

POULTRY MARKETS



Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1986
 Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .72-.88 per lb.
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .52-.62 per lb.
 Pekin Ducks: range .30-.54 per lb.
 Pullets: 6-8 lbs. range .48-.56 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 4:4½ lbs. range .22-.38 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .40-.64 per lb.
 Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.64 per lb.
 Guinea Fowl: range 1.15-1.70 per lb.

Banty Roosters: range 1.50-3.50 ea.
 Banty Hens: range .50-1.25 ea.
 Leghorn Hens: range .20-.26 per lb.
 Geese: 8-14 lbs. range .15-.42 per lb.
 Turkeys: 8-16 lbs. range .56-.76 per lb.
 Capons: 10-13 lbs. range .68-.80 per lb.
 Pigeons: range 1.25-1.75 ea.
 White Pigeons: range 2.50-2.85 ea.
 Silkies: range 4.50-6.25 ea.
 Doves: range 2.00-3.00 ea.
 Chukars: range 3.50-4.10 ea.
 Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range 1.00-1.32 per lb.
 Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .80-1.06 per lb.
 Bunnies: 1.00-2.50 ea.
 Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-5.25 ea.
 Goats: range 32.00-63.00 ea.
 Total Number of Coops: 836.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1986
 Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were about steady for the adequate to fully adequate offering with some buyers bidding towards the low side of today's quote for future arrivals. Plant schedules generally running at desired levels. Processed fowl meat sales were being affected by increased offering of broiler fryers, generally preferred by processors for its higher yield.

Prices Paid at Farm:
 Light Type Hens: 13-15.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1986
 Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was improved and about moderate. Offerings were reduced but still fully sufficient to handle any additional inquiry. Supplies of white meat were tighter, and trading was occurring at higher trending levels, particularly on whole breasts. Dark meat items were still in excess, and prices continued to edge lower. Wings were in generally good balance. Less than trucklot asking prices were mostly two cents lower at 43-49 cents. Live supplies were at least moderate: weights desirable but mostly heavy. Slaughter schedules were reduced a bit compared to past couple of days and moderate in total. The undertone was barely steady to weak.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:
 Estimated 12/11 1,924,000; Actual 12/4 1,812,000.
 Actual 12/9 1,908,000.
 Average Weights 12/9 4.66, 12/2 4.68.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1986
 Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment cautiously steady. Demand for cartoned eggs was about moderate. Supplies and offering were fully adequate and easily covered current demand.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:
 A Extra Large .74-.76; A Large .72-.75; A Medium .62-.66½.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 9
 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	.90-.94	.83-.87	.54-.58
Mostly	.94	.90	.83	.54
VERMONT	.97-1.04	.95-.99	.80-.92	
Mostly	1.00	.98	.90	
MAINE	.98-1.05	.94-1.01	.87-.94	.58-.65

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Dec. 5 to Thursday, Dec. 11

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86
Ex. Large	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Large	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
Medium	.70	.70	.69	.68	.68
Pullets	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Off Grade	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.97	.97	.97	.97	.97
Large	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
Mediums	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.44	.43	.43	.43	.42
Checks	.42	.41	.41	.41	.40

Breaking Stocks: Friday 42-44 lbs. 40.00-42.00; 48-50 lbs. 49.00-51.00; 50 lbs. up 51.00-53.00. Monday 48-50 lbs. 48.00-49.00; 50 lbs. up 49.00-50.00. Wednesday 42-44 lbs. 38.00-40.00. Thursday 48-50 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 50 lbs. up 48.00-49.00.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Dec. 11, 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 41-51.
 Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 47.24.

Premium (X) Boxes 8,168
 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Dec. 10
 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle & Calves: Estimate: 400; Same Day Last Week: 590.

Auction sales totaled 237 head including 51 cows. No trends on feeders. Limited test on slaughter cows .50-1.00 lower. Bulls scarce.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium 1 440# 67.50; 500-550# 62.10-64.90; 625# 62.25.
 Large frame 1 675-825# 60.25-61.00.
 Medium frame mixed 1-2 425-575# 61.75-62.25.
 Large frame, 2 holsteins 600#-49.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame 1 430# 59.25.
 Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 300-375# 55.25-57.75; 500-700# 55.50-56.50.
 Medium frame 2 370# 46.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Boning-utility 1-2 33.10-35.60. Cutter 1-2 32.60-35.50, all holsteins.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 lower, closing 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, late 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, December 11, 1986
 Comment: Trading was mixed in the breast complex, light and unaggressive on leg items. Cutlets had moved into a slightly better balance and sales below \$1.75 level were becoming less prevalent. Line one breasts have cleared for the most part, and sales and a willingness to buy at 75 cents was apparent. Rib breasts were clearing much better as retail feature interest has drawn supplies tighter in several quarters. Legs and leg quarters continued in ample supply, and were slow in clearing. Wings were adequate at current price levels.

Breasts, skinned boneless- 1.75.
 Rib-on-breasts- .70-.80.
 Line one breasts- .75.
 Legs- .36-.37.
 Leg quarters- .25-.26.
 Wings- .41-.42.
 Back and Necks- .10-.12.
 Livers- .10-.15.
 Gizzards (hearts)- .45-.50.

Today's negotiated sales as of 11:30 a.m. prices paid per pound on ice packed part delivered in pool trucklot and trucklot quantities.

New Wilmington Hay

New Wilmington, PA
Friday, Dec. 5
 Report supplied by Auction

44 lots.
 Alfalfa 82.50-111.00, 2 loads 130.00-162.50; Mixed Hay 56.00-77.00, 2 loads 81.00-102.00; Timothy 53.00-65.00, 2 loads 70.00-77.00; Clover 62.00-67.50, 2 loads 90.00-100.00; Straw (6 lots) 51.00-79.00; Ear Corn (6 lots) 64.00-73.00; Oats (4 lots) \$.95-\$1.15/bu.

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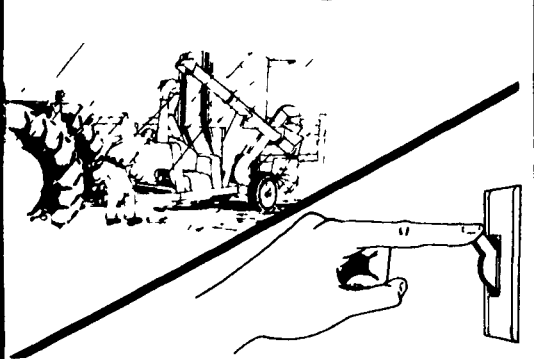
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