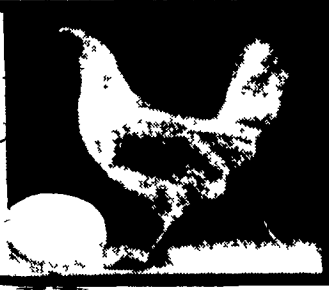


# POULTRY MARKETS



## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 2  
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	1.18-1.20	1.17-1.19	1.10-1.12	82-84
Mostly	1.18	1.17	1.10	82
N. HAMP.	1.09-1.13	1.08-1.12	1.02-1.06	75-79
Mostly	1.11-1.12	1.10-1.11	1.04-1.05	77-78
R.I.	1.10-1.16	1.09-1.15	1.03-1.09	76.82
Mostly	1.10-1.12	1.09-1.11	1.03-1.05	76-78
VERMONT	1.15-1.20	1.13-1.15	1.09-1.14	
Mostly	1.15	1.13	1.09	
MAINE	1.16-1.21	1.13	1.09-1.14	83-86

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

## Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, December 16 to Thursday, December 22

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.10
Ex Large	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.09
Large	1.03	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.08
Mediums	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.06
Pullets	.82	.82	.84	.84	.87
Off Grade	.95	.95	.97	.97	1.00
<b>BROWN</b>					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex Large	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16
Large	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Mediums	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Undergrades	.65	.65	.65	.65	.66
Checks	.63	.63	.63	.63	.64

Breaking Stock: Friday 22.80-23.10, 22.80-23.10; Thursday 22.80-23.40, 23.10-23.40

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, December 22  
Report supplied by USDA

**MARKET COMMENT:** Prices unchanged to higher. Cartoned egg orders range from good to very good. Movement is brisk as traders actively try to fill retail outlets. Floor stocks of large are barely adequate to short. Buying interest is active for class 1's and 2's and graded loose large. However, most inquiry is going unfilled due to the lack of offerings. Also the closeness of the holidays requires that products be available from nearby areas for more prompt shipment. Most traders are meeting orders but no more than that on mediums or extra large. Undertone firm.

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

A Extra Large .99½-1.04; A Large .98½-1.03; A Medium .95½-1.00

## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, December 22  
Report supplied by USDA

**Market Comment:** RTC movement on whole birds is good in most quarters, and current production is either well-cleared or clearing satisfactorily. Demand for parts remains strong, and supplies are tight on most items. Overall slaughter is light as some plants are not operating, and others have reduced their kill for today. Tomorrow, the majority of plants are closed, and those that are running are not operating full. Live supplies are adequate. Weights are light to desirable. Undertone firm.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are 1 cent higher on U.S. Grade A at .59-.63 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 12/22 1,461; Actual 12/15 1,461; Actual 12/20 1,822; Average Weights 12/20 4.08; Average Weights 12/13 4.21.

## 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	48 lbs.	DATE	DATE
		Dec. 20 Tuesday	Dec. 22 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	91½	91½
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	87½	87½
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	81	82
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	75	75
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	78	77
Checks	48 lbs.	72	71

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, December 21  
Report supplied by USDA

**Market Comment:** Prices generally unchanged. Offerings of live birds are limited, causing most plants to run much reduced slaughter schedules. Canner pack demand is lighter; however, higher egg and broiler values do little to alleviate the current values of both live and canner fowl.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 23-24, mostly 23-24.

F.O.B. Plant: 25-27, mostly 26.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, December 22  
Report supplied by USDA

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

RANGE: U.S. Grade A .58-.62; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 61.10; Premium (X) Boxes 14,014.

(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

## New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables  
Monday, December 19

Report supplied by auction  
Reported receipts of 245 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: lower.

### LOCAL

Better horses 375.00-560.00.  
Driving horses 250.00-950.00.  
Riding horses 250.00-325.00.  
Lightweight killers 210.00-300.00;  
Heavyweight killers 325.00-400.00.  
Mares 25.00-75.00; Coits 10.00-20.00; Geldings 25.00-75.00.  
Larger ponies 125.00-150.00.

## Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, December 20

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.10 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .80-1.02 per lb.

BUNNIES: range .35-1.25 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .50-2.75 ea.

GOATS: range 16.00-49.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 20.00-36.00.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 408.

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