

Poultry Markets

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Report supplied by USDA

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
MASS. X	92-100	90-98	85-93	60-68
Mostly	94-98	92-96	87-91	62-66
N. HAMP.	87-93	85-91	80-86	55-61
Mostly	89-92	87-90	82-85	57-60
R.I.	97-98	95-96	90-91	65-66
VERMONT	94-105	92-102	87-97	-
Mostly	96-97	94-95	89-91	-
MAINE	92-94	90-92	85-87	60-62

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, Dec. 4 to Dec. 11

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	80	79	79	79	79
Ex Large	78	77	77	77	77
Large	77	76	76	76	76
Mediums	73	72	72	72	72
Pullets	61	60	60	60	60
BROWN					
Jumbo	98	97	97	97	97
Ex Large	92	91	91	91	91
Large	90	89	89	89	89
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	69	68	68	68	68
Checks	41	40	40	40	40

Tone: Buying interest improved. Supplies ample. Market steadier.
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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	Net Weight	Dec. 8	Dec. 10
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	58	60½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	57	57
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	52	52
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	48	48
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	49	50½
Checks	48 lbs.	44	45½

Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 9

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Today's L.T.L. asking prices steady at 44-47 cents on U.S. Grade A.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 12/10 1788; Actual 12/3 1809; Actual 12/8 1761; Average Weights 12/8 4.14; 12/1 4.31.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

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Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 10-11, mostly 10½-11.

F.O.B. Plant: 12-13, mostly 12½-13.

Heavy Type Hens: Too Few To Report.

Baltimore Eggs

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Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white.
Grade A Large 76-82
Grade A Medium 72-78

102.00-109.00; Choice 85.00-100.00; Good 65.00-85.00, few 110-130 lbs. 60.00-70.00; 90-110 lbs. 50.00-61.00; 70-90 lbs. 35.00-53.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 25.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-135 lbs. 57.00-91.00; Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 60.00-120.00, few to 149.00.

HOGS: 7509. Compared with 7451 head last week and 7012 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.50-2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 43.00-43.85 few to 45.00; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.00-43.50; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 39.00-43.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 39.00-43.50; Sows 1.00-3.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 36.00-44.00; No. 2-3 300-750 lbs. 33.00-40.00. Boars 28.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1418. Compared with 860 head last week and 1843 a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, mostly steady to weak, US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 15.00-26.50; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-34.00; No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 33.50-38.50 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 3061. Compared with 2151 head last week, and 4534 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly 3.00-8.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 70.00-92.00, 40-50 lbs. 62.00-90.50, 50-60 lbs. 59.00-79.00, 60-80 lbs. 50.00-70.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 60.00-84.00, 40-50 lbs. 54.00-67.00, 50-60 lbs. 52.00-60.00.

SHEEP: 718. Compared with 490 head last week and 712 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs unevenly steady. Choice 70-115 lbs. 51.00-59.50, few down to 45.00; Good 60-110 lbs. 42.00-51.50. Sl. ewes: 17.00-36.00.



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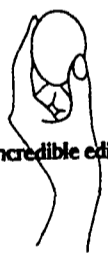
Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 10

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Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:

A Extra Large 76-80½; A Large 75-79½; A Medium 70-75½.



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