

Poultry Markets

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 26
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.	1.22-1.26	1.21-1.25	.99-1.03	.71-.75
MOSTLY	1.24-1.25	1.23-1.24	1.01-1.02	.73-.74
RHODE ISLAND	1.25-1.29	1.24-1.28	1.02-1.06	.74-.78
MOSTLY	1.25	1.24	1.02	.74
VERMONT	1.25-1.39	1.20-1.25	.95-1.19	
MOSTLY	1.25	1.23	1.05	
MAINE	1.29-1.34	1.28-1.33	1.06-1.11	.78-.83

NE Chicken Parts

Dec. 27, 1989

The market was unsettled under a light and generally unaggressive buying interest. Product offerings were usually in balance with needs except for wings which continued in the tightest position. Most dealers looked towards the week-end for an improved call.

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 165 RIBS ON 70-71 LINE RUN 70 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS 20-21 WINGS 60-62 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45 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 165 176.70 142,200 RIB ON 70-71 74.91 253,800 LINE RUN 70 71.55 158,400 LEGS 31-32 34.15 190,800 LEG QUARTERS 20-21 22.04 365,400 WINGS 60-62 66.41 282,600 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 11.60 18,000 LIVERS 20 25 00 19,800 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45 48.33 21,600

*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).

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg, PA

Dec. 26, 1989

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.10-1.32.
Hens .62-.94.
Pekin Ducks .40-.57.
Red Fowl 7-11# .50-.68.
Crossbred Roosters: 5-9# .40-.54.
Crossbred Fowl: 4-6# .40-.68.
Banty Roosters 3.00-5.25 ea.
Banty Hens 1.00-1.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs .50-2.25 ea.
Goats 42.00-83.00 ea.
Kid Goats 30.00-43.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.50-1.75.
Geese 8-15# .60-.88.
Pigeons 1.75-2.00 ea.
White Pigeons 3.00-3.25 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.40-1.78, 7-11# 1.10-1.54.
Leghorn Hens .28-.36.
Bunnies .50-2.00 ea.
Chukars 3.90-4.10 ea.
Silkies 3.00-5.25 ea.
Total Coops Sold 405.

New England Shell Eggs

Dec. 27, 1989

Prices were unchanged to higher on loose eggs, unchanged on cartoned. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand continued good to very good. Supplies of most sizes were short of needs.

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 .98-1.01, LARGE .97-1.00, MEDIUM .74-.77, SMALL .45-.48.

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

A EXTRA LARGE 1.15-1.17, A LARGE 1.14-1.16, A MEDIUM .92-.94.

Delmarva Broiler Fryer

Dec. 27, 1989

Movement of ready to cook whole fryers was no better than fair today. Supplies were generally adequate for the light and unaggressive buyer interest. Less than trucklot asking prices were steady at 46-56 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Average weights were irregular and ranged light to heavy. Processing schedules for today were moderate. The trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, supplies of wings ranged tight to about adequate, whole breasts were barely adequate for an improved buyer interest, and the other items were adequate and clearing.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 12/27 12/25 12/20 12/18 1,916 -HOLIDAY- 2043 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 46-56 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.94 NO. OF BOXES 8,596

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

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

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.11	C	1.11	1.12	1.14
EX. LARGE	1.11		1.11	1.08	1.11
LARGE	1.07	L	1.07	1.08	1.10
MEDIUM	.96		.96	.96	.97
PULLETS	.76	O	.76	.76	.77
OFF GRADE	.95		.95	.96	.98
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	1.23	S	1.23	1.25	1.28
LARGE	1.18		1.18	1.20	1.23
MEDIUM	1.05	E	1.05	1.06	1.09
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.53	D	.54	.54	.57

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 64.00-66.00; 48-50 LBS. 64.00-66.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 66.00-67.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 65.00-66.00, THURS. 48-50 LBS. 68.00-69.00; 50 LBS. UP 69.00-70.00.

National Egg Market

Dec. 27, 1989

Prices trended unchanged to higher. Supplies were in close balance as demand continued above expectations in most areas. Scattered features were in progress and the need to restock was widespread. Loose eggs traded at or above usual relationship to cartoned product. Breakers' inventories were low and extra loads of breaking stock were sometimes available only at a premium. Colder than usual weather reduced rate of lay in some areas.

