

# POULTRY MARKETS



## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Dec. 20

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.	1.07-1.11	1.01-1.05	.82-.86	.55-.59
MOSTLY	1.09-1.10	1.03-1.04	.84-.85	.57-.58
R.I.	1.06-1.10	1.00-1.04	.83-.87	.57-.60
MOSTLY	1.06	1.00	.83	.57
VERMONT	1.05-1.15	1.10-1.12	.79-.95	
MOSTLY	1.10	1.05	.90	
MAINE	1.14	1.08	.89	.62

### Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1988

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD WITH SOME REPORTS OF DIMINISHED ORDERS FROM RETAILERS FOR TOMORROW. SUPPLIES WERE SHORT TO ADEQUATE AND WHEN

ADDITIONAL EGGS WERE SOUGHT, THEY WERE MOSTLY GRADED LOOSE AND STILL COMMANDED PREMIUMS. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

EXTRA LARGE .68-80; A LARGE .66-78; A MEDIUM .58-71.

### Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg  
Monday, December 20, 1988

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes Range 88-1.04.  
Hens 2 .70-.78.  
Pekin Ducks .22-.42.  
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .32; 5-6# .32-.54.  
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.92; 7-11# 40-.82.  
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .30-.52.  
Banty Roosters 2.50-5.50 ea.  
Banty Hens .50-1.25 ea.  
Guinea Pigs .50-4.00 ea.  
Goats 53.00-71.00 ea.  
Kid Goats 46.00-53.00ea.  
Guinea Fowl .85-1.05.  
Geese 9-16# .15-.54.  
White Pigeons 3.00-3.85 ea.  
Rabbits: 7-11# .90-1.44.  
Leghorn Hens .22-.30.  
Bunnies .75-5.00 ea.  
Doves 2.00-3.50 ea.  
Chukars 3.60-3.75 ea.  
Silkies 5.00-6.85 ea.  
Total Coops Sold 928.

### Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, December 22, 1988

Trading activity improved slightly as dealers prepared for post holiday business. Some interest in feature activity has also developed. Whole breasts were still weak but stabilizing somewhat at the lower levels. Other items were generally steady with offerings moving into a better balanced position. Retail and distributive movement remained quiet.

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 180-185 RIBS ON 82-83 LINE RUN 80-82 LEGS 35-36 LEG QUARTERS 27-28 WINGS 76-78 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 15 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35.

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

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Dec. 16 to Thurs., Dec. 22

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.81	.82	.84	.85	.87
EX. LARGE	.78	.79	.81	.82	.84
LARGE	.76	.77	.79	.80	.82
MEDIUM	.69	.70	.73	.74	.76
PULLETS	.61	.62	.64	.65	.66
OFF GRADE	.64	.65	.67	.68	.70
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.12
LARGE	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.04	1.05
MEDIUM	.79	.80	.82	.83	.84
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.37	.37	.39	.39	.40

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 45.00-47.00; 50 LBS. UP 47.00-48.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 47.00-49.00, 50 LBS. UP 49.00-50.00; THUR. 48-50 LBS. 48.00-50.00, 50 LBS. UP 50.00-51.00.

### Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Thursday, December 22, 1988

Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds was sufficient to keep seasonally reduced supplies in fair balance. In the parts complex whole breast were adequate to fully adequate. The remaining items were generally adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 57 to 69 cents. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to occasionally heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderate. The undertone was steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AJO WGT. 12/22 12/20 2" 12/20 12/15 12/13 1917 1666 4.62 1977 4.65.

NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT:

CURRENT 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 58-69 WEIGHTED AVERAGE NO. OF BOXES 7175.

### New York & Philadelphia Eggs Frozen Report

Tuesday, December 20, 1988

Prices were higher on all items as costs of raw materials continued to rise. Trading was light as buyers resisted the higher asking prices and attempted to put off any new purchases. Breaking schedules were lighter than usual as processors were cautious and tried to avoid building high priced inventories.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 48-50 MOSTLY 49-50 51-60 BLENDS (J) - MOSTLY - 54-62 WHITES 42-44 MOSTLY 42-43 44-52 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 60-62 MOSTLY 61 63-70 SALTED 56-58 MOSTLY 56 - (J)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

### New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, December 22, 1988

Prices were unchanged to higher for carton eggs and higher for loose. Trade sentiment was firm. Demand ranged moderate to good. Supplies were short to barely adequate to the buyers.

BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN:

RANGE JUMBO .92-.95; EX LARGE .84-.87; LARGE .78-.81; MEDIUM .59-.62; SMALL .33-.36.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .90-1.03; A LARGE .90-.97; A MEDIUM .73-.78.

### Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 19, 1988

Report supplied by auction  
HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 145.00.  
VEAL CALVES TO 86.00.  
BULL CALVES TO 155.00.  
SLAUGHTER CALVES 60.00-75.00.  
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 40.00-60.00.  
LAMBS 55.00-80.00, NEW CROP TO 230.00.

SHEEP 18.00-40.00.  
HOGS, 200 TO 250 LBS. 35.00-39.00.  
SOWS 22.00-26.00.  
BOARS 20.00-26.00.  
PIGS 10.00-25.00.

HEIFERS 42.00-58.50.  
STEERS, HOLSTEIN 50.00-55.00.  
STEERS, FEEDER 50.00-75.00.  
BULLS, 48.00-56.25.

COWS, GOOD, 45.00-47.00, TOP 50.25.

COWS, MEDIUM, 43.00-45.00.  
COWS, POOR OR SMALL 28.00-40.00.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.  
CALF MARKET STEADY.  
GOATS TO 62.00.  
HORSES TO 170.00.  
PONIES TO 75.00.



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