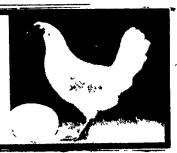
POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 8 Report Supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail range .20-.38 per lb. stores:

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.8183	.7678	.7072	.4446
.81	.76	.70	.44
.6773	.6670	. 58- .62	.3640
.7172	.6869	.6061	.3839
.7076	.6571	.5965	.3439
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X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, January 10 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Cartoned egg movement was good and retail features continue to draw heavy orders. Besides features, lower retail shelf prices and first of the month business were all influencing movement. Extra large were tight and current inquiry was difficult to fill on this size. Large were in better balance, but both graded loose and class 1's were still available. The buying interest has picked up. Undertone fully steady.

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

A Extra Large .51-.53; A Large .50-.52; A Medium .41-.43.

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New York Multiple **Drop Broiler Report** Thursday, January 10

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-.58. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A

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Heinsey's **Poultry Market**

Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, January 8 Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES. range .78-.94 per lb. MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS.

range .25-.40 per lb PEKIN DUCKS range .30-.54 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .15-.26 per lb. RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-

.34 per lb. CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-9 lbs.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6

lbs. range .25-.48 per lb. CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11

lbs. range .25-.52 per lb. GUINEA FOWL: range 1.00-1.35

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.00-

BANTY HENS: range .35-1.00

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: range .20-.28 per lb. GEESE: 7-15 lbs. range .20-.52

per lb PIGEONS: range .90-1.25 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.75 ea.

DOVES: 1.50-3.00 ea. RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.56 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .20-.42 per lb.

BUNNIES: .50-1.25 ea. GUINEA PIGS: range .10-2.00

GOATS: range 36.00-50.00 ea. Total Number Coops: 1080.

Delmarva Poultry Thursday, January 10 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement on ready to cook whole birds was good with most plants unable to completely fill orders today. A strong call was noted on breasts and cutlets, fair on dark meat items. Slaughter schedules were light overall as an occasional plant was not operating today. Live supplies were at least adequate and weights were still heavier than desired at most plants. Undertone was fully

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are 1 cent higher on U.S. Grade A at 53-59 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 1/10 1,738,000; Actual 1/3 2,039,000; Actual 1/8 2,033,000; Average Weights 1/8 4.38; Average Weights 1/1 no figure avail.

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Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, January 4 to Thursday, January 10 Fri. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. WHITE Jumbo .62 .62 .62 .64 .67 Ex. Large .56 .56 .56 .58 .61 Large .54 .54 .54 .56 .59 .46 .46 .49 Medium .46 .46 **Pullets** .39 .39 .39 .36 .36 Off Grade .47 .47 .47 .49 .52 **BROWN** Jumbo .77 .82 Ex. Large .77 .77 .79 .78 Large .73 .73 .73 .75 Mediums .65 .65 .65 .65 **Pullets Unquoted** Peewees Unquoted Off Grade Undergrades .25 .24 .24 .24 .25 Checks .22 .22 .22 .23 .23

Breaking Stock: Friday - 8.40-9.00, 9.00-9.30; Wednesday - 8.70-9.30.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry Wednesday, January 9 Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were lower for this week's arrivals trending 1-2 cents lower for next week. Slaughter schedules are heavy with some bookings extending into early February. Canner pack movement was fairly good at the lower trending values.

Prices Paid at Farm: Light Type Hens: 61/2-81/2, mostly

F.O.B. Plant: 10-11, mostly 10.

Peoria Cattle Thursday, January 10, 1985 Report Supplied by USDA

Compared with last week choice slaughter steers closed .50 to 1.00 lower with good grade 1.50 to 2.00 lower. Choice slaughter heifers sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower with good heifers 2.00 to 3.50 lower. Cows advanced 2.00 to 3.00 Monday, but declined 2.00 Wednesday to close mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower. Bulls were not well established throughout the week

with limited sales fully steady. Supply good to average choice slaughter steers and heifers with 23% cows. Receipts this week about 2400 as compared with 858 last week and 2490 a year ago.

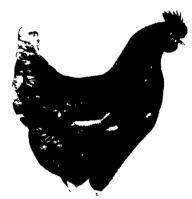
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 64.00-66.50, mostly 64.50-66.00; 900-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 61.00-64.00. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 58.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 62.00-64.50, mostly 63.00-64.50; 800-950 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-62.50. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 56.00-59.50.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 38.00-41.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 35.00-39.00. Canner and low cutter 30.00-35.00, few thin and low dressing to 25.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

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