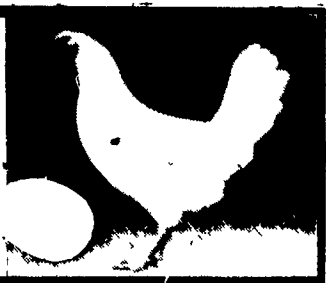


# POULTRY MARKETS



## Delmarva Poultry

**Thursday, Dec. 4, 1986**  
**Market Comment:** Demand for ready to cook whole birds was slow for the most part. Offerings continued to increase and discounting was prevalent in the market in an effort to clear stocks. Inquiry in the parts complex ranged slow to only fair. White meat, particularly breasts, were ample and trading at sharply lower prices; other items were at least fully adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were two cents lower at 50-56 cents and negotiable. Live supplies were at least moderate. Weights continued desirable to mostly heavy. Slaughter schedules were light overall. The undertone was weak.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:  
 Estimated 12/4 1,837,000; Actual 11/27 no kill.  
 Actual 12/2 1,898,000.  
 Average Weights 12/2 4.68, 11/25 4.54.

## Philadelphia Eggs

**Thursday, Dec. 4, 1986**  
**Report Supplied by USDA**  
**Market Comment:** Prices were

lower on all size eggs. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Both cartoned and loose egg movement was sluggish and generally no better than fair. Graded stocks of extra large and large were adequate to fully adequate, while mediums were fully adequate to ample.

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

A Extra Large .74-.78; A Large .72-.76; A Medium .64-.69.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

**Thursday, Dec. 4, 1986**  
**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 50-58. Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 54.98.

Premium (X) Boxes 7,038 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

## Heinsey's Poultry Report

**Root's, East Petersburg**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1986**  
**Report supplied by auction**  
 Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .70-.82 per lb.  
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .46-.62 per lb.  
 Pekin Ducks: range .25-.42 per lb.  
 Pullets: 6-8 lbs. range .50-.64 per lb.  
 Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .26-.40 per lb.  
 Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .40-.58 per lb.  
 Crossbred Fowl: 5-10 lbs. range .30-.56 per lb.  
 Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.  
 Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.64 per lb.  
 Guinea Fowl: range 1.10-1.45 per lb.  
 Banty Roosters: range 1.00-3.00 ea.  
 Banty Hens: range .50-1.00 ea.  
 Leghorn Hens: range .08-.28 per lb.  
 Leghorn Roosters: range .20-.34 per lb.  
 Geese 10-12 lbs. range .38-.58 per lb.  
 Pigeons: range 1.10-1.50 ea.  
 White Pigeons: range 2.60-3.00 ea.  
 Silkies: range 4.50-5.50 ea.  
 Doves: range 2.00-3.00 ea.  
 Chukars: range 3.60-3.85 ea.  
 Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range 1.00-1.24 per lb.  
 Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .80-1.00 per lb.  
 Bunnies: .50-1.50 ea.  
 Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-4.75 ea.  
 Goats: range 24.00-28.00 ea.  
 Total Number of Coops: 425.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

**Hackettstown, N.J.**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 2**  
**Report Supplied by Auction**  
 Heavy Fowl .05-.60.  
 Leghorn Fowl .10-.40.  
 Medium Fowl .40-.70.  
 Bantams .25-.40.  
 Roasters 1.00-1.05.  
 Pullets .75.  
 Bunnies ea. .75-2.50.  
 Geese 3.10.  
 Roosters 1.05-1.15.  
 Ducks .50-1.25.  
 Rabbits .50-1.60.  
 Pigeons 1.80-2.20.  
 Guineas 1.70.  
 Eggs  
 White  
 Grade A  
 Jumbo X Lge. .73-.89; Large .60-.80; Medium .49-.65; Small .39.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

**Tuesday, Dec. 2**  
**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	.80-.84	.51-.55
Mostly	.93-.94	.91-.92	.82-.83	.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	1.00	.98	.90	
MAINE	.89-1.05	.96-1.03	.87-.95	.58-.63

