

POULTRY MARKETS



Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1987
Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices trended higher. Offerings light and short of full need. Finished sales moderate to good overall. Traders in close watch of shell egg situation from market directions but undertone currently firm.
Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: 11-15, mostly 12-13½.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1987
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Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to lower. Trade sentiment improved slightly but remained mostly barely steady. Demand for cartoned eggs was just fair at best. Floor stocks of both graded and ungraded eggs were readily available.
Prices to retailers: sales to

volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:
A Extra Large 64-73½¢; A Large 62-71½¢; A Medium 55-60½¢.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1987

Market Comment: Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds was mixed but fair overall. Offerings were irregular but adequate and generally more available on 3 lb. and up sizes. Inquiries in the parts complex were unaggressive on all items, however, supplies of white meat were only adequate at best. Discounting was prevalent on legs, leg quarters and particularly wings as sellers thought levels sufficient to stimulate movement. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50-58 cents. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were irregular but mostly desirable to heavy. Slaughter schedules were again moderately heavy, and some operations were

planned for Saturday. The undertone was steady.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:

Estimated 1/8 2,026,000; Actual 1/6 2,036,000.

Average Weights 1/6 4.58, 12/30 4.64.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1986

Report supplied by auction
Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .84-.98 per lb.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .62-.78 per lb.
Pekin Ducks: range .40-.62 per lb.
Pullets: 5-8 lbs. range .42-.54 per lb.
Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .25-.44 per lb.
Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .46-.64 per lb.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .40-.58 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.82 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .44-.78 per lb.
Guinea Fowl: range 1.15-1.60 per lb.
Banty Roosters: range 2.00-5.00 ea.
Banty Hens: range .50-1.25 ea.
Leghorn Hens: range .10-.28 per lb.
Pigeons: range 1.75-2.20 ea.
White Pigeons: range 3.50-3.85 ea.
Silkies: range 3.00-4.25 ea.
Doves: range 2.50-4.00 ea.
Chukars: range 4.10-4.30 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.14 per lb.
Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .74-.92 per lb.
Bunnies: .50-2.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs: range .75-4.00 ea.
Goats: range 38.00-44.00 ea.
Total Number of Coops: 660.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1987

Comment: Trading activity was light to occasionally fair. Cutlets continued to clear satisfactorily with some sales reported on either side of 1.90. Line-one breasts were well-cleared, and buyers were finding it difficult to find product, particularly at less than 80 cents. Rib breasts were in good to close balance at current price levels.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Jan. 6

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

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
N. HAMP.	.86-.90	.80-.84	.75-.79	.48-.52
Mostly	.88-.89	.82-.83	.77-.78	.50-.51
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	.93-1.05	.87-1.01	.82-.94	.55-.65

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Jan. 2 to Thursday, Jan. 8

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.80	.79	.76	.76	.74
Ex. Large	.77	.76	.73	.73	.71
Large	.74	.73	.70	.70	.68
Medium	.64	.64	.62	.62	.61
Pullets	.55	.55	.53	.53	.53
Off Grade	.64	.62	.59	.59	.57
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.97	.97	.95	.94	.91
Large	.91	.91	.89	.88	.86
Mediums	.75	.75	.73	.72	.70
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.37	.37	.36	.35	.35
Checks	.35	.35	.34	.33	.33

Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 42.00-44.00; Tuesday 41.00-43.00; Wednesday 40.00-42.00. 50 lbs. up Friday 44.00-45.00; Tuesday 43.00-44.00; Wednesday 42.00-43.00

Legs were fully adequate to ample and a struggle to clear. Leg quarters were also ample but interest was picking up in some quarters and helping clear the market to some degree. Wings were readily available and seller search for a price level to keep product clearing.
Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.90.
Rib-on-breasts .82-.84.
Line one breasts .80.
Legs .39-.40.
Leg quarters .28-.29.
Wings .46-.47.
Bucks 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.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1987

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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 47¾-58.

Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 54.93.

Premium (X) Boxes 10,902

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Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, PA.

Wednesday, January 7, 1987

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CATTLE 106...PDA...Standard slaughter steer, individual 44.00. Good slaughter heifer, individual 50.00, few Standard 40.00-44.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.85-39.10, couple 40.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 35.25-38.00, Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-35.25, Shells down to 30.00.

CALVES 129...Few Good vealers 61.00-72, Standard and Good 70-105 lbs. 45.00-52.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 30.00-42.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-95.00, few down 102.00.

HOGS 125...Couple Lots US No. 1-2 240 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.75&49.50, 1-3 215-260 lbs. 47.00-48.75. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.75-44.00. Few Boars 25.00-36.00.

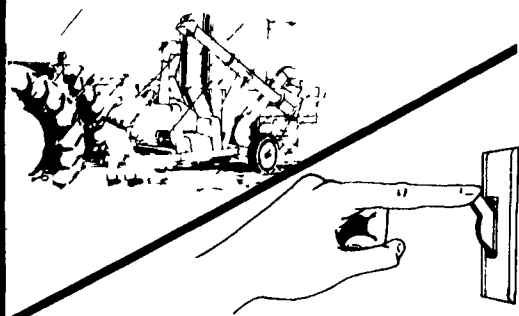
FEEDER PIGS 190...US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-37, 35-50 lbs. 35.00-41, 65-100 lbs. 42.00-48.00 - all per head.

SHEEP 6...Few Choice 70-95 lbs. new crop lambs 77.00-83.00.

GOATS 8...Few Large 44.00-51, few Kids 29.00-33.00 - all per head.

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$550.00-\$1075.00 - ALL PER HEAD.

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