**Philadelphia Eggs**

Thursday, December 14, 1989

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT CONTINUED STEADY TO FULLY STEADY, OCCASIONALLY FIRM WHERE INVENTORIES WERE NOT ADEQUATE TO MEET ORDERS. OVERALL DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. SURPLUSES WERE HELD WITH CONFIDENCE.

A EXTRA LARGE .95-1.01, A LARGE .93-.99, A MEDIUM .86-.90.

New England Shell Eggs

Dec. 13, 1989

Prices were unchanged to higher on both loose and cartoned eggs. Trade sentiment continued fully steady to firm. Movement ranged moderate to good. Brown egg supplies remained short to closely balanced as dealers attempt to build inventories for the holidays.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: JUMBO 1.05-1.08, EX LARGE .90-.93, LARGE .89-.92, MEDIUM .70-.73, SMALL .42-.45.

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

A EXTRA LARGE 1.08-1.10, A LARGE 1.06-1.09, A MEDIUM .88-.91.

Delmarva Broiler Fryer

Dec. 13, 1989

Movement of ready-to-cook whole fryers was no better than fair today but adverse weather conditions continues to keep supplies in close balance with the light buyer interest. Less than trucklot asking prices were higher at 47-57 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Average weights were irregular but mostly desirable. Today's processing schedules were moderate. The trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, supplies of all items were adequate for immediate needs.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 12/13 12/11 12/11 12/6 12/4 1,865 1,974 4.71 2,082 4.68

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 47-54 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.94 NO. OF BOXES 7,789

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

Dec. 12, 1989

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes .82-1.00.
Hens .60-.72.
Pekin Ducks .30-.42.
Pullets 5-7# .34-.46.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .10-.38, 5-6# .44-.62.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.72, 7-12# .30-.48.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .30-.58.
Banty Roosters 2.00-4.25 ea.
Banty Hens .50-1.25 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.50 ea.
Goats 51.00-70.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.60-1.80.
Geese 7-16# .22-.94.
Pigeons 1.50-2.00 ea.
White Pigeons 2.50-3.00 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.32, 7-11# .80-1.10.
Capon 9-13# .34-.54.
Leghorn Roosters .20-.30.
Leghorn Hens .20-.34.
Bunnies .50-3.50 ea.
Doves 2.00-3.50 ea.
Chukars 3.40-4.00 ea.
Silkies 2.00-3.85 ea.
Total Coops Sold 488.

N.E. Chicken Parts

Dec. 13, 1989

Trucklot buying interest was light and spotty. Seller offerings were light on all items, particularly from shippers in the Delmarva area where adverse weather conditions continued to disrupt production. Trade sentiment was mixed and cautious with buyers attempting to keep supplies in close balance. All items were generally adequate.

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 175 RIBS ON 80-81 LINE RUN 80 LEGS 34-35 LEG QUARTERS 26-28 WINGS 55-56 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50

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

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 175 184.38 145,800 RIB ON 80-81 85.68 210,600 LINE RUN 80 81.40 293,400 LEGS 34-35 38.46 216,000 LEG QUARTERS 26-28 30.74 430,200 WINGS 55-56 61.40 261,000 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 11.67 21,600 LIVERS 20 26.43 12,600 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50 45.91 19,800

*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).

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Dec. 8 to Thurs., Dec. 14

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.03	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.07
EX. LARGE	1.02	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.07
LARGE	.99	.99	1.01	1.01	1.03
MEDIUM	.92	.92	.94	.94	.95
PULLETS	.73	.73	.75	.75	.76
OFF GRADE	.87	.87	.89	.89	.91
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	1.14	1.14	1.17	1.17	1.20
LARGE	1.09	1.09	1.12	1.12	1.15
MEDIUM	.99	.99	1.02	1.02	1.03
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 56.00-58.00, 48-50 LBS. 62.00-64.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 65.00-66.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 12

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.	1.15-1.19	1.14-1.18	.96-1.00	.68-.72
MOSTLY	1.17-1.18	1.16-1.17	.98-.99	.70-.71
RHODE ISLAND	1.18-1.22	1.16-1.20	.98-1.02	.69-.73
MOSTLY	1.18	1.16	.98	.69
VERMONT	1.20-1.29	1.15-1.25	.95-1.09	
MOSTLY	1.25	1.20	1.00	
MAINE	1.22-1.24	1.21-1.23	1.02-1.05	.75-.77

National Egg Market

Dec. 13, 1989

The market tone continued fully steady to firm. Distributive movement also remained fair to good in most areas. Supplies cleared well and in some instances were more difficult to locate. Breakers were cautious and usually kept purchases of raw materials to immediate needs. Most plants were running reduced schedules.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, December 12, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL: .50-.70.

