 11, 1979

Prices per ton: 27 loads hay & 13 loads straw.

Alfalfa, few 61.00-76.00, one at 91.00; Timothy, 43.00-65.00; Mixed hay 42.00-75.00, few down to 31.00; Straw 49.00-75.00; Ear Corn, 7 loads 74.00-92.00; Corn Fodder, 2 loads 34.00 and 35.00.

New Holland Horses

Monday, May 14
New Holland
Sales Stables

Reported receipts of 405 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Local driving horses 400-1175; riding horses 350-500; better horses 550-900; lightweight killers 300-475; heavyweight killers 500-800; mare ponies 25-65; colts 10-25; geldings 25-55; larger ponies 100-275.

Baltimore Eggs

May 16, 1979

EGGS: Prices unchanged to 1 cent lower. Demand only fair. Supplies ample on all sizes except jumbos.

Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (minimum one case sales) white.

Grade A Large 67-74
Grade A Medium 63-68

Eastern PA. & NJ Poultry

May 16, 1979

Prices generally unchanged. Demand good. Offerings adequate. Offerings of heavy type ample for the fair demand.

Prices paid at farm: light type hens 13½-14, mostly 14. F.O.B. Plant 16-16½.

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

New Holland Hay

Monday, May 14

New Holland
Sales Stables

Total 98 loads. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 29-121; mixed hay 34-75; timothy 46-83; straw 25-73; corn 80-80.50

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16

Total 104 loads. All prices per ton, unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 36-87, mostly 60-70; timothy hay 39-60; clover 38-82; mixed hay 25-115; straw 44-97; mostly 60-70; corn 77-85; corn fodder 44; sorghum and sudan grass 69; stubble hay 60.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 14

Reported receipts of 340 calves, 88 cows, 80 hogs, 35 heifers, 15 sheep, 10 lambs, 27 bulls, and 12 steers. Cattle market stronger and calf market strong and steady.

Holstein heifer calves to 215.00; veals 73.50-124.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 150.00-187.50; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 70.00-95.00; grassers and feeders 69.00-97.50; lambs 70.00-90.00; sheep 25.00-39.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 42.00-45.00; sows 30.00-38.50; boars 30.00-34.50; pigs, each 15.00-49.00; heifers 60.25-68.25; steers, good 60.00-68.25; steers, feeders 71.00-92.50; bulls 60.00-71.75; cows, good 58.75-62.25, cows, medium 53.00-58.50; cows, poor or small 42.00-56.00; horses, none; ponies 33.00; goats 17.00-30.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland
Sales Stables

Wednesday, May 16

Reported receipts of 66 cows, 61 heifers, and 3 bulls. Market lower than last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 970-1310; load of Pa. fresh 845-1300; load of N.Y. fresh, purebreds and grades 1075-2000, springers 1150-2000; load of Pa. fresh 850-1450; local cows 900-1300; springing heifers, grades 875-1175; purebreds 1270-1400; open heifers 540-680; bulls 480-670.

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