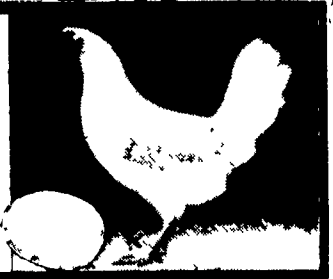


# POULTRY MARKETS



## New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, December 9, 1987

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS AT LEAST STEADY. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS LIGHT TO GOOD, MOSTLY MODERATE TO GOOD, WITH BEST DEMAND WHERE FEATURED. SOME DEALERS REPORT ADDITIONAL SPECIALS PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK. SUPPLIES AND OFFERINGS WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND IN GOOD OVERALL BALANCE AT MOST POINTS.

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

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: RANGE A EXTRA LARGE .62-.64; A LARGE .60-.62; A MEDIUM .48-.50.

## Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, December 8, 1987

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES RANGE .50-.72.  
HENS 30-46.  
PEKIN DUCKS .20-.32.  
PULLETS 5-9# .34-.48.  
RED FOWL: 4-4.5# .20-.34; 5-6# .40-.58.  
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6# .30-.66; 7-12# .30-.58.  
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9# .30-.52.  
BANTY ROOSTERS 1.50-4.50 EA.  
BANTY HENS 1.00-1.75 EA.  
GUINEA PIGS .35-4.25 EA.  
GUINEA FOWL 1.20-1.45.  
GEESE 8-12# .22-.70.  
PIGEONS 1.25-1.50 EA.  
WHITE PIGEONS 2.85-3.50 EA.  
RABBITS: 4-6# .90-1.28; 7-11# .70-.96.  
LEGHORN ROOSTERS .20-.32.  
LEGHORN HENS .10-.18.  
BUNNIES .50-3.50 EA.  
DOVES 2.25-2.75 EA.  
CHUKAR 4.00-4.10 EA.  
SILKIES 4.25-5.10 EA.  
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 906.

## Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1987

COMMENT: TRADING WAS UNAGGRESSIVE AND NO BETTER THAN FAIR. CUTLETS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE, AND MOST NEWLY NEGOTIATED SALES WERE AT NO MORE THAN 1.60. LINE-RUN BREASTS WERE GENERALLY CLEARING AT 67-68 CENTS, BUT SOME SALES WERE ENOTED AT 65 CENTS IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR PRODUCT TODAY. RIB BREASTS WERE IN FAIRLY GOOD BALANCE. LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE, AND IT WAS A STRUGGLE TO CLEAR THESE ITEMS AT CURRENT LEVELS. WINGS WERE IRREGULAR, BUT OVERALL IN BALANCE FOR A FAIR CALL, ALTHOUGH SOME SOUTHERN PRODUCTS WERE AVAILABLE. LIVERS WERE AMPLE TO BURDENSOME AS SELLERS FAR OUTNUMBER BUYERS, WHILE GIZZARDS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE BUT MOVING SATISFACTORILY.

BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.60.  
RIB-ON-BREASTS .72-.73.  
LINE RUN BREASTS .67-.68.  
LEGS .26-.27.  
LEG QUARTERS .17-.18.  
WINGS .39-.40.  
BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.  
LIVERS .10-.15.  
GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .45-.50.  
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.

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Dec. 4 to Wednesday, Dec. 10

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.57	.57	.57	.57	.59
EX. LARGE	.56	.56	.56	.56	.58
LARGE	.55	.55	.55	.55	.57
MEDIUM	.44	.44	.44	.44	.46
PULLETS	.34	.34	.34	.34	.36
OFF GRADE	.43	.43	.43	.43	.45
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
LARGE	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
MEDIUMS	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 48-50 LBS. 25.00-27.00; 50 LBS. UP FRI-DAY 28.00-29.00.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 8

