

# POULTRY MARKETS



## Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Dec. 3, 1987  
 COMMENT: TRADING ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND UNAGGRESSIVE IN TOTAL. CUTLETS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE, AND CLEARANCES WERE STILL A PROBLEM IN A FEW QUARTERS. BREASTS WERE AMPLE, AND DISCOUNTING STILL PERSISTED IN AN EFFORT TO MOVE ADDITIONAL PRODUCT. LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS HAVE RESURFACED AND THE DEMAND HAS FAILED TO CLEAR CURRENT PRODUCTION. WINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE, BUT THE DEMAND WAS AT LEAST FAIR.

BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.65-1.70.  
 RIB-ON-BREASTS .73-.75.  
 LINE RUN BREASTS .70.  
 LEGS 27-28.  
 LEG QUARTERS 21-22.  
 WINGS 38-39.  
 BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.  
 LIVERS .25.

GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .55.  
 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.

## Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, Dec. 3, 1987

MOVEMENT OF READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS GENERALLY FAIR. SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE. IN THE PARTS COMPLEX CUTLETS AND WINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE, REMAINING ITEMS WERE AMPLE. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 1 CENT HIGHER AT 40-54 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY MODERATE. WEIGHTS WERE DESIRABLE TO HEAVY. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE VERY LIGHT WITH AN OCCASIONAL PLANT NOTED AS NOT OPERATING

TODAY. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)  
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 12/03 11-26 12/01 12/01 11/24 1,621 HOLIDAY 1,987 4.63 4.51.

NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT:  
 CURRENT BROILER/FRYER NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 39-53 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 47.38 NO. OF BOXES 9,134.

## New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1987

ALL CARTONED PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER, BALANCE UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS GENERALLY STEADY. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS SLOW TO MODERATE. PLANNED RETAIL FEATURES PROVIDED AN IMPROVED DEMAND FOR END OF THE WEEK DELIVERIES. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: JUMBO EX LARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL RANGE 67-70 43-46 41-44 29-32 7-10.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE A LARGE A MEDIUM 62-67 60-66 48-53.

## NY & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1987

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA FROZEN EGG REPORT: FEDERAL-STATE.

THE MARKET TONE WAS GENERALLY WEAK AND UNSETTLED. YOLKS WERE IN THE POOREST POSITION AND SHARPLY DISCOUNTED IN AN EFFORT TO STIMULATE BUYING INTEREST. INQUIRY WAS GOOD AS BUYERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE LOWER PRICED FINISHED PRODUCT. MOST BREAKERS WORKED DESIRED SCHEDULES. INVENTORIES EASILY SATISFIED CURRENT NEEDS.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 37-39 MOSTLY 37-38 40-47 BLENDS (I) - 48-59 WHITES 25-27 MOSTLY 25-26 28-34 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 58-62 MOSTLY 59-60 63-70 SALTED 54-58 MOSTLY 54-56 - (I)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 1

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.	.71-.75	.69-.73	.57-.61	.35-.39
MOSTLY	.73-.74	.71-.72	.59-.60	.37-.38
R.I.	.75-.79	.74-.79	.61-.65	.30-.44
MOSTLY	.75	.74	.61	.40
VERMONT	.87-.89	.85-.88	.65-.76	
MOSTLY	.87	.87	.65	
MAINE	.78-.86	.76-.85	.64-.72	.42-.51

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Nov. 27 to Wednesday, Dec. 3

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO		.60	.58	.58	.57
EX. LARGE		.59	.57	.57	.56
LARGE		.58	.56	.56	.55
MEDIUM		.48	.46	.46	.44
PULLETS		.38	.36	.36	.34
OFF GRADE		.46	.44	.44	.43
BROWN					
EX. LARGE		.69	.68	.68	.66
LARGE		.64	.63	.63	.61
MEDIUMS		.55	.54	.54	.52
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS		.17	.17	.17	.17
BREAKING STOCKS: MONDAY	48-50 LBS.	25.00-27.00;	50 LBS. UP		
MONDAY	28.00-29.00.				

## Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE LOWER FOR LIGHT TYPE UNDER A BARELY STEADY UNDERTONE, STEADY FOR HEAVY TYPE. SUPPLIES WERE AMPLE ON LIGHTS. SEVERAL PLANTS HAVE REDUCED SCHEDULES IN AN ATTEMPT TO MATCH A LIGHT DEMAND FOR FINISHED PRODUCT.

PRICES PAID AT FARM: LIGHT TYPE HENS: .03-.07, MOSTLY .05.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. THE UNDERTONE WAS UNSETTLED. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS SLOW TO MODERATE. INTER-DEALER TRADING WAS LIGHT AS MOST DEALERS ATTEMPTED TO KEEP FLOOR STOCKS IN BALANCE. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO LONG WITH SURPLUS MOVED INTO BREAKING CHANNELS.

PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .51-.56%; A LARGE .49-.54%; A MEDIUM .38-.44.

## National Egg Market

Thursday, Dec. 3, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

PRICES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC REGION WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER, UNCHANGED ELSEWHERE. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO WEAK BUT GENERALLY CAUTIOUS. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS GENERALLY SLOW TO MODERATE, SOMEWHAT BETTER IN PARTS OF THE MIDWEST WHERE FEATURES WERE IN PROGRESS. SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO LONG WITH SURPLUSES OF ALL

SIZES GRADED AND UNGRADED EGGS OFFERED INTO BREAKING CHANNELS. RAW MATERIAL PRICES TO BREAKERS CONTINUED TO DECLINE AND MOST PROCESSORS TRIED TO LIMIT PURCHASES TO REGULAR SUPPLIERS FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS ONLY.

## Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

31 LOADS.  
 ALFALFA, FANCY, 141.00, GOOD TO VERY GOOD, 94.00-121.00, 2.15-3.00 BALE, VERY GOOD; ALFALFA AND GRASS MIX, 83.00, 2.00-2.40 BALE; TIMOTHY, VERY GOOD, 122.50, GOOD, 75.00-89.00; TIMOTHY MIX, VERY GOOD, 98.00, 1.20 BALE.  
 CLOVER STUBBLE HAY, 64.00; GRASS HAY, 70.00 .80-1.60 BALE; STRAW, BRIGHT BARLEY STRAW, 1.80 BALE; BARLEY STRAW, 60.00-80.00; WHEAT STRAW, 70.00-81.00; WOOD, 63.00 AND 64.00 CORD.

## Keister's Hay

Middleburg, PA

Tuesday, Dec. 1

Report supplied by auction

22 LOADS HAY.  
 ALFALFA, 92.50-120.00; MIXED HAY, 65.00-140.00.  
 FIVE LOADS STRAW, 80.00-90.00, EAR CORN, 90.00.

## Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA

Thursday, Dec. 3

Report Supplied by Auction

8 LOADS.  
 STARW, 87.00-89.00; 2ND AND 3RD CUTTING ALFALFA, 91.00-104.00; 1ST CUTTING GRASS AND TIMOTHY, 112.00; GRASS AND MIXED HAY, 71.00-80.00.

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