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

**From Friday Nov. 28 to Thursday, Dec. 4**

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.90	.90	.88	.88	.86
Ex. Large	.84	.84	.83	.83	.81
Large	.80	.80	.80	.80	.78
Medium	.74	.74	.72	.72	.70
Pullets	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Off Grade	.70	.70	.70	.70	.68
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.97	.97	.97	.97	.97
Large	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
Mediums	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.47	.46	.45	.45	.45
Checks	.45	.44	.43	.43	.43
Breaking Stocks: Friday 42-44 lbs. 42.00-44.00; 48-50 lbs. 52.00-54.00; 50 lbs. up 54.00-56.00. Monday 42-44 lbs. 41.00-43.00; 48-50 lbs. 51.00-53.00; 50 lbs. up 53.00-55.00. Tuesday 48-50 lbs. 50.00-52.00; 50 lbs. up 52.00-54.00.					
Brown					
Jumbo X Lge. .92-1.20; Large .90-1.02; Medium .68-.84.					

## Leesport Livestock

**Leesport, PA**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1986**  
**Report Supplied by PDA**  
**CATTLE:** 230. Supply included 49 head feeder cattle, couple Choice steers 61.75 and 65.00; Good 52.00-59.25; few Standard 43.00-45.00; few Choice holsteins 52.25-53.25; few Good 46.00-49.75; few Choice heifers 54.00-55.75; few Good 47.50-50.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 36.75-40.00; Cutter & Boning 34.00-37.75; Canner & Cutter 30.50-34.75; few Good bullocks 48.75-50.75; YG No. 1, 1130-1860 lb. bulls 41.75-47.75.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Med. No. 1, 420-550 lb. steers 48.00-61.00; bulls few Large No. 1, 470-720 lb. 55.50-60.50; Choice 72.00-88.00; few Good 60.00-80.00; 75-110 lb. 45.00-50.00; hol. bulls 90-125 lb. 65.00-90.00; few heifers 90-120 lb. 55.00-62.00.  
**HOGS:** 412. No. 1-2, 210-230 lb. 53.10-55.10; No. 2-3, 210-250 lb. 50.00-54.00; No. 3-4, 265-300 lb. 46.50-51.25; sows 350-675 lb. 44.00-45.25.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** 226. Few lots No. 1-3, 22-27 lb. 117.50-136.00; 30-50 lb. 99.00-116.00; few lots 60-70 lb. 86.00-97.00; all per hundredweight.  
**SHEEP:** 20. Few Choice 65-90 lb. 69.00-90.00; few Good 70-90 lb. 59.00-72.00.  
**GOATS:** 8. Few Med. & Large 23.00-45.00.

## Indiana Livestock

**Homer City, Pa.**  
**Thursday, December 4**  
**Report supplied by PDA**  
**CATTLE:** 251. Few Choice 57.00-61.00; Good 52.00-56.75; Standard 45.00-51.25; few Good heifers 50.00-53.00; Standard 42.00-46.50; heifers Med. No. 1, 375-515 lb. 42.00-48.00.  
**CALVES:** 186. Standard & Good 90-120 lb. 45.00-53.00; 60-85 lb. 37.00-47.50; hol. bulls 95-130 lb. 50.00-80.00.  
**HOGS:** 226. No. 1-2, 215-230 lb. 53.75-54.00; No. 1-3, 215-250 lb. 53.00-53.75; No. 2-3, 230-255 lb. 51.00-52.75; No. 1-3, 195-205 lb. 50.00-53.00; No. 1-3, sows 285-610 lb. 43.00-46.75; boars 35.00-44.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** 11. Few No. 1-3, 50-75 lb. 36.00-42.00.  
**SHEEP:** 39. Choice & Prime 80-120 lb. 54.50-58.50; Good & Choice 65-75 lb. feeder lambs 60.00-60.25; sl. ewes 11.50-21.00.  
**GOATS:** 10. 36.00-53.00.

## North Jersey Livestock

**Hackettstown, NJ**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 2**  
**Report supplied by auction**  
 Calves-.20½-1.07.  
 Cows 28.00-42.50.  
 Easy Cows .04-35½.  
 Heifers 28.00-46.50.  
 Bulls 34.00-56.00.  
 Steers 31.50-58.50.  
 Hogs 35.00-55.00.  
 Roasting Pigs, each 2.00.  
 Boars 30.00-36.00.  
 Sows 38.00-41.50.  
 Sheep .15-.51.  
 Lambs, each 22.00-53.00.  
 Lambs, per lb. .28-1.01.  
 Goats, each 79.00-22.00.  
 Kids, each 49.00-17.00.  
 Hides, each 3.00-15.00.  
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