

# POULTRY MARKETS



## Weekly New York Egg Market National Quotes

From Friday, Nov. 29 to Thursday, Dec. 5

|                  | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| <b>WHITE</b>     |      |      |       |      |        |
| Jumbo            | .86  | .86  | .84   | .81  | .79    |
| Ex. Large        | .82  | .82  | .82   | .80  | .78    |
| Large            | .82  | .82  | .82   | .80  | .78    |
| Medium           | .75  | .75  | .75   | .74  | .72    |
| Pullets          | .56  | .56  | .56   | .54  | .52    |
| Off Grade        | .71  | .71  | .69   | .67  | .65    |
| <b>BROWN</b>     |      |      |       |      |        |
| Jumbo            | —    | —    | —     | —    | —      |
| Ex. Large        | .93  | .93  | .93   | .93  | .91    |
| Large            | .90  | .90  | .90   | .90  | .88    |
| Mediums          | .75  | .75  | .75   | .75  | .73    |
| Pullets Unquoted |      |      |       |      |        |
| Peewees Unquoted |      |      |       |      |        |
| Off Grade        |      |      |       |      |        |
| Undergrades      | .38  | .38  | .37   | .36  | .35    |
| Checks           | .36  | .36  | .35   | .34  | .33    |

### Northeast Breaking Stocks

Friday 44.00-47.00; Tuesday 43.00-45.00; Wednesday 42.00-44.00; Thursday 41.00-44.00.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 3

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.     | .87-.95   | .85-.93  | .77-.85 | .52-.60  |
| Mostly   | .87       | .85      | .77     | .52      |
| VERMONT  | .95-1.00  | .89-.98  | .77-.92 |          |
| Mostly   | 1.00      | .98      | .90     |          |
| MAINE    | .95-1.02  | .93-1.00 | .85-.92 | .60-.67. |

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## Heinsey's Poultry Market

Roof's, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, Dec. 3

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES:  
range .80-.96 per lb.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS:  
range .72-.86 per lb.

PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.46  
per lb.

RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .10-  
.26 per lb.

RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .26-  
.44 per lb.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-10 lbs.  
range .20-.42 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6  
lbs. range .42-1.00 per lb.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11  
lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.

GUINEA FOWL: range 1.25-1.45  
per lb.

BANTY ROOSTERS: range 1.50-  
4.50 ea.

BANTY HENS: range .35-1.00  
ea.

LEGHORN HENS: range .08-.20  
per lb.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS: (not  
enough)

GEESE: 8-10 lbs. range .22-.34  
per lb.

TURKEYS: (not enough)

PIGEONS: 1.25-1.60 ea.

WHITE PIGEONS: range 2.00-  
3.00 ea.

SILKIES: range 5.25-6.10 ea.

DOVES: range 2.35-3.00 ea.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .60-.92  
per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .20-.54  
per lb.

CHUCKERS: 3.75-4.10 ea.

BUNNIES: .75-3.00 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .10-2.25  
ea.

GOATS: (not enough)

KID GOATS: (not enough)

TOTAL NUMBER COOPPS: 548.

## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Dec. 5

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Trading on both ready to cook whole birds and parts was light and disappointing. Offerings were generally fully adequate to ample and despite widespread discounting product was slow in clearing.

Live supplies were ample. Weights continued mixed but mostly desirable to heavier than desired. Slaughter schedules were moderate overall. The undertone was weak and unsettled.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were generally 2 cents lower on U.S. Grade A at .49-.56 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 12/5 1,880,000; Actual 11/28 (no kill).

Actual 12/3 1,781,000; Average Weights 12/3 4.41; Average Weights 11/26 4.31.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 5

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged under a weak and unsettled market tone. Cartoned egg movement varied but was generally only fair at best. Graded and ungraded supplies were in excess overall and competitively priced in an effort to improve movement. Some traders were attempting to set retail featuring in an effort to stimulate consumer buying.

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.

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices trended as much as three cents lower. Seller offerings were fully adequate and heavier than expect for this time of year. Demand was only fair for both the live birds and the canner pack product.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .15-.18, mostly .17.

F.O.B. Plant: .18-.22, mostly .20-.20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Dec. 5

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 .49-.58.

Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 55.24.

Premium (X) Boxes 9,746.

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

## Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.  
Monday, Dec. 2

13 loads; Alfalfa 84.00 to 96.00/ton; Mixed 55.00 to 80.00/ton; Straw 74.00/ton.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 5

Report Supplied by USDA

Trading moderately active on moderate supply. Demand moderate. Slaughter steers .50 to 1.00 higher, except holstein steers 2.00 to 3.50 higher. Slaughter Heifers .50 to 1.50 higher. Cows closed weak to 2.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Supply mainly good to average choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers with 9% Cows. Estimated receipts about 1900 as compared with 1882 a week ago and 1977 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few choice 2-3 1150-1285 lbs. 65.50-67.00. Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1250 lbs. 65.00-67.50, mostly 65.50-66.50; 1000-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 62.00-65.50. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 60.50-64.00. Couple packages good, few Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1350-1400 lbs. 56.50-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1150 lbs. 65.50. Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1100 lbs. 63.00-65.50, mostly 64.00-65.50; 900-950 lbs. 62.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 60.50-64.00. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 60.50-64.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-35.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 30.00-35.00, few high dressing 35.00-38.50. Canner and low Cutter 28.00-34.00, few shelly canners 25.00-30.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 38.00-45.00.



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