



POULTRY MARKETS

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Cartoned egg movement in many distributor quarters appointed slow to just fair, only occasionally better. Floor stocks generally adequate on all sizes. Traders nervous in some instances but most expected last minute surge in demand as consumers secure needs for Thanksgiving. Breaker interest irregular with many limiting buying to immediate needs only.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra Large 76-78; A Large 74-76; A Medium 67-69.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986

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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 53-62.

Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 58.53.

Premium (X) Boxes 8,612

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

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: The market tone was weak. Offerings increased and were in excess of next week's three-day holiday reduced processing schedules, and several plants booking flocks through the end of the year. Finished product sales were picking up and traders were confident of additional demand as the effects of lower costs for fowl meat helped processors offer end product at more attractive prices than the past few weeks.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 14-18, mostly 16-17.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .05-.45.

Leghorn Fowl .06-.35.

Medium Fowl .20-.45.

Bantams .05-2.80.

Roasters .20-.75.

Geese .20-.40.

Roosters .25-.50.

Turkey .40-.85.

Bunnies .25-2.50.

Ducks .30-1.00.

Rabbits .30-1.50.

Pigeons .80-1.20.

Guineas 1.30-1.50.

Eggs

White

Grade A

Jumbo X Lge. .82-.97; Large .54-.80; Medium .43-.60; Small .37-.38.

Brown

Jumbo X Lge. .92-1.03; Large .81-.93; Medium .46.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Nov. 19, 1986

Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds continued irregular, and offerings were likewise. However, where product was available, it was usually slow in clearing and often discounted. Demand for parts was disappointing and prices on all items were negotiable at varied levels. Less than trucklot asking prices were again unchanged at 55-62 cents and some noted trucklots as available at 52 cents. Live supplies were moderate to light. Weights were mixed in a full range. Slaughter schedules were very light. The undertone remained barely steady to weak.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:

Estimated 11/20 1,680,000; Actual 11/13 1,809,000.

Actual 11/18 1,572,000.

Average Weights 11/18 4.41, 11/11 4.45.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, November 18, 1986

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

Mixed 1.75/bale.

Timothy 1.00/bale.

Grass 2.00/bale, 1.00/bale.

Total 4 lots.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Nov. 18

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.	.91-.95	.89-.93	.81-.85	.51-.55
Mostly	.93-.94	.91-.92	.83-.84	.53-.54
R.I.	.94-.98	.92-.96	.84-.88	.54-.58
Mostly	.94	.92	.84	.54
VERMONT	.97-1.04	.95-1.02	.79-.92	
Mostly	1.02	1.00	.85	
MAINE	.98-1.05	.96-1.03	.88-.95	.58-.61

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Nov. 14 to Thursday, Nov. 20

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
Ex. Large	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
Large	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Medium	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
Pullets	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Off Grade	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.97	.97	.97	.97	.97
Large	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
Mediums	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
Checks	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45

Breaking Stocks: Monday 42-44 lbs. 42.00-44.00; 48-50 lbs. 52.00-54.00; 50 lbs. up 54.00-57.00.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .70-.82 per lb.

Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .30-.42 per lb.

Pekin Ducks: range .20-.32 per lb.

Pullets: 6-8 lbs. range .50-.58 per lb.

Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .10-.22 per lb.

Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .18-.34 per lb.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .15-.42 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.

Guinea Fowl: range 1.05-1.50 per lb.

Banty Roosters: range 1.00-3.25 ea.

Banty Hens: range .25-.75 ea.

Leghorn Hens: range .05-.10 per lb.

Geese 8-14 lbs. range .20-.62 per lb.

Turkeys: 7-26 lbs. range .34-.58 per lb.

Capons: 11-12 lbs. range .68-.72 per lb.

Pigeons: range 1.00-1.35 ea.

White Pigeons: range 2.50-3.75 ea.

Silkie: range 3.00-5.00 ea.

Doves: range 1.50-2.50 ea.

Chukars: range 3.40-3.60 ea.

Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.20 per lb.

Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .70-.92 per lb.

Bunnies: .50-1.25 ea.

Guinea Pigs: range .50-2.50 ea.

Goats: range 17.00-29.00.

Total Number of Coops: 1,010.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1986

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CATTLE: Steers: Mostly steady. Good to Low Choice 54.00-59.25; Good Holsteins 49.00-52.75; Medium 48.00 & Down. Heifers: Choice None Offered; Medium 46.50-48.50; Holsteins 44.00 & Down. Cows: Mostly Steady. High Yield None Offered; Good 37.00-39.60; Medium 34.00-36.85; Big Middle 31.00-36.50; Shelly 30.00 & Down. FAT Bulls: Medium-Good 42.25-44.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers (300-550 lbs.) Mostly Steady. Good 52.00-56.00; Medium 46.00-51.00; Culls 42.50-45.00. Heifers (all weights) Choice 58.00-62.00; Good 45.00-48.00; Medium 39.00-44.00; Couple Utility 38.00 & Down. Bulls (all weights) Couple Medium 38.00-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice 75.00-97.00; Good 60.00-74.00; Medium 46.00-59.00; Light/Weak 45.00 & Down; Farm Bulls 75.00-94.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts Mostly Steady. (US No. 1-3) 210-250 lbs. 53.10-56.75; Over 260 lb. 51.25-54.00; 2&3's 50.00-51.00.

SOWS: Over 450 lbs. 45.50-48.25; under 450 45.50-49.00; Couple 2 & 3's 44.00 & Down; Boars 40.25-46.00.

FEEDER PIGS: (by the hd.) (15-20 lbs. 15.00-19.00); (25-35 lbs. 32.00-36.00); (45-70 lbs. 44.00-50.00).

SHEEP: Lambs Choice 63.00-67.00, Couple to 85.00; Good 53.00-58.00; Med. 51.00 & Down.

EWES: Mostly 22.00-27.00. Goats- (Lg) 49.00-56.00 (hd); Sm./Med. 29.00-43.00 (hd).

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