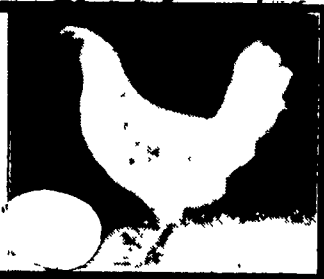


# POULTRY MARKETS



## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Fri., Dec. 23 to Thurs., Dec. 29				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
<b>WHITE</b>					
JUMBO	.87	C	.87	.87	.87
EX. LARGE	.84	L	.84	.84	.84
LARGE	.82	O	.82	.82	.82
MEDIUM	.76	S	.76	.76	.76
PULLETS	.66	E	.66	.66	.66
OFF GRADE	.70	D	.70	.70	.70
<b>BROWN</b>					
EX. LARGE	1.12		1.12	1.12	1.12
LARGE	1.05		1.05	1.05	1.05
MEDIUM	.84		.84	.84	.84
<b>OFF GRADE</b>					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.40		.40	.40	.40
<b>BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 48.00-50.00; 50 LBS. UP 50.00-51.00.</b>					

**Heinsey's Poultry**  
 Roots, East Petersburg  
 Tuesday, December 27, 1988  
 Muscovy Ducks, Drakes Range 1.20-1.62.  
 Hens .90-1.20.  
 Pekin Ducks .30-.42.  
 Pullets 5-8# .40-.54.  
 Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .20-.44; 5-6# .38-.58.  
 Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .38-.74; 7-11# .36-.62.  
 Crossbred Fowl: 5-10# .30-.54.  
 Banty Roosters 2.00-4.75 ea.  
 Banty Hens .50-1.25 ea.  
 Guinea Pigs .75-3.00 ea.  
 Goats 36.00-64.00 ea.  
 Guinea Fowl .90-1.15.  
 Geese 9-14# .44-1.10.  
 Pigeons 1.25-1.50 ea.  
 White Pigeons 3.50-4.00 ea.  
 Rabbits: 4-6# 1.10-1.54; 7-11# .90-1.22.  
 Leghorn Roosters .18-.24.  
 Bunnies .50-4.00 ea.  
 Doves 1.75-3.00 ea.  
 Chukars 3.75-4.00 ea.  
 Silkies 4.00-6.75 ea.  
 Total Coops Sold 738.

**New England Shell Eggs**  
 Wednesday, December 28, 1988  
 NEW ENGLAND: FEDERAL-STATE  
 Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady. Distributive movement was fair to good as dealers continued to fill the pipelines. Spotty retail feature activity expected to keep buying interest good as dealers planned for another shortened holiday work week. Supplies cleared well at most locations.  
 PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE 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 1.03-1.05; A LARGE .97-.99; A MEDIUM .78-.80.

## Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, December 28, 1988  
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good. Supplies were adequate, tightest on 2 1/2-3 lb. sizes. In the parts complex breast items and wings were in close balance while legs and leg quarters were fully adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 57 to 69 cents. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was at least steady.  
 ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 12/28 12/26 12/26 12/21 12/19 1989 \* \* 1659 4.71.  
 \*NOT REPORTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.  
 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 58-69 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.85 NO. OF BOXES.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1988  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 HEAVY FOWL .30-.50.  
 MIXED FOWL .95.  
 LEGHORN FOWL .30-.60.  
 ROASTERS .95.  
 GEESE .65.  
 BANTAMS EACH .50-2.50, BY THE LB. .25-.80.  
 ROOSTERS .25-1.35.  
 TURKEYS .15-.40.  
 DUCKS .15-1.15.  
 RABBITS 1.00-1.95.  
 BUNNIES (EACH) 1.00-1.85.  
 PIGEONS, (EACH) 1.50-2.50, BY THE LB. 1.60-2.30  
 GUINEAS 1.05-1.30.  
**WHITE**  
 JUMBO X LGE. .64-.86; LARGE .50-.75; MEDIUM .47-.65.  
**BROWN**  
 JUMBO X LGE. .85-.90; LARGE .52-.82; MEDIUM .44-.46.

## Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, December 28, 1988  
**\*\*\*CORRECTION: SKINNED BONELESS VOLUME/LBS. SHOULD READ 126,000 INSTEAD OF 126,800\*\*\*.**  
 NORTHEAST CHICKEN PARTS: PART 2 OF 2: FEDERAL-STATE PRICES PAID PER POUND ON ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES: CURRENT ITEM NEGOTIATED TRADING\* WEIGHTED AVG.\*\* VOLUME/LBS. BREASTS SKINNED BONELESS 185-190 196.13 \*\*\*126,000 \*\*\* RIBS ON 85-86 87.23 102,600 LINE RUN 82-85 82.76 127,800 LEGS 35-36 42.43 163,800 LEG QUARTERS 26-27 28.53 262,800 WINGS 76-78 80.19 187,200 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 11.00 14,400 LIVERS 15 17.14 12,600 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35 38.00 18,000.  
 \*TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. \*\*WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED FROM PROCESSORS AS OF 2:00 P.M. DAY OF REPORT. (INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND).

## Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Wednesday, December 28, 1988  
 Prices were unchanged. The undertone was fully steady to firm. Spot cancellations were tightening supplies for next week. End product movement was fair overall.  
 LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 7-8 MOSTLY - F.O.B. PLANT - MOSTLY.



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## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1988  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
 MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY ON THE LARGE SIZES, SOMEWHAT CAUTIOUS ON MEDIUMS, BUT GENERALLY STEADY. DEMAND CONTINUED FAIR TO GOOD FROM RESTOCKING AND SOME ADVANCE ORDERING TO COVER THE LONG WEEKEND. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE WITH SOME INCREASED OFFERINGS OF MEDIUMS. FULLY STEADY. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:  
 EXTRA LARGE .76-80; A LARGE .74-.78; A MEDIUM .68-.71.

## New York Eggs

Thursday, December 29, 1988  
 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Movement was mixed from fair to fairly good and generally less than early week. Supplies were adequate with most dealers attempting to keep floor stocks at close level with demand.  
 PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:  
 A EXTRA LARGE .80-.82; A LARGE .77-.80; A MEDIUM .71-.74.

## National Egg Market

Thursday, December 29, 1988  
 Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand at all levels was fair to good, best for holiday stocking and restocking. Supplies of the large sizes were generally adequate and mediums were adequate to fully adequate. Most breakers worked reduced schedules and kept shell egg purchases to a minimum.

## New York & Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report

Friday, December 23, 1988  
 Prices continued to trend higher. Breakers continued to work minimal schedules as raw materials were scarce and confidently held. Buyers remained cautious and were reluctant to make commitments. Floor stocks usually covered current needs.  
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 50-52 MOSTLY 51-52 53-61 BLENDS (f) - MOSTLY - 55-65 WHITES 42-45 MOSTLY 43-44 46-53 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 60-62 MOSTLY 61-62 63-74 SALTED 56-60 MOSTLY 56-58 - (f)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**ACRES CATTLE UPDATE:** Live cattle futures closed out the day lower while feeders ended mostly higher. Pressure in the live cattle was linked to ideas the pit had become over bought along with expectations for increased slaughter after the upcoming holiday weekend. Further selling was tied to the jitters over the EEC bank on hormone-treated meat which becomes effective Midnight Sunday. A late short-covering rally helped feeders close mostly higher after being confined to a narrow range all session. January feeders ended the day 13 points higher at \$84.30 while February live cattle lost 50 points at \$73.97.  
**CME FEEDER CATTLE SETTLEMENT PRICE:** unavailable until 1/20/89.  
**ACRES NEXT DAY OUT-LOOK:** cash - steady futures - steady to weaker.

**ACRES HOG UPDATE:** Live hog futures closed steady to stronger with nearby February gaining only 2 points and the balance of the trading months were 5 to 43 points higher. Sluggish movement continued today from Monday's ice and snow storm causing parts of the Midwest to raise cash hog prices \$.75 to \$1.50. Overall range for cash prices on 210-270 barrows and gilts were from \$43.00 to \$46.00. Hog slaughter today was 325,000, this was down from 345,000 one week ago. In the product market hams were up \$4.00/cwt and loins and bellies were mostly steady.  
**ACRES NEXT DAY OUT-LOOK:** cash - steady to firmer futures - steady.

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