

Poultry Markets

Weekly New York Egg Market

	From Friday, Dec. 18 to Dec. 23		
	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.
WHITE			
Jumbo	79	79	79
Ex Large	77	77	77
Large	76	76	76
Mediums	72	72	72
Pullets	60	60	60
BROWN			
Jumbo	97	97	97
Ex Large	91	91	91
Large	89	89	89
Mediums	Unquoted		
Pullets	Unquoted		
Peewees	Unquoted		
Off Grade			
Large	68	68	68
Checks	38	38	38

Tone: Buying interest improved. Supplies ample. Market steadier.
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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	Net Weight	Per Case	Dec. 22
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.		59½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.		57
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.		54
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.		47½
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.		46
Checks	48 lbs.		41

Delmarva Poultry

Tuesday, Dec. 22
Report supplied by USDA
Today's L.T.L. asking prices fairly steady on U.S. Grade A at 42-46 cents.
Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).
Estimated 12/22 1610; Actual 12/15 1746; Actual 12/18 1012; Average Weights 12/18 3.80; 12/11 4.02.

Baltimore Eggs

Tuesday, Dec. 22
Report supplied by USDA
Cartoned Eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white.
Grade A Large 76-81
Grade A Medium 72-77

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 23
Report supplied by USDA
Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 9-10, mostly 9½-10.
F.O.B. Plant: 11-12, mostly 11½-12.
Heavy Type Hens: TFTR.

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 22
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.	96-97	94-95	89-90	64-65
VERMONT	94-103	92-100	87-96	-
Mostly	96-97	94-95	89-91	-
MAINE	92-94	90-92	85-87	60-62

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Tuesday, Dec. 22
Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.
RANGE: U.S. Grade A 40-43½; Premium (X) U.S. Grade A 44-46.
WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 43.15; Premium (X) 45.79.
(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Dec. 16
Report supplied by USDA
Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand fairly good. Offerings irregularly distributed but generally fully adequate for call. Undertone tully steady to firm.
Prices to Retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:
A Extra Large 76-78; A Large 75-77; A Medium 70-72.

Central U.S. Cattle

Monday, Dec. 21
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Not enough sales of steer and heifer beef to fully test trends, few loads firm. Trading and demand light, supplies moderate but current. The boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.56 to an estimated \$97.89 per cwt. Sales reported on 17 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

4 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 95.00 firm.
HEIFER BEEF
13 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 93.00 firm.
Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 91.00 firm.
Cow beef prices very uneven and erratic, steady to 1.50 lower. Trading and supplies moderate.

COW BEEF

17 Loads
FOB Amarillo Basis
Brkg Utility 3-4: 450/up lbs. 66.50 (West), 1.00 lower.
Bng Utility 3-4: 450/up lbs. 67.00 (Midwest) about steady.
Bng Utility 1-2: 400/up lbs. 70.00-70.50 (Midwest), 1-1.50 dn.
Cnr & Cutter 1-2: 350/up lbs. 74.00-78.00 (Midwest), about stdy.
FOB Amarillo Basis
Brkg Utility 3-4: 450/up lbs. 67.50 (West).

BULL BEEF

1 Load
FOB Omaha Basis
Bull 1-2: 500/up lbs. 84.00.
PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
2½ Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
HINDS (S): 145-190 lbs. 103.50.
SHORT PLATES: 43.00.
BRISKETS: 49.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

3 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
90% chem lean fresh 108.00 late Friday.
75% chem lean frozen 82.50.
50% chem lean fresh 43.00.
Compared to Friday's 4:00 report: Fresh pork loins not established. Skinned hams mixed 20/dn lbs. steady to 2.00 higher, 20/up lbs. steady to 2.00 lower. Sdls bellies steady to 1.50 higher. Trade very light except hams moderate. Demand light. Sales reported on 23½ loads plus 5 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS


LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 85.50; 17-22 lbs. 79.75 clear channel.
PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 48.50, 2.00 higher.
SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 89.00 steady; 17-20 lbs. 84.00-88.00, steady-2.00 higher, late 86.00-88.00; 20-26 lbs. 79.00-82.50, uneven; 26/up lbs. 63.00, 2.00 lower.
BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 42.00 steady; 12-14 lbs. 48.50-49.00, steady-50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 48.00-50.00, steady-1.50 higher; 20-25 lbs. 39.00, 1.00 higher.

PORK TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (Chemical Lean)

42% lean trimmings fresh 32.50.
72% lean trimmings fresh 61.00 steady.
72% bnl picnics frozen 67.50.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Saturday, Dec. 19
Report supplied by auction
STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 50.00-55.00; Medium 45.00-49.75; Plain 44.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 50.00-55.00; Medium 45.00-49.75; Plain 44.00 and down; Holstein Steers 42.50-45.75; Good Light Heifer Calves 47.00-52.00; Medium 42.00-46.75; Plain 41.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 40.00-43.50; Medium 35.00-39.75; Plain 34.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 43.00-49.00; Utilities 38.00-42.75; Cutters & Cannors 37.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows Not enough to quote; Stock Bulls 44.75 and down; Slaughter Bulls 48.75 and down.
CALVES: Veal Calves 84.00 and down; Baby Calves 57.00 and down.
SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 47.50; Good Red O 42.00; Feeder Lambs 39.50-43.25; Slaughter Ewes 12.00 and down.
HOGS: Top 42.00; Medium 32.00; Light 32.00; Sows 32.00-38.50; Boars 27.75; Butcher Hogs 34.00-37.75.



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