

POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Nov. 27
Report supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Cartoned egg movement was mixed but fairly good overall. Some slowing in demand was noted in a few quarters. Floor stocks were adequate at most points and clearances were irregular. Additional offerings were noted as available in both graded and ungraded packs, particularly jumbos and some instances mediums. The undertone was steady but cautious.

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

A Extra Large .79-.81; A Large .78-.80; A Medium .70-.72.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Nov. 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 .51-.59.
Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 55.51.

Premium (X) Boxes 10,109.
(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Nov. 27
Report supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds was light to moderate and clearances were generally noted as satisfactory. Offerings ranged well cleared to fully adequate. Interest in parts was improving mainly for early next week deliveries.

Live supplies were generally in balance to fully adequate. Weights were mixed in a fully range. Slaughter schedules were very light with all plants down for the Thanksgiving holiday and spot closings planned for Friday. Undertone was about steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower on U.S. Grade A at .51-.58 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 11/27 1,490,000; Actual 11/20 1,498,000.

Actual 11/15 1,547,000; Average Weights 11/25 4.32; Average weights 11/18 4.21.

Weekly New York Egg Market National Quotes

From Friday, Nov. 22 to Thursday, Nov. 27

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.86	.86	.86	.86	—
Ex. Large	.82	.82	.82	.82	—
Large	.82	.82	.82	.82	—
Medium	.75	.75	.75	.75	—
Pullets	.56	.56	.56	.56	—
Off Grade	.71	.71	.71	.71	—

BROWN

Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.93	.93	.93	.93	—
Large	.90	.90	.90	.90	—
Mediums	.75	.75	.75	.75	—
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.39	.39	.39	.39	—
Checks	.37	.37	.37	.37	—

Northeast Breaking Stocks

Friday 45.00-48.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Report Supplied by USDA

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

stores:	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
N. HAMP.	.88-.92	.86-.90	.78-.82	53-57
Mostly	.90-.91	.88-.89	.80-.81	55-56
R.I.	90-95	.88-.93	.80-.85	55-60
Mostly	.90-91	.88-.89	.80-.81	55-66
VERMONT	.95-1.00	.89-.97	.77-.92	
Mostly	.98	.96	.88	
MAINE	.95-1.02	.93-1.00	.85-.92	60-67

X Includes Central and Western Sections only

Weekly Cattle Review

Friday, Nov. 29

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 1,600; last week 3,600; last year 5,400.

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers fully 2.00-2.50, instances 3.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 2.00-2.50 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Advance on high yielding cutter and boning utility. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice and slaughter steers and heifers, around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 64.50-65.00, part load 1220 lbs. 65.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1250 lb. 61.50-63.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Mostly good 2-3 1100-1400 lb. holsteins 48.00-55.00. Standard to good 2-3 1075-1500 lb. 44.50-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 62.50-63.00. Choice 2-4 825-1100 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 59.50-61.00. Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 57.50-59.50.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 31.00-34.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00-35.00, high-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 35.00-37.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 30.00-33.00. Shelly canner 1-2 27.00-30.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Couple yield grade 1 at 47.00, individual 1785 lbs. at 47.75.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, Nov. 27

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Market Comment: Prices were lower for this week's reduced operations. Offerings for next week were generally adequate with early prices developing at the low side of today's quote. Finished quotes were fairly good though buyers were cautious for the most part.

Prices Paid at Farm.
Light Type Hens: .18-19 1/2.
F.O.B. Plant: .20-.25, mostly .21-.23.

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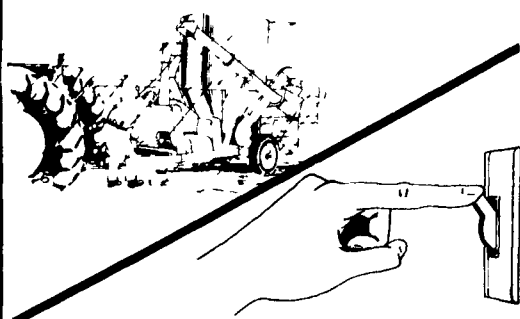
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