MIXED FOWL: .95.

BANTAMS: 1.20-1.60.

ROOSTERS: .70-1.10.

DUCKS: .45-1.30.

RABBITS: .80-1.50.

PIGEONS: 1.80-2.70.

GUINEAS: 2.00.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .95-1.06, LARGE .67-.98, MEDIUMS .42-.60, PULLETS .40.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.00-1.12, LARGE .77-.97, MEDIUMS .56-.58, PULLETS .25.

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Dec. 12, 1989

Trade sentiment was unsettled and cautious. Buying activity was limited. Breakers were selective in their purchases of raw materials and most adopted a wait and see position. Floor stocks were light but just about in balance with current needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 65-68 MOSTLY 66-67 69-75 BLENDS (J) - MOSTLY - 63-73 WHITES 56-60 MOSTLY 58-59 61-70 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 66-70 MOSTLY 67-69 71-78 SALTED 60-63 MOSTLY 61-62 63-70 (J)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New York Eggs

Dec. 13, 1989

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally fully steady. Demand continued fair to good. Supplies were moving into close balance with needs with additional product a bit more difficult to locate in instances.

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

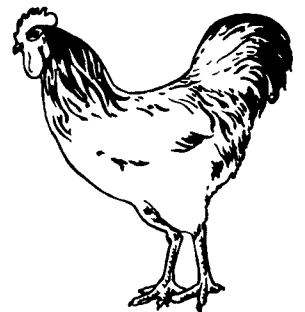
A EXTRA LARGE .99-1.01, A LARGE .96-.99, A MEDIUM .89-.92.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Dec. 13, 1989

Prices were slightly lower compared to prior week. Offerings increased and were overall adequate for slaughter needs. Demand moderate. Undertone barely steady.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) 10-12 CENTS.

**Frederick Livestock Auction**

Frederick, Md.

Monday, Dec. 11, 1989

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SLAUGHTER: ACTIVE! 1.00-2.00 HIGHER.

UTILITY 49.00-54.00; HIGH DRESSING 54.00-57.75; CANNERS 45.00-49.00; SHELLY 45.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 54.00-61.75.

FED STEERS: NO CHOICE OFFERED; SELECT 1000-1300 LBS. 62.00-67.00; STANDARD 55.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: COMMERCIAL TO 54.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE, NONE; GOOD 170-250 LBS. 75.00-87.00; 110-130 LBS. TO 75.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 65.00-72.00; 50-80 LBS. 58.00-65.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 58.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS: ACTIVE! 10.00-20.00 HIGHER. #1 90-125 LBS. 140.00-178.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 100.00-140.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 100-125 LBS. 135.00-157.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 130.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. US#1 AND 2233 LBS. TO 49.00; 215-260 LBS. 47.50-48.50; 280-400 LBS. 38.00-42.00.

SOWS: 30 HEAD, FEW 350-450 LBS. TO 40.00; BULK 400-700 LBS. 36.00-38.50.

BOARS: THIN 30.00-34.00; 400-720 LBS. 32.50-33.00.

STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN, STEERS, 1 300 LB. 75.50; 700 LBS. 64.50; HOLSTEINS 700 LBS. 56.00-61.00; HEREFORDS 900 LBS. TO 67.00.

HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED.

BULLS: 500-700 LBS. 74.00-83.00; 700-800 LBS. TO 66.50; HOLSTEINS 300-500 LBS. 61.00-67.00; DAIRY REPLACEMENTS, SPRINGERS TO 96.00; FRESH 760.00-985.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 95-120 LBS. 54.00-57.00; 60-90 LBS. 58.00-63.00.

SHEEP: FEW 27.00-32.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 45 HEAD, BY THE HEAD, 30-50 LBS. 16.00-29.50; BY THE POUND, BOARS, 250-280 LBS. 34.00-36.50.

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