

POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 4
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	1.03-1.07	.98-1.00	81-.83	55-.57
Mostly	1.03	.98	.81	.55
N. HAMP.	.91-.95	.87-.91	.73-.77	.44-.48
Mostly	.93-.94	.89-.90	.75-.76	.46-.47
R.I.	.94-1.00	.90-.96	.74-.80	.45-.51
Mostly	.94-.95	.90-.91	.74-.75	.45-.46
VERMONT	.99-1.08	.94-1.04	.79-.88	---
Mostly	1.08	1.04	.88	---
MAINE	.98-1.05	.94-1.01	80-.85	52-.56

X Includes Central and Western Sections only

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, December 6
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Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range: U.S. Grade A .43½-.50.
Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 47.86.

Premium (X) Boxes 12,278.
(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, December 5
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices trended lower. Offerings of live were spotty for immediate deliveries but were starting to increase for shipment later in the month. Canner pack movement remains fairly good.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 12-14.
F.O.B. Plant: 15½-17, mostly 16-17.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, December 4

Report supplied by auction
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:
range .80-.96 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:
range .40-.52 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.46 per lb.
PULLETS: range .40-.64 per lb.
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .12-.26 per lb.
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-.32 per lb.
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .15-.32 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.74 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.78 per lb.
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.30-1.55 per lb.
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.50-2.75 ea.
BANTY HENS: range .25-.75 ea.
LEGHORN HENS: .08-.14 per lb.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .20-.32 per lb.

GEESE: 8-15 lbs. range .22-.60 per lb.
PIGEONS: range 1.25-1.60 ea.
WHITE PIGEONS: range 3.00-4.00 ea.
CHUCKERS: 3.60-3.90 ea.
DOVES: 1.75-3.00 ea.
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .60-.82 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.
BUNNIES: .50-1.50 ea.
GUINEA PIGS: range 1.00-3.25.
GOATS: range 17.00-45.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 19.00-30.00 ea.
Total Numer Coops: 840.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, November 30 to Thursday, December 6

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.83	.83	.81	.79	.79
Ex. Large	.77	.77	.75	.73	.73
Large	.75	.75	.73	.71	.71
Medium	.68	.68	.68	.66	.66
Pullets	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Off Grade	.65	.65	.64	.64	.64
BROWN					
Jumbo	---	---	---	---	---
Ex. Large	.96	.96	.94	.92	.92
Large	.93	.92	.90	.88	.88
Mediums	.69	.69	.69	.67	.70
Pullets Unquoted					
Fewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.36	.36	.36	.35	.35
Checks	.34	.34	.34	.33	.33

Breaking Stock: Friday - 12.30-12.90, 12.60-13.50; Tuesday 12.30-12.60; Thursday - 12.00-12.60, 12.60-13.20.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, December 6
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement on ready to cook whole birds was good today. Current production cleared easily, and some plants were having trouble filling orders. Legs and leg quarters were well cleared, while breasts and cutlets were in a better balance and enjoyed a somewhat improved call.

Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. Live supplies were at least adequate. Weights had improved in some quarters, but weights were heavier than desired in total. Undertone firm.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at .44-.50 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 12/6 1,977,000; Actual 11/29 1,888,000; Actual 12/4 1,930,000; Average Weights 12/4 4.35; Average Weights 11/27 4.42.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, December 6
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Market Comment: Prices were lower on extra large and large, unchanged on mediums. Cartoned egg orders continue to show an improvement over last week. However, most dealers indicated that the demand was not strong enough to work their heavy inventories down to satisfactory levels. Jumbos were adequate and orders were being filled. Extra large were adequate to ample and excess production was fairly easy to come by. Large was ample and easily available particularly in graded loose form. Mediums were irregular but fully adequate overall. Undertone was weak and unsettled.

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

A Extra Large .70-.75; A Large .69-.74; A Medium .62-.65.

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