

From Fri., Jan. 22 to Thurs., Jan. 28

	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	MON.	TUES.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
EX. LARGE	.62	.62	.62	.62	.60
LARGE	.59	.59	.59	.59	.57
MEDIUM	.53	.53	.53	.53	.52
PULLETS	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42
OFF GRADE	.47	.47	.47	.47	.45
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.74	.74	.74	.74	.73
LARGE	.69	.69	.69	.69	.68
MEDIUMS	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
BREAKING STOCKS: 48-50 LBS. FRI. 26.00-27.00, 50 LBS. UP. FRI. 27.00-28.00. 48-50 LBS. THURS. 26.00-28.00, 50 LBS. UP 28.00-29.00.					

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

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988

Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds was generally good. Supplies were generally adequate with some discounting noted. In the parts complex breast items were in the closest balance with leg quarters moving into better balance. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 36 to 49 cents. Live supplies were moderate to occasionally heavy. Weights ranged from desirable to heavy. Slaughter schedules were very light with an occasional plant noted as not operating today. The undertone was fully steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 1/27 1/20 1/25 1/25 1/18 1,581 1,999 1,982 4.69 4.77

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 36-49 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 41.78 NO. OF BOXES 8,085.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Jan. 28, 1988

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO WEAK. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS MOSTLY FAIR AND RANGED SLOW TO FAIRLY GOOD. LOOSE EGG TRADING CONTINUED LIGHT AND GENERALLY AT DISCOUNTED PRICES. MEDIUMS REMAINED IN THE BEST BALANCE WHILE THE LARGE SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO LONG.

PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:
A EXTRA LARGE .53-.57; A LARGE .51-.55; A MEDIUM .46-.48.

NY & Phila.

Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1988

Buying activity was light with prices generally unchanged to instances lower. Breakers were selective in purchases of raw materials. Floor stocks were heavy with most further processors attempting to work on current commitments without building inventories.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 34-36 MOSTLY 35 37-46 BLENDS (1) - 47-56 WHITES 24-27 MOSTLY 25-26 27-33 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 50-53 MOSTLY 50-52 54-60 SALTED 46-50 MOSTLY 47-48 - (1)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction
HEAVY FOWL .30-1.25.
LEGHORN FOWL .45.
BANTAMS .80-1.35.
DUCKS 1.00.
RABBITS 1.10.

**EGGS
GRADE A
WHITE**

JUMBO X LGE. .46-.68; LARGE 35-60; MEDIUM .28-.50.
BROWN
JUMBO X LGE. .51-.63; LARGE 39-51; MEDIUM .26-.35; PEE WEES .15

**Northeast Chicken
Parts**

Thursday, Jan. 28, 1988

PART 1 OF 2:
Trading activity was good on breast items, fair on the balance. Line run breasts were short of current trade needs and even higher prices fail to attract additional product. Rib breasts were in much the same position as line runs. Cutlets were well cleared and higher prices were easy to obtain but the call was not nearly as aggressive as noted on breasts. Legs and wings were at least adequate overall for a fair demand. Leg quarters were clearing reasonably well but the strength of early week was not as apparent today. Livers were adequate, gizzards were fully adequate to ample.

TODAYS NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., PRICES PAID PER POUND ON ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES:
ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREASTS SKINNED BONELESS 160-165 RIBS ON 78-79 LINE RUN 75-77 LEGS 26-27 LEG QUARTERS 18-19 WINGS 25-26 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 LIVERS 15 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35.

Includes New York City Metropolitan area, Northern New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

**New England
Shell Eggs**

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988

Prices were unchanged. The undertone was about steady. Carton egg movement was mixed, somewhat improved by shopping stimulated by bad weather. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: JUMBO 63-66, EX LARGE 48-51, LARGE 47-50, MEDIUM 41-37, SMALL 40-13.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:
A EXTRA LARGE .67-.69, A LARGE .66-.68, A MEDIUM .53-.55.

**Eastern PA &
NJ Poultry**

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988

Prices unchanged. The undertone was steady. Product was readily available and plants were running full schedules. Demand for finished product was sluggish and some plants were anticipating a need to freeze product.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 3-4 MOSTLY 3-3 1/2.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, Jan. 28, 1988

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE SLAUGHTER STEERS CLOSED MOSTLY 1.00, INSTANCES 1.50 TO 1.75 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CLOSED FIRM TO MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER COWS CLOSED 1.00 TO 3.00 LOWER EXCEPT FEW HIGH DRESSING INDIVIDUALS 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES 2.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH 9% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1200 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1368 A WEEK AGO AND 1479 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3 1100-1350 LBS. 67.00-68.75 950-1100 LBS. 65.00-67.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 63.00-65.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3 1000-1200 LBS. 65.50-67.00 850-1000 LBS. 63.00-66.00 SELECT & CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 61.00-64.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 41.00-44.00 CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-2 43.00-47.00 FEW HIGH DRESSING INDIVIDUALS 47.00-51.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 39.00-43.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-2000 LBS. 55.00-63.00 1300-1500 LBS. 53.00-58.00.

**Penns Valley
Livestock**

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

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BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 47.00-50.00; CUTTERS 44.00-47.50; CANNERS 40.00-44.50.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 39.00-75.00. STEERS: CHOICE 55.00-60.25; GOOD 50.00-54.00.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 90.00-96.00; STANDARD 78.00-89.00; UTILITY 65.00-75.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS 100.00-160.00; HEIFERS 95.00-101.00; HOGS: 43.00-47.75.

SOWS: 39.00-41.50.
SHOATS: 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD 12.00-18.00; 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD 24.00-30.00.

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**POULTRY
MARKETS**



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Jan. 26

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PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
N. HAMP.	.74-.78	.73-.77	.60-.64	.36-.40
MOSTLY	.76-.77	.75-.76	.62-.63	.38-.39
R.I.	.77-.81	.76-.80	.63-.67	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.77	.76	.63	.39
VERMONT	.81-.89	.80-.88	.64-.70	
MOSTLY	.81	.80	.64	
MAINE	.81-.88	.80-.87	.67-.74	.43-.50

**National Egg
Market**

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautious and about steady. Current retail features and those planned for next week enhanced carton egg demand which was mixed across the full range. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to ample with mediums remaining in the best balance. Breakers provided a light to moderate demand for the more than adequate offerings. Spent hens were readily available and most plants continued to operate full schedules.

**New York
Egg Market**

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988

Prices were unchanged. The undertone was cautious and barely steady. Carton egg demand continued mixed, best where features were in progress or planned. Supplies and offerings were at least adequate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

A EXTRA LARGE .57-.59, A LARGE .54-.57, A MEDIUM .48-.51.

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