



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 6

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.	.96-1.00	.89-.93	.73-.77	.44-.48
MOSTLY	.98-.99	.91-.92	.75-.76	46-.47
R.I.	.99-1.03	.92-.96	.76-.80	.48-.51
MOSTLY	.99	.92	.76	.48
VERMONT	1.05-1.12	1.00-1.04	.79-.88	
MOSTLY	1.05	1.00	.85	
MAINE	1.03-1.10	.96-1.03	.80-.87	51-.58

NE Chicken Parts

Thursday, December 8, 1988

Prices were generally unchanged under an unsettled and mixed trade sentiment. Offerings were also in an irregular position from plant to plant and area to area. Retail and distributive movement varied and was at best moderate.

TODAY'S 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 185-190 RIBS ON 91-92 LINE RUN 90 LEGS 37-38 LEG QUARTERS 30 WINGS 61-63 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45.

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

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
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Muscovy Ducks, Drakes Range .72-.86.
Hens .54-.64.
Pekin Ducks .28-.42.
Pullets 4-6# .40-.56.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .8-.24; 5-6# .28-.58.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.72; 7-12# 40-.68.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .20-.52.
Banty Roosters 1.50-4.00 ea.
Banty Hens .75-1.25 ea.
Guinea Pigs .10-4.25 ea.
Goats 48.00-68.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl .75-1.05.
Geese 8-14# .20-.64.
Pigeons 1.35-1.85 ea.
White Pigeons 3.50-4.70 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.38; 7-11# .80-1.02.
Leghorn Roosters .10-.24.
Leghorn Hens .10-.22.
Bunnies .75-4.50 ea.
Doves 2.50-4.00 ea.
Silkies 5.00-7.00 ea.
Total Coops Sold 810.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
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HEAVY FOWL .20-.60.
LEGHORN FOWL .30-.60.
MIXED FOWL .55.
ROASTERS 1.05.
BANTAMS .30-.50.
ROOSTERS .50-70.
DUCKS .40-1.30.
TURKEYS .35-.75.
RABBITS .50-1.85.
PIGEONS 1.40-1.50.
GUINEAS 1.20-1.35.
WHITE
JUMBO & EXTRA LARGE .70-.80;
LARGE .35-.66; MEDIUM .32-.48.
BROWN
JUMBO X LGE. .94-1.11; LARGE .71-.97; MEDIUM .55-.77.

New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Prices were unchanged to instances lower. Trade sentiment remained unsettled and cautious. Buying activity was mixed with advance inquiry improving. Raw materials were generally available but held with varying degrees of confidence. Most breakers were adjusting schedules in line with upcoming holidays. Floor stocks were sufficient for current and anticipated needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 44-46 MOSTLY 45 47-55 BLENDS () - MOSTLY - 50-59 WHITES 39-40 MOSTLY 40 41-48 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 58-61 MOSTLY 59-60 62-70 SALTED 52-54 MOSTLY 54 - ()-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Dec. 2 to Thurs., Dec. 8

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.71	.71	.71	.71	.72
EX. LARGE	.68	.68	.68	.68	.69
LARGE	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
MEDIUM	.58	.58	.58	.58	.57
PULLETS	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
OFF GRADE	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
LARGE	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
MEDIUM	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 34.00-35.00, 50 LBS. UP 35.00-37.00. WED. 48-50 LBS. 34.00-36.00, 50 LBS. UP 36.00-38.00. THURS. 48-50 LBS. 35.00-37.00, 50 LBS. UP 37.00-38.00.

Delmarva Broiler-Fryer Report

Thursday, December 8, 1988

Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds continued good. Supplies were adequate at best. In the parts complex all items were in fair balance with wings in the best position. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 55 to 66 cents. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was fully steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 12/8 12/6 12/6 12/1 11/29 1983 1996 4.68 1986 4.71.

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 55-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.89 NO. OF BOXES 8097.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1988

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER ON THE BALANCE. UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO OCCASIONALLY FULLY STEADY. OVERALL DEMAND CONTINUED TO IMPROVE AND WAS FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE AND AVAILABLE. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .62-.65; A LARGE 60-.63; A MEDIUM .51-.54.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, December 7, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Movement at all levels was fair to good and supplies were generally adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN:

RANGE JUMBO .77-.80; EX LARGE .70-.73; -LARGE .63-.66; MEDIUM .47-.50; SMALL .18-.21.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:

A EXTRA LARGE .89-.91; A LARGE .82-.84; A MEDIUM .66-.68.

New York Egg Market

Thursday, December 8, 1988

Prices were lower on mediums, unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment remained steady. Demand was mostly moderate in a wide range from light to good. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate and some dealers intentionally accumulated pre-holiday inventories. Supplies of all sizes were available.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:

A EXTRA LARGE .64-.66; A LARGE 61-.64; A MEDIUM .52-.55.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, December 7, 1988

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady in the South, Midwest and West Coast, steady in the Northeast. Demand was generally moderate in a range of light to good. Retail specials were evident in most regions and provided the best movement. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate in all regions with the exception of large in heavily featured parts of the West Coast and mediums in some Midwest areas. Breakers provided a light to moderate demand and shell egg offerings were light in the South, generally adequate elsewhere. Live supplies of spent hens were at least adequate under a barely steady to weak market tone.

Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry Report

Wednesday, December 7, 1988

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY LIVE POULTRY REPORT: Prices were lower. The undertone was barely steady to weak. Supplies were generally adequate. Finished product moved well.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 8-10 MOSTLY - F.O.B. PLANT - MOSTLY.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, December 6, 1988

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CATTLE 268...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers \$1.50 to \$2 lower; Cows \$2 lower. Choice sl. steers 67.00-71.85, Select 65-67.50, Standard 58.00-62.00. Choice sl. heifers 65.00-69, Select 63-64.60, few Standard 53.00-58.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-48.35, Cutter & Boning Utility 43.00-46, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-43.50, Shells down to 29.00. Few Standard sl. bullocks 54.00-56.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400/2050 lbs. sl. bulls 52.00-56.00, No. 2 1000/1400 lbs. 49.50-52.50. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 350/550 lbs. steers 69.00-79.50, 600/800 lbs. 64.00-67.00. Medium Frame No. 1-2, 350/500 lbs. heifers 64.00-71, 600/800 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 330/540 lbs. bulls 65.00-71.50, Lot Medium #2, 690 lbs. 55.50.

CALVES 122...Few Good vealers 87.00-93, one Choice 99.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 64.00-88.00, 60/85 lbs. 58.00-66, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-145.00. HOGS 243...Barrows and gilts mostly .50 to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 220/260 lbs. 38.50-39.75, 1-3 220/277 lbs. 37.00-38.85, 2-3 215/275 lbs. 36.00-37.20, 1-3 130/180 lbs. 28.00-32.50. US No. 1-3 300/625 lbs. sows 28.00-31.00, 2-3 325/580 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Few Boars 20.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2...No Market Test. SHEEP 5...Small Lot Choice 139 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 58.00. One Slaughter sheep 14.00.

GOATS 12...Small 14.00-16.00 --- all per head.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

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FEDERAL-STATE OPENING, MID-SESSION AND CLOSE CATTLE: 10 NOT ENOUGH OFFERED FOR A MARKET TEST

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