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.	.69-.73	.67-.71	.55-.59	.33-.37
MOSTLY	.71-.72	.69-.70	.57-.58	.35-.36
R.I.	.72-.76	.70-.74	.58-.62	.36-.40
MOSTLY	.72	.74	.58	.36
VERMONT	.76-.89	.74-.85	.62-.74	
MOSTLY	.76	.74	.62	
MAINE	.76-.83	.74-.81	.62-.69	.40-.47

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .20-.45.  
LEGHORN FOWL .10-.30.  
ROASTERS .15-.65.  
PULLETS 1.10.  
GEESE 1.10.  
BANTAMS .45-.95.  
ROOSTERS 1.10-95.  
DUCKS .40-.85.  
RABBITS .70-1.20.  
PIGEONS 1.30-1.80.  
GUINEAS 1.60.

### EGGS GRADE A WHITE

JUMBO X LGE. .37-.72; LARGE .32-.56; MEDIUM .21-.44; SMALL .16.  
JUMBO X LGE. .98-1.06; LARGE .67-.91; MEDIUM .66-.67.

### New York Eggs

Thursday, December 10, 1987

PRICES EDGED HIGHER. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE TO GOOD. INQUIRY FOR LOOSE EGGS, PARTICULARLY EXTRA LARGE, HAD INCREASED AND MOST NEGOTIATED TRADES WERE AT HIGHER PRICES. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE WHILE LARGE AND MEDIUM SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: RANGE A EXTRA LARGE .55-.57; A LARGE .52-.55; A MEDIUM .41-.44.

### Eastern

### PA & NJ Market

Wednesday, December 9, 1987

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PRICES CONTINUED TO TREND LOWER. OFF FARM MOVEMENT WAS HEAVY AND PLANT BOOKINGS EXTENDED INTO MID-JANUARY ON LIGHT TYPE HENS. HEAVY TYPE FOWL WAS NOTED AS AVAILABLE WITH LITTLE INTEREST FROM BUYERS. FINISHED PRODUCT SALES WERE REPORTEDLY SLUGGISH. LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 2-4; MOSTLY 3-4 F.O.B. PLANT-MOSTLY.

## Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, December 10, 1987

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS ABOUT MODERATE AND GENERALLY SUFFICIENT TO KEEP OFFERING IN BALANCE. IN THE PARTS COMPLEX MOVEMENT WAS LIGHT TO FAIR. WHOLE BREASTS WERE IN BEST BALANCE, OTHER ITEMS RANGED ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 38 TO 52 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST MODERATE. WEIGHTS WERE DESIRABLE TO HEAVY, MOSTLY DESIRABLE. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE VERY HEAVY. THE UNDERTONE WAS GENERALLY STEADY. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 12/10 12/03 12/08 12/08 12/1 2,020 1,621 1,981 4.64 4.63.  
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 GRADED U.S.  
GRADE A RANGE 38-52 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 44.32 NO. OF BOXES 9,636.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1987

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD. GRADED LOOSE AND UNGRADED EGGS WERE SOUGHT, PARTICULARLY HEAVY NEST RUN AND GRADED EXTRA LARGE. SUPPLIES OF LARGE AND MEDIUM WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE; HEAVIER SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE TO OCCASIONALLY BARELY ADEQUATE. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .51-.55; A LARGE .49-.53; A MEDIUM .38-.41.

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## National Egg Market

Wednesday, December 9, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM AND STRONGEST IN MIDWEST AND SOUTHERN AREAS. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS HAD TAPERED ON THE WEST COAST AS RETAIL FEATURES ENDED. ELSEWHERE, DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES IN THE SOUTH WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO MOSTLY ADEQUATE. MIDWESTERN SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO OCCASIONALLY AMPLE AND SUPPLIES IN THE NORTHEAST AND WEST COAST WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND HELD WITH CONFIDENCE. SOUTHEASTERN BREAKERS PAID HIGHER PRICES FOR LIMITED OFFERINGS; ELSEWHERE BREAKERS FOUND SUPPLIES ADEQUATE FOR A MODERATE DEMAND. SPENT HEN MOVEMENT WAS HEAVY.



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