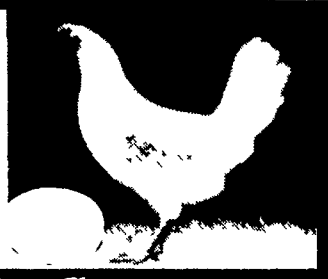


POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, January 3

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Cartoned egg orders ranged from no better than fair to fairly good. Regardless of orders the supply was in excess of the current buying interest. Large, both graded and ungraded were at least ample and any additional product was very difficult to move. Mediums were not in as heavy a supply as large but were ample overall. Extra large were adequate to ample with some buying noted, while jumbos were no more than adequate. Undertone weak and unsettled.

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

A Extra Large .54-.58½; A Large .53-.57½; A Medium .46-.50½.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, January 3

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 .50-.57.

Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A .54-.95.

Premium (X) Boxes 11.975.

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

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, January 2

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: While this week's arrivals were at 12-cents, pricing for next week was taking place at levels one cent lower. Slaughter schedules were heavy as plants now begin to work full weeks. Offerings of live were more than ample and most plants were booked for the first two week's of January.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 8-9, mostly 8-8½.

F.O.B. Plant: 11-12, mostly 11.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, January 3

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready to cook whole bird movement was only fair, and parts demand also slowed somewhat. LTL asking prices ranged from 50-57 cents, but heavier weights traded as low as 48 cents. Slaughter schedules were heavy. Live supplies were ample and weights were often heavier than desired. Undertone steady.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 1/3 2,046,000; Actual 12/27 2,052,000; Actual none; Average Weights none; Average Weights none.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Monday, December 31

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:

range .90-1.18 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:

range .60-.82 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .40-.64

per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-7 lbs. range .30-

.44 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .26-

.34 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-10 lbs.

range .22-.38 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6

lbs. range .40-.68 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-12

lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.50-1.72

per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-

3.50 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .50-1.25

ea.

GEESE: 10-15 lbs. range .34-70

per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.35-1.60 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.25-

3.00 ea.

DOVES: 2.25-3.25 ea.

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

per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .80-.98

per lb.

BUNNIES: .50-2.50 ea.

Total Number Coops: 405.

HACKETTSTOWN POULTRY & EGG

Hackettstown, N.J.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1984

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl: .5-20.

Leghorn Fowl: .10.

Bantams: .15-1.40.

Roasters: .30.

Pullets: .30-.45.

Roosters: .55-1.00.

Turkey Hens: .50-1.45

Geese: .30-.60.

Ducks: .30-1.10.

Rabbits: .90-1.55.

Pigeons: 1.60.

Eggs

Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. .55-.77, Brown .73-.89.

Grade A: White Large .47-.65,

Brown .52-.73.

Grade A: White Medium .39-.58,

Brown .45-.50.

Grade A: White Small .41, Brown .42.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, December 22 to Thursday, January 3

Fri. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

WHITE

		Closed Holiday	Closed Holiday		
Jumbo	65			.62	62
Ex. Large	59			.56	56
Large	57			.54	54
Medium	51			.46	46
Fullets	44			.39	39
Off Grade	50			.47	47

BROWN

Jumbo	---	---	---	---	---
Ex. Large	80			80	77
Large	.76			76	73
Mediums	65			65	65
Fullets Unquoted					
Feeewees Unquoted					

Off Grade

Undergrades	28			25	24
Checks	26			23	22

Breaking Stock: Friday - 9.60-10.20, 9.90-10.20; Wednesday - 9.00-9.60, 9.30-9.60; Thursday - 8.70-9.00, 9.00-9.30.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 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	89-91	85-87	79-81	51-53
Mostly	.89	85	.79	51
N. HAM	71-75	67-71	61-63	37-41
Mostly	73-74	69-70	63-64	39-40
R.I.	80-85	76-81	70-75	41-46
Mostly	80-81	76-77	70-71	41-42
VERMONT	86-90	82-86	75-80	---
Mostly	.86	82	80	---
MAINE	78	74	68	44

X Includes Central and Western Sections only

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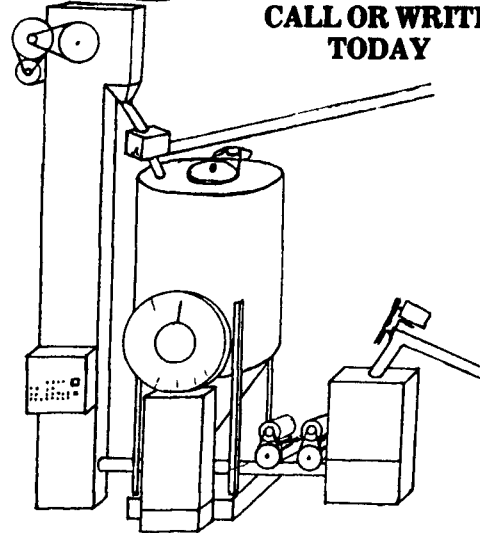
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