

POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, December 30 to Thursday, January 5

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	1.17	CLOSED	1.17	1.17	1.17
Ex Large	1.16		1.16	1.16	1.16
Large	1.15		1.15	1.15	1.15
Mediums	1.13		1.13	1.13	1.13
Pullets	.94		.94	.94	.94
Off Grade	1.07		1.07	1.07	1.07
BROWN					
Jumbo	-	-	-	-	-
Ex Large	1.24		1.24	1.24	1.24
Large	1.23		1.23	1.23	1.23
Mediums	1.17		1.17	1.17	1.17
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.69		.71	.72	.72
Checks	.67		.69	.70	.70

Breaking Stock: Friday 23.40-24.90, 23.70-24.90; Wednesday 24.30-24.90, 24.90-25.20

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		DATE	
		Jan. 3 Tuesday	Jan. 5 Thursday
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	1.06	1.01
Class 2 - Large	45 lbs.	1.02	.97
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	.98	.96
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	.86	.86
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	.86	.84
Checks	48 lbs.	.79	.77

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 3

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	1.21-1.23	1.20-1.22	1.14-1.16	89-91
Mostly	1.21	1.20	1.14	89
N. HAMP.	1.17-1.21	1.16-1.20	1.10-1.14	87-91
Mostly	1.19-1.20	1.18-1.19	1.12-1.13	89-90
R.I.	1.18-1.24	1.17-1.23	1.11-1.17	88-94
Mostly	1.18-1.20	1.17-1.18	1.11-1.13	88-90
VERMONT	1.18-1.22	1.15-1.21	1.10-1.15	
Mostly	1.20	1.15	1.12	
MAINE	1.24-1.27	1.23-1.26	1.17-1.20	

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, January 5

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-.65; WTD. AVG.: U.S. Grade A 63.13; Premium (X) Boxes 12.561.

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

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, January 4

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Trading is very limited with spotty sales noted at 27 cents delivered into processing plants. The high egg market coupled with restrictions in the quarantine area has restricted the available supply of live to very light levels. Canner pack movement is slow.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: Too few to report.

F.O.B. Plant: Too few to report.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, January 5

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged. Cartoned movement is still fairly good, but traders have noticed a tapering of cartoned orders back to normal levels. Jumbos and extra large are in surplus with both graded loose and carton stocks easily available locally. Large are generally adequate or in balance, but there is a fresh call for class 1's. However, this demand is not as aggressive as before, and pricing is sifting back to normal relationships. Mediums are no more than adequate, and some packers are still short and looking for class 3's. Small are short of full-trade needs.

Undertone is steady.

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

A Extra Large 1.10-1.14; A Large 1.08-1.13; A Medium 1.06-1.10.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, January 5

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready to cook movement on whole birds is much improved in most quarters and processors indicate orders have picked up due to first of month buying interest. Leg and leg quarters are meeting an improved inquiry particularly for next week.

Breasts and cutlets are still not clearing as well as needed to keep inventories from building. Wings continue to be discounted in order to keep them moving.

Slaughter schedules are heavy. Live supplies are adequate. Weights are in a wide range, but overall the weights are trending slightly heavier.

Undertone unsettled.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are 2 cents lower on U.S. Grade A at .58-.63 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 1/5/84 1,895; Actual 12/29/83 1,728; Actual 1/3/84 1,750; Average Weights 1/3/84 1.24; Average Weights 12/27/83 4.21.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, January 3

Report supplied by auction

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.20 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-12 lbs. range .60-.92 per lb.

BUNNIES: range .50-1.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .35-2.50 ea.

GOATS: range 30.00-35.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 33.00-41.00 ea.

TOTAL NUMBER COOPS: 384.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, December 27

Report supplied by auction

1169 head.

Calves 20.00-100.00; Cows 25.00-

47.75; Easy Cows 25.75-35.75;

Heifers 26.00-55.00; Bulls 40.00-

53.75; Steers 33.50-62.75; Hogs

35.00-53.00; Rosting Pigs, each

5.00-48.00; Kids 7.00-60.00; Boars

30.00-35.00; Sows 32.00-35.00; Sheep

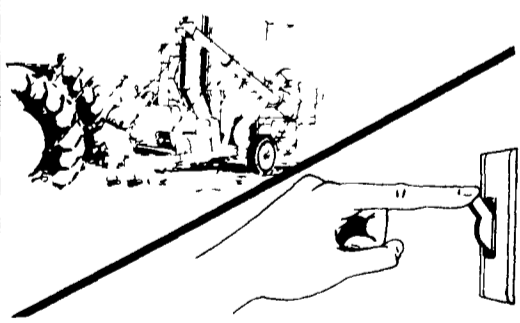
20.00-40.00; Lambs, each 11.00-

61.00; Lambs, per lb. 30.00-82.00;

Goats, each 38.00-65.00; Hides 4.00.



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