

POULTRY MARKETS



Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, December 7 to Thursday, December 13

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.79	.79	.79	.79	.77
Ex. Large	.73	.73	.73	.73	.71
Large	.71	.71	.71	.71	.69
Medium	.66	.66	.66	.66	.65
Pullets	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Off Grade	.64	.64	.64	.64	.62
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
Large	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Mediums	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Checks	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32

Breaking Stock: Friday - 12.00-12.60, 12.60-13.20.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, December 12
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: The market was weak. While this week's deliveries were at 16-17 cents, next week's arrivals were generally 3 cents lower at 13-14 cents. Seller

offerings were sharply increased and ample for plant needs. Canner pack movement was fair and pricing was also weakening at this level.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 10-14, mostly 10-11.
F.O.B. Plant: 13-17, mostly 13-14.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, December 11

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:
range 80-.94 per lb.
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:
range 40-.48 per lb.
PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.48
PULLETS: 6-8 lbs. range 1²-.68
per lb.
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .12-.32 per lb.
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-.36 per lb.
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 lbs. range .15-.38 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.94 per lb.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-14 lbs. range .30-.92 per lb.
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.40-1.50 per lb.
ANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.50-3.25 ea.
BANTY HENS: range .25-1.00 ea.
LEGHORN HENS: .07-.10 per lb.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .20-.38 per lb.
GEESE: 8-15 lbs. range .30-.58 per lb.
PIGEONS: range 1.25-1.60 ea.
WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.50-2.00 ea.
CHUCKERS: 3.60-4.00 ea.
DOVES: 1.50-2.50 ea.
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .60-.88 per lb.
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.68 per lb.
BUNNIES: .35-1.50 ea.
GUINEA PIGS: range 1.00-2.75.
GOATS: range 20.00-40.00 ea.
KID GOATS: range 20.00-31.00 ea.
Total Numer Coops: 910.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 11
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	.97-.99	.93-.95	.85-.87	.57-.59
Mostly	.97	.93	.85	.57
N. HAMP.	.85-.99	.81-.85	.73-.77	.45-.49
Mostly	.87-.88	.83-.84	.75-.76	.47-.48
R.I.	.86-.92	.82-.88	.74-.80	.46-.52
Mostly	.86-.87	.82-.83	.74-.75	.46-.47
VERMONT	.95-1.01	.90-.97	.79-.89	—
Mostly	1.00	.96	.88	—
MAINE	.92-.97	.88-.93	.80-.85	.50-.57

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, December 13

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement on ready to cook whole birds was lighter and generally no better than fair. Clearances of current production was more difficult today and most plants carried some product. Breasts and cutlets were moving satisfactorily, while other items were on a struggle, particularly legs.

Slaughter was moderate, heavy overall. Live supplies were at least adequate overall. Weights improved but still in a wide range. Undertone was steady at best.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at .49-.55 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 12/13 1,966,000; Actual 12/6 2,000,000; Actual 12/11 1,946,000; Average Weights 12/11 4.37; Average Weights 12/4 4.35.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, December 13

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Cartoned egg movement was fair to good, but overall dealers were disappointed with the volume of current orders. Jumbos were well cleared and tight in most quarters. Extra large were adequate to ample with additional product available. Between floor stocks and seller offerings large were ample. Graded loose large were noted as burdensome in some quarters; class 2's were readily available and difficult to move while class 1's were available but generally movable. Graded loose mediums and class 3's were in relatively good balance. Smalls and class 4's were tight and the total buying interest was not completely filled. Undertone was steady.

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

A Extra Large .68-.71; A Large .67-.70; A Medium .61-.64.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, December 13

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 49-.55.
Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 52.70.

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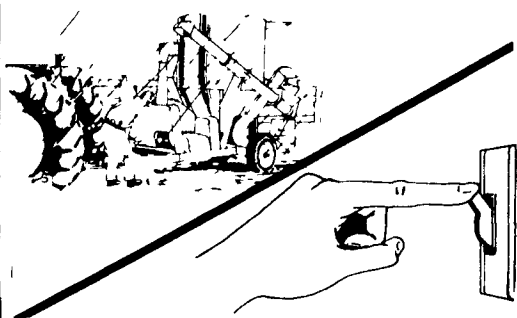
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