



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, January 29

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	.1.00-1.02	.95-.97	.74-.76	.49-.51
Mostly	1.00	.95	.74	.49
N. HAMP.	.88-.92	.83-.87	.62-.66	.37-.41
Mostly	.90-.91	.85-.86	.64-.65	.39-.40
R.I.	.89-.97	.84-.92	.63-.71	.38-.46
Mostly	.89-.90	.84-.85	.63-.64	.38-.39
VERMONT	.95-1.00	.89-.97	.75-.78	—
Mostly	1.00	.95	.75	—
MAINE	.95-1.00	.90-.95	.69-.74	.44-.49

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, January 31

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Ready to cook whole bird movement slowed and offerings built to adequate levels. Parts movement remained light, only fair with breasts still the biggest problem. Slaughter schedules were reduced. Live supplies were adequate and weights remained in a wide range.

Undertone barely steady to weak.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were unchanged to mostly lower on U.S. Grade A at 49-58 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 1/31 1,596,000; Actual 1/24 2,005,000; Actual 1/29 1,921,000; Average Weights 1/29 4.16; Average Weights 1/22 4.17.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, January 30

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: The market tone is fully steady to firm for next week's limited offerings. Demand is good. Processing schedules were reduced this week and next. Plants reported only 20-50 per cent operating time. Some dealers are filling canner commitments from product stored earlier when prices and supplies were viewed as more favorable.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 5½-7½, mostly 6½-7.

F.O.B. Plant: 9-10, mostly 10.

Henny's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, January 29

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:

range .82-1.00 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:

range .54-.72 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .32-.48

per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs range .15-

.26 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .22-

.32 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 6-9 lbs.

range .24-.36 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6

lbs. range .40-.66 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11

lbs. range .30-.64 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range .85-1.20

per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-

4.00 ea.

BANTY HENS: range 1.00-1.75

ea.

LEGHORN HENS: range .05-.12

per lb.

GEESE: 9-14 lbs. range .28-.60

per lb.

PIGEONS: range 1.50-1.75 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.25-

3.10 ea.

DOVES: 1.75-3.00 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .70-.92

per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .60-.78

per lb.

BUNNIES: range .50-1.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .10-2.25

ea.

GOATS: range 30.00-57.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 11.00-36.00

ea.

Total Number Coops: 658.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, January 28

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 177 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: steady.

Local:

Better horses 400.00-450.00, few

500.00-600.00.

Driving horses 250.00-400.00.

Riding horses 250.00-350.00.

Lightweight killers 175.00-250.00;

Heavyweight killers 300.00-375.00.

Mare ponies 35.00-75.00; Colts

15.00-25.00; Gelding ponies 35.00-

75.00.

Larger ponies 100.00-190.00.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, January 25 to Thursday, January 31

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.83	.83	.83	.78	.76
Ex. Large	.76	.76	.76	.71	.69
Large	.72	.72	.72	.67	.65
Medium	.61	.61	.61	.58	.57
Pullets	.43	.43	.43	.41	.41
Off Grade	.65	.65	.65	.60	.58
BROWN					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.91	.93	.93	.93	.93
Large	.87	.89	.89	.89	.89
Mediums	.65	.67	.67	.65	.65
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Checks	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31

Breaking Stock: Friday - 11.70-12.60; Wednesday - 11.70-12.30.

Broiler Placements

PENNSYLVANIA: Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 19, 1985 were 1,894,000, 3 percent above the previous week and 22 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 9 weeks were 10 percent above a year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 2,493,000, 6 percent below the previous week but 21 percent above the same period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 30 percent above the comparable period a year ago.

19 STATES: Placements in the 19 States were 86,409,000, 1 percent above the previous week and 8 percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 9 weeks were 6 percent above a year ago. Settings were 108,974,000, fractionally below the previous week but 8 percent above the same period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 10 percent above the comparable period a year ago.

EXPECTED MARKETINGS: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 16, 1985 will be 1,779,000. Comparison to last year is not

available. The 19 States expected marketings should total 80,659,000, 6 percent above last year.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, January 31

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Cartoned egg movement was slow to fair and disappointing in most quarters. Both graded and ungraded offerings were at least adequate or available on all sizes. Large and extra large were in heaviest supply. Mediums were adequate to ample. Undertone weak.

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

A Extra Large .69-.71; A Large .68-.70; A Medium .55-.58.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

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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-.58. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 54.44.

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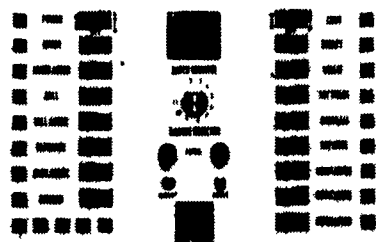
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