

POULTRY MARKETS



Delmarva Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1986

Market Comment: Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds was good and continues to keep offerings in a short to well-balanced position. Movement in the parts complex remained good on all items, however, the call for legs now exceeded leg quarters, and interest in wings was a bit less aggressive than earlier. White meat items were available in spots but the overall supply had diminished. Less than trucklot asking prices were generally 2-4 cents higher at 48 to 55 cents and additional product was held with confidence. Live supplies were mostly moderate at desirable to heavier than desired weights. Slaughter schedules were very light today, with some slaughter planned for both New Year's Day and Saturday in addition to most plants operating Friday. The undertone remained firm. Estimated slaughter of broiler

fryers in Delmarva:

Estimated 12/31 1,314,000; Actual 12/24 919,000.

Actual 12/29 2,048,000.

Average Weights 12/29 4.69, 12/22 4.54.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to slightly higher for this week's arrivals; next week's bookings slow in developing as buyers attempt to assess overall availability and higher asking prices for spent hens. Offerings ranged adequate to short of a fair call. Finished product sales were fair, however, an increase in demand was expected due to a decline in the availability of broiler-fryer meat. The undertone was fully steady to firm.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 10-13, mostly 12; F.O.B. Plant 12-15, mostly 13-14.

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Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .35-.65.

Med. Fowl .30.

Geese .60-.70.

Roosters .35-.60.

Ducks .40-1.20.

Rabbits .70-1.60.

Pigeons 1.80-2.10.

Guineas 1.60.

Eggs

White

Grade A

Jumbo X Lge. .82-.97; Large .52-.76; Medium .45-.62; Small .29-.38.

Brown

Jumbo X Lge. 1.10-1.22; Large 1.01-1.09; Medium .84.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were trending lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady and cautious. Carton eggs demand was only fair. Retail promotional activity, both planned and in progress was hoped to stimulate some additional buying interest. Supplies of graded product were adequate to fully adequate. In some areas nest runs were accumulating due to limited processing time because of the New Year's holiday.

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

A Extra Large .70-.76; A Large .68-.74; A Medium .58-.63.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 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 46-51.

Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 49.81.

Premium (X) Boxes 10,065

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

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .90-1.06 per lb.

Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .70-.84 per lb.

Pekin Ducks: range .40-.62 per lb.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 30

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	.79-.92	
Mostly	1.00	.98	.90	
MAINE	.98-1.05	.94-1.01	.87-.95	.60-.63

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Dec. 26 to Wednesday, Dec. 31

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.84	.84	.82	.80	
Ex. Large	.81	.81	.79	.77	
Large	.78	.78	.76	.74	
Medium	.68	.68	.66	.64	
Pullets	.60	.60	.57	.55	
Off Grade	.68	.68	.66	.64	

BROWN

Ex. Large

Large

Mediums

OFF GRADE

Undergrades

Checks

Breaking Stocks: Friday 42-44 lbs. 36.00-38.00; 48-50 lbs. 44.00-46.00; 50 lbs. up 46.00-47.00; Monday 42-44 lbs. 36.00-38.00; 48-50 lbs. 44.00-46.00; 50 lbs. up 46.00-47.00; Tuesday 48-50 lbs. 43.00-45.00; 50 lbs. up 45.00-46.00; Wednesday 48-50 lbs. 43.00-45.00; 50 lbs. up 45.00-46.00.

Red Fowl: 4-4.2 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.

Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .40-.56 per lb.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.78 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.68 per lb.

Guinea Fowl: range .50-1.55 per lb.

Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.50 ea.

Banty Hens: range .50-1.00 ea.

Leghorn Hens: range .19-.30 per lb.

Geese: 8-15 lbs. range .15-.62 per lb.

Capons: 11-12 lbs. range .74-.78 per lb.

Pigeons: range 1.50-2.00 ea.

White Pigeons: range 3.50-4.10 ea.

Silkie: range 2.75-4.50 ea.

Doves: range 2.00-3.00 ea.

Chukars: range 3.75-4.00 ea.

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

Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .80-.98 per lb.

Bunnies: .50-2.00 per lb.

Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-3.75 ea.

Goats: range 40.00-51.00 ea.

Kid Goats: range 35.00-42.00 ea.

Total Number of Coops: 660.

Breasts were spotty, and while some products sold below 75 cents, the latest sales were at this level and there was a continued willingness to pay 75 cents, particularly for next week. Rib breasts were clearing easily. The call for legs had improved, and several sellers have now noted more difficulty in acquiring legs than leg quarters. Leg quarters were still clearing, but not with the same velocity of early weeks. Wings were stronger and still short of full needs, but the orders were not as heavy or the buyers as aggressive. Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.80-1.85. Rib-on-breasts .81-.82. Line one breasts .75. Legs .41-.42. Leg quarters .34-.35. Wings .61-.62. Backs and necks .10-.12. Livers .10-.15. Gizzards (hearts) .30-.35. 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.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, December 31, 1986

Comment: Trading remains fairly good, although not quite as aggressive as the last 2 days. Cutlets were tightening up and sellers generally had no problem in getting at least \$1.80. Line run

Four States Hay

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Report supplied by auction

6 loads.

Alfalfa 140.00-145.00; Timothy 128.00; Mixed Hay 91.00; Straw 88.00-91.00.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1986

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

Mixed 2.25-2.50/bale.

Total 2 Lots.

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