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# **Poultry Markets**

# **Nest Run Eggs**

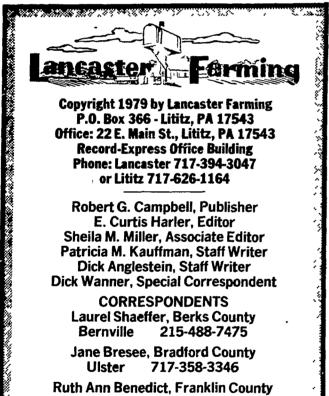
Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

	New Weight	Mar. 25	Mar. 27
Classification	Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Class 1 - Large	<b>48 lbs.</b>	<b>4</b> 9	48
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	48	46
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	42	43
Class 4 - Small	<b>39 lbs.</b>	37	37
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	48 lbs.	42	39
Checks	<b>4</b> 8 lbs.	33	32

### Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, March 21 to Thursday, March 27								
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.			
WHITE	-							
Jumbo	74	74	74	74	74			
Ex Large	67	67	67	67	67			
Large	65	65	65	65	65			
Mediums	57	57	57	57	57			
Pullets	44	44	44	44	44			
BROWN								
Large	69	69	69	69	69			
Mediums	Unquoted	l						
Pullets	Unquoted	l						
Peewees	Unquoted	İ.						
Off Grade					1			
Large	59	59	59	59	59			
Checks	32	32	31	31 \	30			

Tone: Cartoned orders good. Supples ample. Market steady.



#### **Baltimore** Eggs

Wednesday, March 26 **Report supplied by USDA** Demand improving in some quarters, disappointing in others. Supplies ample.

Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min. one case sale) white. **Grade A Large** 68-70 **Grade A Medium** 60-62

#### Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, March 26 **Report supplied by USDA** RTC movement at a standstill. Slaughter schedules reduced overall with occasional plant not operating Today's LTL

asking prices ranged 39-41 on Plant and 41-42 on U.S. Grade A. Advance interest very limited. Live supplies ample at increasing weights. Undertone weak and unsettled.

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

**BANGE: U.S. Grade A 41-**44½; Plant Grade 40-43½; Premium X U.S. Grade A 47.00.

WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 42.79; Plant Grade 41.75; Premium X U.S. Grade A 47.00.

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

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Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of March 31 were 11 plant, 10½ plant, 8 farm.



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## N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 25

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

denvereu wro	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS.+	71-77	69-75	60-66	43-51
Mostly	72-75	70-73	61-64	44-49
HAMP.	64-68	62-66	53-57	36-40
Mostly	66	64	55	38
R.I.	75-76	73-74	64-65	' 47-48
VERMONT	73-82	71-80	62-72	
Mostly	75-77	73-75	64-65	
MAINE	64-73	62-72	53-63	36-46
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