

**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
N. HAMF.	.88-.92	.86-.90	.78-.82	.49-.53
Mostly	.90-.91	.88-.89	.80-.81	.51-.52
R.I.	.90-.95	.88-.93	.80-.85	.51-.56
Mostly	.90-.91	.88-.89	.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-.58

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

**Weekly New York Egg Market National Quotes**

From Friday, Dec. 27 to Thursday, Jan. 2

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	.79	.79	.79	—	.79
Ex. Large	.78	.78	.78	—	.78
Large	.78	.78	.78	—	.78
Medium	.72	.72	.72	—	.72
Pullets	.52	.52	.53	—	.54
Off Grade	.65	.65	.65	—	.65
<b>BROWN</b>					
Jumbo	—	—	—	—	—
Ex. Large	.91	.91	.91	—	.91
Large	.88	.88	.88	—	.88
Mediums	.73	.73	.73	—	.73
Pullets Unquoted					
Peewees Unquoted					
<b>Off Grade</b>					
Undergrades	.34	.34	.35	—	.36
Checks	.32	.32	.33	—	.34

**Northeast Breaking Stocks**

Friday 40.00-43.00; Tuesday 41.00-44.00; Thursday 42.00-45.00.

**POULTRY MARKETS**



**Heinsey's Poultry Market**

Root's, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, Dec. 31

Report supplied by auction

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES: range .90-1.08 per lb.  
MUSCOVY DUCKS, HENS: range .74-.86 per lb.  
PEKIN DUCKS: range .30-.52 per lb.  
RED FOWL: 4-5 lbs. range .22-.34 per lb.  
RED FOWL: 5-6 lbs. range .32-.44 per lb.  
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-10 lbs. range .26-.48 per lb.  
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.72 per lb.  
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.  
GUINEA FOWL: range 1.10-1.20 per lb.  
BANTY ROOSTERS: range 2.00-4.00 ea.  
BANTY HENS: range .68-1.25 ea.  
LEGHORN HENS: range .08-.23 per lb.  
GEESE: 7-18 lbs. range .25-.58 per lb.  
TURKEYS: 12-18 lbs. range .27-.76 per lb.  
PIGEONS: range 1.40-1.75 ea.  
WHITE PIGEONS: range 3.25-3.75 ea.  
SILKIES: range 5.00-6.25 ea.  
DOVES: range 2.75-3.50 ea.  
RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.10 per lb.  
RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .70-.92 per lb.  
CHUCKERS: 3.85-4.25 ea.  
CAPONS: 11-12 lbs. .68-.72.  
BUNNIES: .75-1.50 ea.  
GUINEA PIGS: range .25-2.00 ea.  
GOATS: range 5.00-40.00 ea.  
Total Number Coops: 530.

**Philadelphia Eggs**

Thursday, Jan. 2

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged under a generally steady trade sentiment. Cartoned egg movement was about moderate and most dealers noted adequate to close supplies of large and heavier weight eggs. Mediums were just adequate at best. Small were short. Ungrade stocks were at least adequate as farm pickups were curtailed due to the holiday.  
Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:  
A Extra Large .75-.77; A Large .74-.76; A Medium .67-.69.

**Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry**

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Producer offerings were ample but expected to lessen by the middle of January. Processing schedules were lighter and still affected by the year-end holiday or for plants' equipment replacement. Undertone steadier at current price levels.  
Light Type Hens: .09-.10, mostly .09-.09½.  
F.O.B. Plant: .12-.12½, mostly .12.

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl: .30.  
Leghorn Fowl: .04.  
Roasters: .75-.90.  
Pullets: .70-.75.  
Geese: .30-.50.  
Roosters: .50.  
Turkey: .30-.70.  
Bantams: .02-.30.  
Ducks: .45-1.35.  
Rabbits: .40-1.75.  
Pigeons: 1.00-1.60.  
Guineas: 1.55.  
**Eggs**  
Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge .58-.80, Brown .75-.99.  
Grade A: White Large .49-.78, Brown .43-.75.  
Grade A: White Medium 41-64, Brown .35-.46.  
Grade A: White Small .30, Brown .25.  
Grade A: White Pee Wees .20, Brown .15.

**Delmarva Poultry**

Thursday, Jan. 2

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Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was just fair at some plants, good at others. Offerings were generally adequate to closely cleared. Demand for part items was lighter when compared to early week. Supplies were usually adequate all but wings, but even this item was showing some decline in overall buyer interest.

Live supplies were adequate. Weights were mostly desirable to heavier than desired. Slaughter schedules were moderate heavy overall. The undertone was fully steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices were 1 cent higher on U.S. Grade A at .50-.57 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 01/02 2,020,000; Actual 12/26 1,953,000.

Actual 12/31 1,305,000; Average Weights 12/31 4.64; Avg. Wghts. 12/24 4.58.

**New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report**

Thursday, Jan. 2

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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 .48-.56.

Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 53.67.

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