



# POULTRY MARKETS

## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1986

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was again light to fair and disappointing overall. Offerings were irregular but more than sufficient to handle current inquiry, particularly on three pound and heavier sizes. Demand in the parts complex was best on adequate to barely adequate stocks of wings. All other items were at least adequate for current inquiry with legs and leg quarters still distressed in most quarters. Less than trucklot asking prices were generally unchanged at 41-49 cents. Some trucklot activity was noted as low as 39 cents. Live supplies were at least adequate. Weights were desirable to mostly heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was just steady.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva: Estimated 12/18 1,960,000; Actual 12/11 1,930,000.

Actual 12/16 2,018,000.  
Average Weights 12/16 4.51, 12/9 4.66.

## Heinsey's Poultry Report

Roof's, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1986

Report supplied by auction  
Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .72-.90 per lb.  
Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .54-.70 per lb.  
Pekin Ducks: range .30-.48 per lb.  
Pullets: 6-9 lbs. range .42-.50 per lb.  
Red Fowl: 4:4½ lbs. range .20-.34 per lb.  
Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .32-.54 per lb.  
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .32-.48 per lb.  
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.  
Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs.

range .30-.54 per lb.  
Guinea Fowl: range 1.10-2.05 per lb.  
Banty Roosters: range 1.00-4.50 ea.  
Banty Hens: range .50-1.25 ea.  
Leghorn Hens: range .12-.22 per lb.  
Geese: 8-18 lbs. range .20-.68 per lb.  
Capons: 9-13 lbs. range .60-.80 per lb.  
Pigeons: range 1.30-1.75 ea.  
White Pigeons: range 2.50-3.00 ea.  
Silkies: range 3.00-5.50 ea.  
Doves: range 2.50-3.00 ea.  
Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range 1.10-1.46 per lb.  
Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .90-1.20 per lb.  
Bunnies: .75-1.50 ea.  
Guinea Pigs: range .50-4.00 ea.  
Goats: range 30.00-41.00 ea.  
Kid Goats: range 21.00-36.00 ea.  
Total Number of Coops: 949.

## Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1986  
Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were lower with spot bookings into next week at unchanged levels. Demand just fair and unaggressive as plants look to holiday reduced schedules over the next couple of weeks. Offerings fully sufficient on light type. Broiler fryer offerings have been heavy, but plant receipts have been irregular as most had previously committed time and space.  
Prices Paid at Farm:  
Light Type Hens: 10-14, mostly 11-12; F.O.B. Plant too few to report.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 16

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	.87-.91	.80-.84	.53-.57
Mostly	.93-.94	.89-.90	.82-.83	.55-.56
R.I.	.94-.98	.90-.94	.83-.87	.56-.60
Mostly	.94	.90	.83	.56
VERMONT	.97-1.04	.95-.99	.80-.92	
Mostly	1.00	.98	.90	
MAINE	.98-1.05	.94-1.01	.87-.94	.60-.65

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Dec. 12 to Thursday, Dec. 18

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.86	.86	.86	.86	.84
Ex. Large	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Large	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
Medium	.68	.68	.68	.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	.42	.42	.42	.41	.40
Checks	.40	.40	.40	.39	.38

Breaking Stocks: Friday 42-44 lbs. 38.00-40.00; 48-50 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 50 lbs. up 48.00-49.00; Wednesday 48-50 lbs. 46.00-47.00; 50 lbs. up 47.00-48.00; Thursday 42-44 lbs. 37.00-39.00; 48-50 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Tuesday, Dec. 16

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .10-.25.  
Leghorn Fowl .02-.03.  
Bantams .10-.65.  
Roasters .30-.80.  
Bunnies ea. .75-1.30.  
Geese .25-.50.  
Roosters .40-.85.  
Turkey .15-.35.  
Ducks .20-.85.  
Rabbits .50-1.70.  
Pigeons .25-2.00.  
Guineas 1.35-1.50.  
Eggs  
White  
Grade A  
Jumbo X Lge. .82-.98; Large .54-.78; Medium .48-.65; Small .43.  
Brown  
Jumbo X Lge. .97-1.11; Large .82-.92; Medium .79-.87.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Dec. 18, 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 39-49.  
Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 45.70.  
Premium (X) Boxes 9,758  
(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1986  
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Market Comment: Prices were

unchanged. Cartoned egg movement was disappointing in some quarters and only fair: better in others. Some dealers were still in wait of a last minute surge in orders. Supplies of both loose and graded stocks were usually adequate to fully adequate. Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:  
A Extra Large .74-.76; A Large .72-.74; A Medium .62-.63½.

## Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, December 18, 1986  
Comment: Trading activity was mixed on rib-on-breasts; although some dealers were asking more, trading was usually accomplished at unchanged levels. Offerings were fully adequate. Some dealers noted a difficulty in moving line-run breasts at increasingly competitive price levels while cutlets were mostly steady. Legs and leg quarters remained in a weak position and difficult to move at any level. Wings were in the firmest position although sales were only about moderate. Breasts, skinned boneless- 1.85-1.90.  
Rib-on-breasts .88-.90.  
Line one breasts .85.  
Legs .30-.32.  
Leg quarters .20-.21.  
Wings .52-.53.  
Backs and necks .10-.12.  
Livers .10-.15.  
Gizzards (hearts) .40.  
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.

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