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POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, December 27 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Cartoned egg orders were fair to good but not of the same volume as last week's orders. Floor stocks of graded products were at least adequate for current needs. Seller offerings of ungraded eggs had increased and were fully adequate to ample. Clearances were difficult as the buying interest for any additional product was spotty. Undertone was barely steady to weak.

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

A Extra Large .58-.63; A Large .57-.62; A Medium .50-.56.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, December 27 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 .48-.55. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 52.87.

Premium (X) Boxes 11,629. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Delmarva Poultry Thursday, December 27

Report supplied by USDA Market Comment: Ready to cook movement on whole bird movement is fair while parts clear readily. Slaughter schedules are heavy. Live supplies are adequate at desirable weights. Undertone remains fully steady to firm.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are fully adequate on U.S. Grade A at 48-55 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 12/27 2,028,000; Actual 12/20 1,859,000; Actual (holiday); Average Weights (holiday); Average Weights 12/18

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, December 26 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged, and the undertone was generally steady. Slaughter schedules were irregular due to the holiday. Offerings of live were ample and plants have no problem in filling schedules through early January.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 9-10, mostly 9. F.O.B. Plant: 12-13, mostly 12.

Heinsey's **Poultry Market** Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, December 25 Report supplied by auction

Heinsey's Poultry had no sale this week but will conduct one Monday, Dec. 31.

Belleville Livestock Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 19, 1984 Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 153. Compared with last week's market; Couple Good slaughter heifers 53.00&54.50, few Standard 40.00-49. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-41, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.75-37.75, Canner & Low Cutter 30.75-34, Shells down to 25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 825-1490 lbs. slaughter bulls 41.75-50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 400-500 lbs. steers and bulls 45.00-51.00.

CALVES 189. Couple Choice vealers 70.50&96.50, Standard and Good 70-105 lbs. 39.00-49, Utility 60-85 lbs. 35.00-42.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 45.00-87, one at 94.00, mostly 65.00-80; few Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 45.00-63.00.

HOGS 451. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.25-51.35, (lot at 51.60 and lot at 52.35), No. 1-3 2-270 lbs. 49.00-50.75, lot No. 2-3 295 lbs. at 50.50. US No. 1-3 3-595 lbs. sows 36.75-41, couple 46.50. Few Boars 29.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 200. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-38.50 per head, 40-60 lbs. 35.50-45 per head.

SHEEP 15. Choice 75-95 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 55.00-66, one at 72.00. Few Slaughter ewes 18.50-20. GOATS 4: Few Large 27.50-38.

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$480-\$1060 PER HEAD.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
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		Closed	Closed		
		Holiday	Holiday		
Jumbo	.69	•		.69	.65
Ex. Large	.63			.63	.59
Large	.61			.61	.57
Medium	.55			.55	.51
Pullets	.46			.46	.44
Off Grade	.54			.54	.50
BROWN					
Jumbo	_	_			_
Ex. Large	.85			.85	.80
Large	.81			.81	.76
Mediums	.65			.65	.65
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.29			.29	.29
Checks	.27			.27	27

Breaking Stock: Friday - 10.50-11.10, 10.80-11.10.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Wednesday, December 26 Report Supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade 'A' Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail

	Ex. Large	1.arge	Medium	Smali
MASS. X	.8991	85- 87	79- 81	51- აპ
Mostly	.89	85	79	.51
N. HAMF	78- 8 2	7478	68- 72	39- 43
Mostly	8081	76- 77	.70- 11	41- 42
R.I.	.8085	7681	70- 75	41- 46
Mostly	80- 81	76- 77	70- 71	41- 42
VERMONT	93-1 03	8995	75- 89	
Mostly	1 03	89	83	
MAINE	not ava	ılable		
X Includes Cer	ntrai and Western	Sections only		

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East Coast Carlot Wednesday, December 26

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Monday's close: Post-Holiday trading extremely slow with both demand and supply patterns very erratic. Prime Special Fed Veal steady to firm in limited test. Other red meat items not tested early.

Veal Beef Prime (Special Fed) Hide On 175 Head

220-280 lbs. LTD 150.00-152.00, steady-firm.

Good and Choice Boning Type Hide On

NORTHEASTERN PLIERS: No sales reported. INSHIPPED: No sales reported.

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