



**Weekly New York Egg Market
Northeast Quotes**

From Friday, Dec. 18 to Tuesday, Dec. 22

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.66	.66	.68		
EX. LARGE	.65	.65	.67		
LARGE	.64	.64	.65		
MEDIUM	.53	.53	.54		
PULLETS	.43	.43	.44		
OFF GRADE	.52	.52	.53		
BRQWN					
EX. LARGE	.71	.73	.74		
LARGE	.66	.68	.69		
MEDIUMS	.57	.59	.60		
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.20	.20	.20		

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 48-50 LBS. 28.00-29.00; 50 LBS. UP 30.00-32.00.

**New England
Shell Eggs**

Tuesday, December 22, 1987
SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND:
FEDERAL-STATE
PRICES ADVANCED ON LARGE AND LIGHTER WEIGHT LOOSE PACKED EGGS AND CARTONED LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE, BALANCE UNCHANGED. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS FAIR TO EXCELLENT, MOSTLY GOOD TO VERY GOOD. SUPPLIES OF GRADED PRODUCT WERE CLEARING WELL AND WERE NO MORE THAN ADEQUATE AT MOST POINTS. UNGRADED OFFERINGS WERE IRREGULAR BUT A BIT MORE AVAILABLE THAN EARLIER. MOST TRADERES WERE ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE PRE-HOLIDAY DELIVERIES IN TIME TO CLOSE EARLY THURSDAY 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 .50-.53; LARGE .50-.53; MEDIUM .36-.39; SMALL .14-.17.
BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: RANGE A EXTRA LARGE .67-.71; A LARGE .67-.70; A MEDIUM .54-.56.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 22
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.	.74-.78	.74-.78	.61-.65	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.76-.77	.76-.77	.63-.64	.41-.42
R.I.	.71-.81	.77-.81	.64-.68	.42-.46
MOSTLY	.81	.81	.68	.46
VERMONT	.81-.89	.81-.87	.68-.74	
MOSTLY	.81	.81	.68	
MAINE	.83-.90	.83-.89	.69-.75	.47-.53

**Northeast Chicken
Parts**

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1987
COMMENT: TRADING ACTIVITY WAS FAIR. CUTLETS AND BREASTS WERE IN A CLOSER BALANCE BUT STILL REMAINED ADEQUATE FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS. LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS WERE AMPLE AND STILL A PROBLEM TO CLEAR IN SEVERAL QUARTERS. WINGS WERE GENERALLY NOTED THE BEST MOVER AND ON OCCASION 41-42 CENTS WAS STARTING TO BE PAID.
BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.50.
RIB-ON-BREASTS .65-.66.
LINE RUN BREASTS .60.
LEGS 23-24.
LEG QUARTERS .15-.16.
WINGS .39-.40.
BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.
LIVERS .10-.15.
GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .40-.45.
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.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1987
Report Supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT HIGHER ON ALL SIZES. TRADE SENTIMENT VARIED FROM STEADY TO FIRM. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS GENERALLY GOOD TO VERY GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO TIGHT AND IN CLOSEST BALANCE ON GRADED SIZES. INTEREST FOR NEST RUNS WAS NOTED ON CLASS THREES AND FOURS WHILE SOME CLASS ONES WERE NOTED AS A BIT LONG.
PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:
A EXTRA LARGE .58-.63; A LARGE .56-.61; A MEDIUM .45-.49.

**National Egg
Market**

Monday, December 21, 1987
NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:
PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER UNDER A STEADY TO FIRM MARKET TONE. ON THE WEST COAST PRICES ON LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE ADVANCED 3 CENTS AND MEDIUMS 3 TO 4 CENTS FOR THIS WEEK'S ARRIVALS. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS MIXED BUT GENERALLY GOOD. SOME NORTH ATLANTIC AND MIDWESTERN DEALERS NOTED DEMAND AS BELOW EXPECTATIONS. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO TIGHT, PARTICULARLY IN SOUTHEASTERN AREAS. BREAKER INTEREST WAS LIGHT AND SELECTIVE WITH MOST OPERATING ON REDUCED SCHEDULES THIS WEEK.

New York Eggs

Tuesday, December 22, 1987
PRICES WERE ONE CENT HIGHER ON ALL SIZES. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS GENERALLY GOOD TO VERY GOOD. GRADED SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO INSTANCES SHORT OF IMMEDIATE NEEDS. LATE WEEK INTEREST WAS LIMITED MAINLY DUE TO HOLIDAY CLOSINGS.
PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED A EXTRA LARGE .63-.65; A LARGE .60-.63; A MEDIUM .49-.52.

**NY & Phila.
Frozen Eggs**

Tuesday, December 22, 1987
PRICES WERE MOSTLY UNCHANGED, ALTHOUGH ASKING PRICES CONTINUED TO TREND HIGHER. MOST BREAKERS WERE WORKING REDUCED HOLIDAY SCHEDULES BOTH THIS AND NEXT WEEK AND WERE UNAGGRESSIVE AND VERY SELECTIVE. FLOOR STOCKS WERE FULLY SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE THE CURRENT LIGHT BUYER INTEREST.
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 () - 48-58 WHITES 25-27 MOSTLY 25-26 27-33 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 54-57 MOSTLY 55-56 57-67 SALTED 49-52 MOSTLY 49-50 - ()-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**Hackettstown
Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1987
Report Supplied by Auction
HEAVY FOWL 40-.55.
LEGHORN FOWL .30.
MIXED FOWL .40.
PULLETS 20-.60.
GEESE .55-.80.
BATAMS 30-2.00.
ROOSTERS 30-1.00.
TURKEYS .10-.20.
BUNNIES (EACH) .20-1.50
DUCKS .10-.85.
RABBITS .50-2.40.
PIGEONS 1.40-2.10.
GUINEAS 1.90-2.00.
EGGS
GRADE A
WHITE
JUMBO X LGE. .60-.80; LARGE .42-.65; MEDIUM .35-.52; SMALL .15.
BROWN
JUMBO X LGE. .87-1.06; LARGE .66-.85; MEDIUM .62.

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**Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer &
NY Multiple Drop**

Tuesday, December 22, 1987
DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS ONLY FAIR AND JUST ENOUGH TO CLEAR A FULLY ADEQUATE SUPPLY. SUPPLIES OF BREAST ITEMS, LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO OCCASIONALLY AMPLE WITH SOME ADVANCE INTEREST INTO LEG QUARTERS NOTED. WINGS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 34 TO 49 CENTS. WEIGHTS WERE MOSTLY DESIRABLE. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY.
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).
ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 12/22 12/15 12/18 12/18 12/11 1,989 1,956 1,544 4.34 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 34-49 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 42.08 NO. OF BOXES 8,812.

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