

POULTRY MARKETS



Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1987
 Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .20-.45.
 LEGHORN FOWL .15-.30.
 BROILERS .40.
 ROASTERS .85.
 PULLETS .55.
 GEESE .75-.90.
 ROOSTERS .20-.50.
 TURKEYS .30-.40.
 DUCKS .20-.95.
 RABBITS .70-2.30.
 PIGEONS 1.60-2.10.
 GUINEAS 1.70-2.05.

EGGS
GRADE A
WHITE
 JUMBO X LGE. .46-.72; LARGE 40-.63; MEDIUM .29-.50.
BROWN
 JUMBO X LGE. .90-1.09; LARGE .73-.90; MEDIUM .65-.70.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, December 15, 1987

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES RANGE .68-.78.
 HENS .25-.46.
 PEKIN DUCKS .10-.22.
 PULLETS 5-9# .42-.54.
 RED FOWL: 4-4.5# .15-.34; 5-6# .25-.52.
 CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6# .40-.76; 7-12# .40-.62.
 CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9# .20-.48.
 BANTY ROOSTERS 1.50-4.00 EA.
 BANTY HENS 1.00-1.75 EA.
 GUINEA PIGS .75-5.50 EA.
 GOATS 31.00-60.00 EA.
 KID GOATS 28.00-31.00 EA.
 GUINEA FOWL 1.25-1.50.
 GEESE 8-15# .22-.70.
 PIGEONS 1.25-1.75 EA.
 WHITE PIGEONS 2.75-3.35 EA.
 RABBITS: 4-6# 1.00-1.42; 7-11# .90-1.10.
 CAPONS 10-13# .54-.72.
 LEGHORN HENS 4 .10-.18.
 BUNNIES 1.00-6.25 EA.

DOVES 4.00-8.00 EA.
 CHUKARS 4.25-4.85 EA.
 SILKIES 4.95-5.50 EA.
 TOTAL COOPS SOLD 684.

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report

Wednesday, December 16, 1987
 TRADING WAS LIGHT AS ASKING PRICES TRENDED HIGHER. OFFERINGS OF RAW MATERIALS WERE SOMEWHAT REDUCED BUT MOST BREAKERS HAD SUFFICIENT INVENTORIES TO EASILY MAINTAIN HOLIDAY WORKING SCHEDULES. FLOOR STOCKS OF FINISHED PRODUCT WERE USUALLY MORE THAN SUFFICIENT TO COVER BUYERS NEEDS.
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 36-39 MOSTLY 36-37 40-47 BLENDS (J) - 48-58 WHITES 24-27 MOSTLY 25-26 27-33 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 54-56 MOSTLY 55-56 57-67 SALTED 48-50 MOSTLY 49-50 - (J)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987
 Report Supplied by USDA
 MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE TO GOOD, SLOWER IN AREAS WHERE FEATURES HAD ENDED AND STORES HAD ALREADY STOPPED FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY WEEK. INTER-DEALER INQUIRY AND TRADING WERE MODERATE TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE SHORT TO ADEQUATE.
 PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:
 A EXTRA LARGE .52-.62; A LARGE .50-.60; A MEDIUM .39-.48.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Dec. 11 to Wednesday, Dec. 17

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.59	.59	.63	.65	.66
EX. LARGE	.58	.58	.62	.64	.65
LARGE	.57	.57	.61	.63	.64
MEDIUM	.46	.46	.50	.52	.53
PULLETS	.36	.36	.40	.42	.43
OFF GRADE	.45	.45	.49	.51	.52
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.67	.67	.68	.70	.71
LARGE	.62	.62	.63	.65	.66
MEDIUMS	.53	.53	.54	.56	.57
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.17	.17	.19	.20	.20

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 48-50 LBS. 25.00-27.00; 50 LBS. UP 28.00-30.00; TUESDAY 48-50 LBS. 27.00-28.00, 50 LBS. UP 29.00-31.00; WEDNESDAY 48-50 LBS. 28.00-29.00, 50 LBS. UP 30.00-32.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 15
 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.	.70-.74	.69-.73	.55-.59	.33-.37
MOSTLY	.72-.73	.71-.72	.57-.58	.35-.36
R.I.	.73-.77	.72-.76	.58-.62	.36-.40
MOSTLY	.77	.76	.62	.40
VERMONT	.76-.89	.74-.85	.62-.74	
MOSTLY	.76	.74	.62	
MAINE	.81-.84	.80-.83	.66-.69	.44-.47

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, December 17, 1987
 DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS ONLY FAIR BUT ENOUGH TO CLEAR A FULLY ADEQUATE SUPPLY. PARTS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WITH WINGS IN THE BEST POSITION. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE 2-3 CENTS LOWER AT 34 TO 49 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY MODERATE. WEIGHTS WERE USUALLY DESIRABLE. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE VERY LIGHT WITH AN OCCASIONAL PLANT REDUCING SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY AT BEST.
 ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 12/17 12/10 12/15 12/15 12/08 1,627 2,024 1,956 4.56 4.64.
 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 34-51 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 43.04 NO. OF BOXES 7,650.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, December 16, 1987
 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

MIDWESTERN AND NORTHEASTERN PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER, BALANCE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM OVERALL WITH A GENERALLY STEADY TONE IN PARTS OF THE MIDWEST. RETAIL MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS WAS ENHANCED BY SPECIALS IN ALL REGIONS AND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD. YESTERDAY'S SNOW AND HIGH WINDS IN THE MIDWEST HAMPERED DELIVERIES. DEMAND FOR UNGRADED AND GRADED LOOSE PACKS WAS GOOD AND THE LIMITED OFFERINGS WERE GENERALLY TRADED AT PREMIUMS. SUPPLIES WERE SHORT TO ADEQUATE ON ALL SIZES EXCEPT IN SOME SECTIONS OF THE NORTH CENTRAL AND WEST COAST WHICH REPORTED FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE SUPPLIES. MOST BREAKERS PLANNED REDUCED SCHEDULES NEXT WEEK AND LIMITED PURCHASES TO COVER IMMEDIATE NEEDS. CLB 0135E

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, December 16, 1987
 PRICES ADVANCED ON ALL SIZES AND PACKS EXCEPT LOOSE JUMBO AND EXTRA LARGE. THE MARKET TONE REMAINED FIRM. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO MOSTLY GOOD AT ALL LEVELS OF TRADING. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO CLOSE ON LARGE, MEDIUMS AND SMALLS, ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE ON EXTRA LARGE AND JUMBOS. TRADERS THROUGHOUT THE AREA WERE WORKING ON BUILDING SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY.
 PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: RANGE JUMBO .67-.70; EX LARGE .48-.51; LARGE .48-.51; MEDIUM .35-.38; SMALL .13-.16.
 BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: RANGE A EXTRA LARGE .67-.69; A LARGE .66-.68; A MEDIUM .52-.54.

New York Eggs

Thursday, December 17, 1987
 PRICES WERE HIGHER. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY AT CURRENT LEVELS. CARTONED AND LOOSE EGG MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE TO GOOD. FLOOR STOCKS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. SUPPLIES FROM PRODUCTION AREAS WERE SHORT TO BARELY ADEQUATE.
 PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED.
 A EXTRA LARGE .62-.64; A LARGE .59-.62; A MEDIUM .48-.51.

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