



POULTRY MARKETS

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 15
Report Supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	Ex. Large NOT	Large	Medium AVAIL.	Small ABILE
MASS. X Mostly				
N. HAMP. Mostly	.77-.81	.74-.78	.62-.66	38-42
R.I. Mostly	.79-.80	.76-.77	.64-.65	40-41
VERMONT Mostly	.74-.82	.71-.79	.60-.68	35-44
MAINE Mostly	.89-.92	.85-.88	.75-.78	—
	.91	.88	.77	—
	.84-.88	.81-.85	.69-.74	45-50

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, January 16
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices continued to trend lower but the undertone was somewhat steadier for next week's bookings. Slaughter schedules were heavy for next week and some bookings extended into February; however, most plants noted open time and a slowing in offerings. Canner pack movement was moderate to good.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 5½-6½, mostly 6½.

F.O.B. Plant: 9.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, January 17
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement on whole birds is generally reported as fair. Heavy snows throughout the area have helped to stabilize the market. Demand on parts is also leveling off as processors look to effects of weather on demand.

Live supplies were adequate although some plants were contemplating a cutback due to inclement weather. Sizes were desirable. The undertone was steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged to lower on U.S. Grade A at 53-59 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 1/17 1,930,000; Actual 1/10 1,736,000; Actual 1/15 1,971,000; Average Weights 1/15 4.25; Average Weights 1/8 4.38.

Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, January 15

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:
range .82-.98 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:
range .40-.58 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.48 per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .15-.23 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .20-.28 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-9 lbs. range .20-.34 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.52 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.05-1.40 per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.25-2.75 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .50-1.25 ea.

LEGHORN HENS: .04-.08 per lb.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .20-.28 per lb.

GEESE: 7-15 lbs. range .20-.32 per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.00-1.55 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 1.50-2.50 ea.

DOVES: 1.75-3.50 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.86 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.52 per lb.

BUNNIES: .35-1.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .10-2.00 ea.

GOATS: range 39.00-45.00 ea.

Total Number Coops: 582.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, January 17
Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on all sizes. Cartoned egg demand remained good in most quarters. Supplies and offerings were adequate to tight mainly on large and heavier graded sizes. Nest run supplies were generally light and where available confidently held, particularly class 1's. Retail promotional activity was stimulating additional movement in several quarters and additional featuring was planned for next week. The undertone was firm.

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

A Extra Large .54-.62; A Large .53-.61; A Medium .42½-.50.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, January 11 to Thursday, January 17

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.69	.69	.71	.74	.78
Ex. Large	.63	.63	.65	.68	.72
Large	.61	.61	.63	.66	.69
Medium	.51	.51	.53	.55	.58
Pullets	.36	.36	.38	.38	.40
Off Grade	.54	.54	.56	.59	.62
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.84	.84	.85	.86	.87
Large	.80	.80	.81	.82	.83
Mediums	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.25	.25	.25	.29	.30
Checks	.23	.23	.23	.27	.28

Breaking Stock: Friday - 9.00-9.90; Tuesday - 9.30-10.20; Wednesday - 10.20-12.00; Thursday - 10.50-12.00.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, January 17
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 .53-.60. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 56.51.

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HACKETTSTOWN POULTRY & EGG

Hackettstown, N.J.

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1985

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl: .5-.60.
Leghorn Fowl: .5-.15.
Bantams: .30-.55.
Medium Broilers: .5-.7.5
Roasters: .10.
Pullets: .20-.35.
Roosters: .20-.65.
Turkey Hens: .30-.40.
Ducks: .20-.85.
Rabbits: .50-1.50.
Pigeons: 1.40-1.85.
Guineas: 1.70.

Eggs
Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. .50-.78, Brown .55-.80.
Grade A: White Large .38-.63, Brown .37-.72.

Grade A: White Medium .33-.53, Brown .33-.46.
Grade A: White Small .22-.35.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, PA
Thursday, Jan. 17

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 222. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows 3.00-5.50 higher. Sl. steers: Good 55.00-62.00, few Good holsteins 50.00-53.00. Sl. heifers: 53.00-60.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 41.00-45.00, Cutter 38.50-43.50, Canner 34.50-38.50. Sl. bullocks: few Standard & Good 49.35-51.35. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade 1 1610-1985 lbs. 48.75-54.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Large Frame 1 440-690 lbs. 43.00-45.50.

CALVES: 301. Choice 76.00-90.00, Good 56.50-65.00, few .110-130 lbs. 53.00-56.00, 75-105 lbs. 45.00-54.00.

FARM CALVES: Mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. Hol. bulls 55.00-89.00; hol. heifers few 90-110 lbs. 52.00-59.00.

HOGS: 24. Sows 1-3 300-650 lbs. 39.00-44.50.

GOATS: 3. Few 25.00-45.00 per head.

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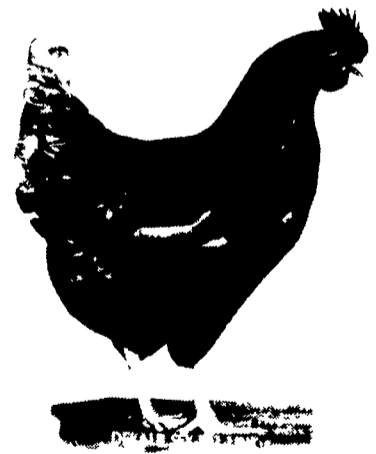
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