



# POULTRY MARKETS

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 10

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	.51-.56
Mostly	.90-.91	.88-.90	.80-.81	.51-.52
VERMONT	.95-1.00	.89-.98	.77-.92	
Mostly	1.00	.98	.90	
MAINE	.95-1.02	.93-1.00	.85-.92	.56-.67.

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

## Weekly New York Egg Market National Quotes

From Friday, Dec. 6 to Thursday, Dec. 12

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	.79	.79	.79	.79	.78
Ex. Large	.78	.78	.78	.78	.77
Large	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
Medium	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
Pullets	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Off Grade	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
<b>BROWN</b>					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
Large	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Mediums	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
Off Grade					
Undergrades	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34
Checks	.33	.33	.33	.33	.32

Northeast Breaking Stocks

Friday 41.00-44.00; Thursday 40.00-43.00.

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## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Dec. 12

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Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was irregular but generally no better than fair. Offerings were at least adequate though tight on the lighter weight sizes. Inquiry for parts reflected some advanced interest in cutlets and leg quarters but immediate type needs were on the light side.

Live supplies were fully adequate to occasionally ample. Weights were mixed but often heavier than desired. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was barely steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 48-55 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 12/12 1,995,000; Actual 12/5 1,875,000.

Actual 12/10 1,923,000; Average Weights 12/10 4.37; Avg. Wghts 12/3 4.41.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 12

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment barely steady, cartoned egg demand irregular but disappointing overall. Graded supplies of all sizes generally noted as at least adequate or available. Retail promotional activity is light; however, some nearby production was noted as moving outside the area, mainly for retail ads at 65-69 cents. Ungraded supplies were noted as adequate at most points with buyer interest centered on lightweight class one and heavy weight class two's.

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

A Extra Large .75-.79; A Large .74-.78; A Medium .67-.70½.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Dec. 12

Report supplied by USDA

Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

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## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 11

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Market Comment: Prices trended as much as four cents lower. Producer offerings increased sharply and were ample for the buying interest. Demand for the further processed meats was improving somewhat at the lower price levels which were more competitive with other types of poultry.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .13-.14.

F.O.B. Plant: .16-.18.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Lebanon, Pa.

Tuesday, December 10

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 228: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1.75 lower...Choice 1140-1250 lbs. steers 57.25-62.75, Good 50.00-57, few Standard 39-44.50; few Choice holsteins 54.00-55, few Good 45-50.50. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 57.10&62.50, few Good 48.25-55.75, few Standard 37-44.75...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.50-37.85, couple to 39.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.50-36, Canner & Low Cutter 28.75-33, Shells down to 23...Individual Choice slaughter bullock at 53.50, one Good at 49.75...Yield Grade No. 1 1215-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 49-49.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 385-925 lbs. steers 40.00-49.00.

CALVES 260...Few Choice vealers 65.00-84, few Good 55.00-62, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 42.00-48, Utility 55-80 lbs. 30.00-43...FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-96, mostly 68.00-90; Holstein Heifers 90-120 lbs. 49.00-73.00.

HOGS 238...BARROWS AND GILTS \$1 TO \$2 HIGHER...US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.50-49.85, No. 1-3 215-255 lbs. 47.60-49.25...US No. 1-3 330-640 lbs. sows 35.00-38, few to 39.00...Boars 29-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 7...Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

SHEEP 8...Few Choice 90-105 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 62.00-65, few Good 70-130 lbs. 57.00-59.00.

## Oklahoma City

Tuesday, Dec. 10

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Estimated Receipts: 12,000

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, afternoon trade 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand light. Freezing rain taking a toll on outlets; causing problems with the care and movement of livestock. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 500-850# steers and 450-725# heifers; lighter weights offered in limited numbers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1 400-500# 64.50-70.00; 500-600# 62.50-66.10; 600-700# 60.10-65.60 mostly 60.10-63.20; 700-800# 59.10-63.00, lot 725# 63.40 early; 800-900# 57.75-61.00; couple lots 945-985# 57.30-58.20.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 350-500# 60.25-66.50; few 525-550# 63.40-65.00; 600-700# 59.00-63.00, consignment 655# thin 63.30, 660# fleshy 58.00; 700-800# 57.50-62.00.

Medium and large frame 2 375-775# 53.00-59.00.

Large frame 2 holsteins 530# 46.10; 685-795# 47.80-47.90; 855# 46.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame 1 400-500# 56.25-59.00; 500-600# 55.25-59.00; 600-725# 55.90-58.00, mostly 56.25-57.10; two lots 765-810# 53.10-53.25.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 few 350-425 lb. 54.00-57.00; 500-600# 53.50-57.50; few 600-700# 54.75-56.25; few 700-800# 49.75-54.80.

Medium and large frame 2 500-600# 51.00-53.80.



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