

# POULTRY MARKETS



## Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986

Market Comment: Buying activity was limited due in part to holiday closings and reduced operating schedules. However, advanced interest was improved. Offerings were usually sufficient to handle current inquiry. LTL asking prices remained unchanged at 40-48 cents. Live supplies were fully adequate for the light and curtailed slaughter schedules. The undertone was steady.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:

Estimated 12/24 848,000; Actual 12/17 1,978,000.

Actual 12/22 1,969,000.

Average Weights 12/22 4.54, 12/15 4.59.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices are unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady with an underlying

cautiousness noted. Cartoned egg demand was fairly good as dealers filled holiday needs. Supplies on both loose and graded product was 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-.63.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 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 39-48. Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 45.58.

Premium (X) Boxes 9,585 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

## Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to slightly lower. Buying interest was fair although most processing plants had some seasonal down-time. Producer offerings were adequate in most instances, occasionally fully adequate in others. Some heavy type sold at 25 cents picked up at the farm.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 7-13, mostly 12; F.O.B. Plant 12-15, mostly 13-14.

## Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range 1.04-1.32 per lb.

Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .80-.92 per lb.

Pekin Ducks: range .38-.44 per lb.

Pullets: 5-8 lbs. range .40-.52 per lb.

Red Fowl: 4:4½ lbs. range .25-.34 per lb.

Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .40-.54 per lb.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .24-.52 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.82 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.58 per lb.

Guinea Fowl: range 1.10-1.55 per lb.

Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.75 ea.

Banty Hens: range .50-1.00 ea.

Leghorn Hens: range .24-.31 per lb.

Geese: 8-14 lbs. range .15-.34 per lb.

Capons: 11-13 lbs. range .74-.78 per lb.

Pigeons: range 1.50-2.00 ea.

White Pigeons: range 2.85-3.50 ea.

Silkie: range 2.50-5.50 ea.

Doves: range 2.75-4.00 ea.

Chukars: range 4.00-4.25 ea.

Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range 1.10-1.52 per lb.

Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .90-1.20 per lb.

Bunnies: 1.00-2.50 ea.

Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-4.25 ea.

Goats: range 51.00-56.00 ea.

Kid Goats: range 20.00-42.00 ea.

Total Number of Coops: 482.

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Dec. 19 to Wednesday, Dec. 24

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.84	.84	.84	.84	
Ex. Large	.81	.81	.81	.81	
Large	.78	.78	.78	.78	
Medium	.68	.68	.68	.68	
Pullets	.60	.60	.60	.60	
Off Grade	.68	.68	.68	.68	

BROWN					
Ex. Large	.97	.97	.97	.97	
Large	.91	.91	.91	.91	
Mediums	.75	.75	.75	.75	

OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.40	.40	.39	.39	
Checks	.38	.38	.37	.37	

Breaking Stocks: Friday 42-44 lbs. 37.00-39.00; 48-50 lbs. 45.00-47.00; 50 lbs. up 47.00-48.00; Tuesday 42-44 lbs. 36.00-38.00; 48-50 lbs. 44.00-46.00; 50 lbs. up 46.00-47.00.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 23

Report Supplied by USDA

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

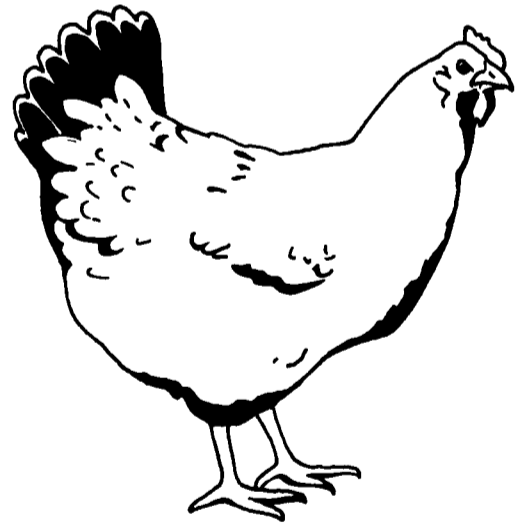
	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
N. HAMP.	.91-.95	.87-.91	.80-.84	.53-.57
Mostly	.93-.94	.89-.90	.82-.83	.55-.56
R.I.	.87-.90	.83-.86	.76-.79	.49-.52
Mostly	.87	.83	.76	.49
VERMONT	.97-1.04	.95-.99	.79-.92	
Mostly	1.00	.98	.90	
MAINE	.98-1.00	.94-.96	.87-.89	.60-.62

## Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, December 24, 1986

Comment: Trading was very light. Offerings in total were much reduced as plant cut-backs and closures has lightened the supply. Cutlets and breasts were adequate at current price levels and some additional product was still available on these items. Leg quarters have tightened up as retail feature activity was accounted for large volumes being booked, starting with Friday deliveries. Legs were adequate but

in better balance overall due to leg quarters. Wings were in good to close balance and continued to clear quite satisfactorily. Breasts, skinned boneless-1.70. Rib-on-breasts .75-.76. Line one breasts .70. Legs .30-.31. Leg quarters .21-.22. Wings .51-.52. Backs and necks .10-.12. Livers .10-.15. Gizzards (hearts) .35-.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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