

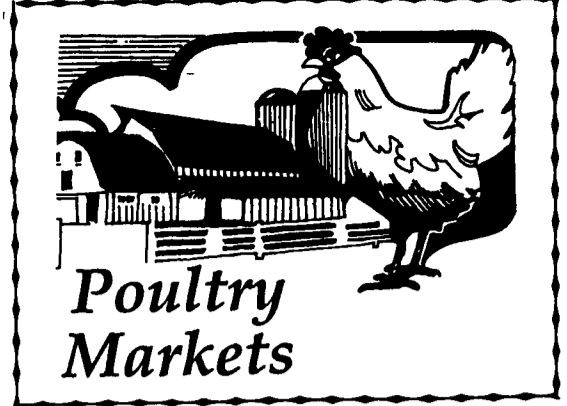
New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, December 18, 1991
NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to good as recent snow fall created some additional consumer buying activity. Supplies were usually in good balance with needs.
PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.
 RANGE JUMBO .92-.95; EXTRA LARGE .84-.87; LARGE .80-.83; MEDIUM .65-.68; SMALL .29-.32
BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.
 RANGE EXTRA LARGE 1.03-1.05; LARGE .99-1.01; MEDIUM .84-.86.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Fri., December 13 to Thurs., December 19				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
EX. LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
PULLETS	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
OFF GRADE	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99
LARGE	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
MEDIUM	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.32	.32	.32	.32	.31

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 45.00-47.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 48.00-49.00; MON. FRI. 48-50 LBS. 45.00-47.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 48.00-49.00; TUES. FRI. 48-50 LBS. 45.00-47.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 48.00-49.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 45.00-47.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 48.00-49.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 44.00-46.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 46.00-47.00.



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 17
 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.	1.10-1.14	1.06-1.10	.91-.95	.55-.59
MOSTLY	1.12-1.13	1.08-1.09	.93-.94	.57-.58
RHODE ISLAND	1.12-1.18	1.10-1.14	.94-.98	.59-.63
MOSTLY	1.14	1.10	.94	.59
VERMONT	1.15-1.20	1.10-1.16	.92-1.01	
MOSTLY	1.20	1.16	1.01	
MAINE	1.17	1.13	.98	.62

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East Pa. & NJ

Poultry ATLANTA, GA. DECEMBER 17, 1991
NORTHEAST LIVE HEN REPORT, DECEMBER 17, 1991. FEDERAL-STATE Trading limited with too few sales to report prices. Demand only moderate at best for next week's reduced schedules. Offerings at least adequate. Undertone barely steady.
CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK. HEAVY TYPE (7 POUNDS AND UP) * AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT LIGHT TYPE AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT
 * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, December 19, 1991
 Report Supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY. DEMAND IMPROVED AND WAS FAIRLY GOOD TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE. INTER-DEALER INQUIRY WAS SPOTTY. SOME BUYERS SOUGHT UNGRADED EGG, AND OFFERS WERE NOT READILY AVAILABLE, WHILE OTHERS SOUGHT GRADED EGG WHERE PROCESSING TIME WAS LIMITED. CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING WAS AT GENERALLY STEADY TERMS. EXTRA LARGE .82-.85, A LARGE .80-.83, A MEDIUM .67-.70.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, December 17, 1991
 Banty Hens Range .75 - 2.25 ea.
 Banty Roosters 1.50 - 4.75 ea.
 Bunnies 1.00 - 3.50 ea.
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .20 - .52.
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .20 - .72.
 Crossbred Roosters 7-12 .30 - .54.
 Doves 2.00 - 3.75 ea.
 Geese 6-16 .14 - .90.
 Goats 31.00 - 44.00 ea.
 Guinea Fowl .50 - .95.
 Guinea Pigs 1.00 - 3.75 ea.
 Leghorn Hens .05 - .18.
 Leghorn Roosters .05 - .18.
 Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .60 - .78.
 Muscovy Ducks - Hens .60 - .74.
 Pekin Ducks .30 - .44.
 Pigeons 1.50 - 2.00 ea.
 Pullets 4-7 .30 - .48.
 Rabbits 4-6 1.20 - 1.64; Rabbits 7-11 1.10 - 1.44.
 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .30 - .44; Red Fowl 5-6 .46 - .68.
 Silkies 4.50 - 5.75 ea.
 White Pigeons 2.00 - 2.50 ea.
 Total Coops Sold 989.
 THERE WILL BE NO EAST PETERSBURG AUCTIONS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31. THE NEXT AUCTION WILL BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1992.

Delmarva Broiler-Fryer

EDISON, NJ
 DECEMBER 19, 1991
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE
 Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers was mixed but mostly of a fair volume. Supplies were usually adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 45-57 cents with increasingly competitive pricing still a factor. Live supplies were adequate. Average live weights were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Trade sentiment was steady.
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
 12/19 12/17 12/17 12/12 12/10 2,043 2,157 4.62 1,807 4.74
BROILER/FRYER CURRENT 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 41-57 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.48 NO. OF BOXES 10,044

Nat'l Egg Market

EDISON
 DECEMBER 18, 1991
NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were generally unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was mixed but usually of a moderate to good nature. Retail business was expected to continually increase for the holiday. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Breakers were inactive as most planned reduced operating schedules and finished product sales were just about nil. Live hen markets were quiet.

NY Egg Market

EDISON, NJ
 DECEMBER 19, 1991
NEW YORK EGGS, DECEMBER 19, 1991. FEDERAL-STATE
 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were adequate, and offerings were more available.
PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.
 RANGE EXTRA LARGE 85-87, LARGE 82-85, MEDIUM 70-73.

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