

# Weekly Poultry Report

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Current ready-to-cook movement fair, advance interest good with uncommitted supplies for early week delivery short of full call. Less than trucklot prices for Wednesday delivery generally unchanged though a regular, firm undertone for later delivery prevails. Early commitments for week of December 29 noted ranging from 25-27c on Plant Grade, with latest sales at high side of range. Live supplies fully adequate.

Negotiated trucklot 2-3# ready-to-cook broiler-fryers for delivery next week: U.S. Grade A TFEWR, Plant Grade 25-27, Pool trucklot (Wednesday arrival at Terminal Markets): U.S. Grade A 24½-28 M 25½-26, Plant Grade 24-25½, Special packs including 1¼-2, 3½# sizes TFEWR.

## Eastern Pennsylvania And New Jersey

Eastern Pennsylvania Poultry Report was not available due to the Christmas Holiday.

## New York Eggs

Prices basically unchanged. Receipts light and mainly from nearby areas. Demand very good late yesterday and was holding up at good levels this A.M. although many dealers expect activity to taper off early this afternoon. Trading stocks of fancy large whites light however offerings of large not up to Minimum 10%AA 75%A quality were adequate and fairly well cleared. Anticipated shipment of Danish eggs were offered in the market this morning. Mediums fully adequate while smalls were light and irregularly distributed. Large browns in slow movement. Undertone nervous Carton orders for the balance of this week were of a fill-in nature.

HENS, Heavy Type 12-16; PULLETS 18-30½; ROASTERS 23-45; CAPONS 47-51; DUCKS 30-45½; DRAKES 15-49; GEESE 40-52; TURKEYS, Toms 15-29, TURKEYS, Hens 38½-39½; RABBITS 48-54; GUINEAS 62-65; PIGEONS (Per Pair) 1.00-1.60.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 392

### Air Losses

During the Battle of Britain, which lasted between July 10 and Oct. 10, 1940, and may have changed the course of the war, the Germans lost 1,733 aircraft and the British 915.

When the holiday season ends, don't burn or throw away that Christmas tree providing its a real one. That tree can be a valuable asset around other trees and shrubs. The branches can be cut off and used as a ground mulch around other evergreens. The entire tree may be used as wind or sun protection over and around small broad-leaf evergreens. This kind of protection may reduce or prevent severe Winter killing. Bright Winter sun and strong winds tend to dry out these plants if they are not protected. Some owners use burlap or snow fences to give this same protection. Make good use of the Christmas tree until Spring.

If you want to see a genuine punch bowl, just watch the truculent crowd around the five-gallon crock at the office party.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

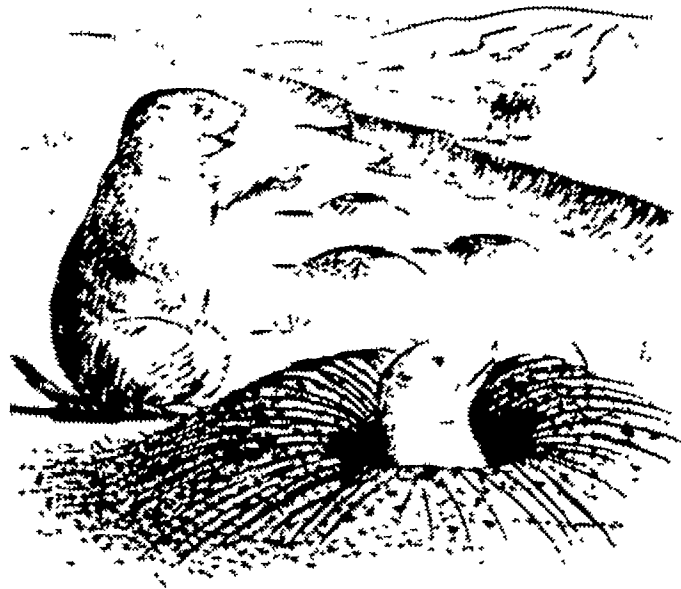
(From Monday, December 22nd to Wednesday, December 24th)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex. Large	65-66	64-66	64-66		
Fcy. Large	64	64	64		
Fcy. Mediums	61	61	61		
Fcy. Pullets	51	51	51		
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36		
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	63-64	64	64		
Fcy. Mediums	60½	60½	60½		
Fcy. Peewees	36	36	36		
Standards	60	60	60		
Checks	45	45	45		

Trend Last Minute Holiday orders have cleared most plants except for Jumbo and Extra Large which are available at most points.

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## Conservation Corner



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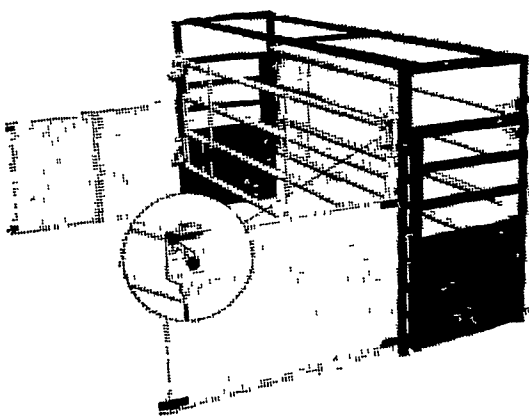
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