Eastern PA & NJ

Poultry

Dec. 27, 1989

Prices unchanged to lower compared to prior week. Movement continues to be heavy into next month. Demand light. Slaughter schedules mostly full. Undertone generally steady at current values
LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) 08 CENTS.

NY Eggs

Dec. 27, 1989

Prices trended higher on extra-large and large, unchanged on mediums. Cartoned egg demand ranged moderate to good. Floor stocks were in close balance with some dealers having difficulty locating additional product. The undertone was mostly fully steady.

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

A EXTRA LARGE 1.06-1.08, A LARGE 1.03-1.06, A MEDIUM .91-.94.

NY & Phila.

Frozen Eggs

Dec. 22, 1989

Trade sentiment highly mixed on values. Trading was light and spotty and generally of a fill-in nature. Raw materials were irregularly available but usually sufficient for the limited schedules. Floor stocks were light.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30# CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED

CLASS TRUCKLOTS LCL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 66-70 MOS 67-68 70-77 BLENDS (J) 64-74 WHITES 55-60 MOS 56-57 61-70

YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 66-70 MOS 67-69 71-78 SALTED 60-63 MOS 61-62 63-70

(J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, December 28, 1989

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MARKET COMMENT: THE TRADE SENTIMENT CONTINUES FULLY STEADY. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS INTO RETAIL ACCOUNTS RANGED FAIRLY GOOD TO GOOD, SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN EXPECTED. FLOOR STOCKS WERE IN CLOSE BALANCE WITH CURRENT NEEDS.

A EXTRA LARGE 1.01-1.08, A LARGE .99-1.06, A MEDIUM .89%-.92.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, December 26, 1989

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HEAVY FOWL: .40-1.15.
MIXED FOWL: 1.00.
BANTAMS: .80.
ROOSTERS: .75-1.45.
DUCKS: .25-1.80.
RABBITS: 1.15-1.60.
PIGEONS: 1.90-2.40.
GUINEAS: 1.80.
GEESE: 20-70.
TURKEYS: .40-90.
BUNNIES: .75-3.50 EACH.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .99-1.10, LARGE .80-.95, MEDIUMS .65-.68.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.10-1.13, LARGE .76-1.05, MEDIUMS .63-.68.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1989

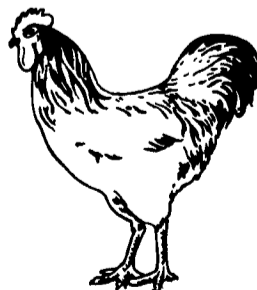
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CATTLE 498: FEW LOW CHOICE 1150-1250 75.50-78.25, SELECT 69.75-75.75, FEW CHOICE HOL. 65.50-69.75, FEW SELECT 63.25-63.75, ONE SELECT HEIFER 66.50, FEW STANDARD & SELECT HOLSTEINS 55.00-62.00. BREAKING UT. & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 51.00-56.60, COUPLE 58.75, CUTTER & BONING UT. 50.50-56.50, COUPLE 57.75, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 46.00-50.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 42.00. FEW YIELD GRADE NO. 1 1250-1450 LBS. SL. BULLS 59.75-69.25. HEIFERS: MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1 300-600 LBS. 59.00-70.50. CALVES: 674. FEW GOOD 72.00-79.00, STANDARD & GOOD 75-100 LBS 65.00-70.00, UTILITY 55-85 LBS. 55.00-67.00, FEW DOWN TO 40.00. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-130 LBS. 125.00-155.00, COUPLE 160.00; #2 85-125 LBS. 90.00-135.00.

HOGS 35: US NO. 1-3 350-640 LBS. 45.00-50.00, FEW MEDIUM 360-377 LBS. 42.50-44.50, BOARS ONE 33.25.

FEEDER PIGS 22: FEW LOTS US NO. 1-3 30-50 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 20.00-24.00/HD; ONE LOT 1-3 100 LBS. 37.00.

SHEEP: 34. CHOICE 100-105 LBS. 59.75-60.00.



Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

December 27, 1989

	CATTLE	CALVES	*HOGS*	SHEEP
WED., 12/27/89 (EST)	119,000	9,000	344,000	24,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	126,000	9,000	303,000	24,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	123,000	8,000	341,000	22,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	230,000	19,000	624,000	48,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	370,000	26,000	930,000	69,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	248,000	21,000	665,000	42,000

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