

**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

Tuesday, December 24

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,	1.04-1.08	1.01-1.05	.85-.89	.51-.59
MOSTLY	1.06-1.07	1.03-1.04	.87-.88	.53-.54
RHODE ISLAND	1.11-1.15	1.07-1.11	.92-.96	.58-.62
MOSTLY	1.11	1.07	.92	.58
MAINE	1.17	1.13	.98	.62

**National Egg Market**

Dec. 24, 1991

Prices were unchanged to lower in the Northeast, and the Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was cautiously steady to weak. Retail movement was moderate to excellent, mostly good. Wholesale trading was light, and generally at lower prices as most dealers attempted to minimize inventories. Supplies of carton eggs were close to adequate as last

minute retail orders depleted graded floor stocks. Ungraded supplies were available. Breakers ran reduced schedules, and received adequate shell eggs from regular sources. Live hen offerings remained at least adequate for the limited slaughter schedules, and the undertone was barely steady to steady.

**Philadelphia Eggs**

Thursday, December 26, 1991

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CONFUSED, AND STEADY TO WEAK. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO EXCELLENT, MOSTLY GOOD. WHOLESALE DEMAND WAS LIGHT. FLOOR STOCKS WERE ADEQUATE, AND EXTRA EGGS WERE OFFERED AT SLIGHT DISCOUNTS. LIMITED GRADING TIME, AND THE DESIRE TO HAVE MINIMAL INVENTORIES AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, CURTAILED INTER-DEALER BUYING. EXTRA LARGE .74-.85, A LARGE .72-.83, A MEDIUM .60-.70.

**New York And Philadelphia Frozen Eggs**

Monday, December 24, 1991

The market tone was becoming increasingly cautious and nervous. Traders were closely watching related markets prior to making commitments. Raw materials were readily available but further processors were showing no interest. Floor stocks were fully adequate to ample for the current light buyer interest.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 51-54 52-53 55-60 BLEND (7) 61-70 WHITES 36-39 37-38 39-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 62-66 63-64 67-77 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 58-62 59-60 62-69 (7) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**Delmarva Broiler Fryer**

Dec. 24, 1991

Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers was generally fair. Supplies were in good balance with current trade needs.

Less than trucklot asking prices were steady at 45 - 57 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Average live weights were in a full range. Processing schedules were very light. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. In the parts complex, supplies of all items were adequate and clearing.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/24 12/20 12/20 12/17 12/13

826 2,158 4.61 2,157 4.65  
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 44-57 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.19 NO. OF BOXES 9,494

**Eastern NJ & PA**

Poultry

Dec. 24, 1991

Trading too light and scattered to report prices. Demand is moderate and unaggressive due mostly to seasonal down-time. Offerings are at least adequate to satisfy next week's reduced schedules. Undertone about 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.

**New England Shell Eggs**

Dec. 24, 1991

NEW ENGLAND:

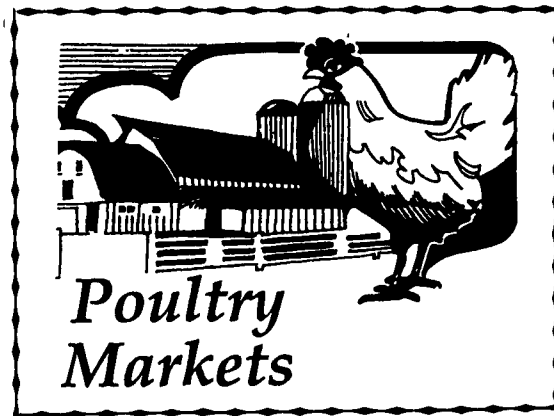
Prices paid to producers were lower, and prices to retailers were unchanged to lower. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to weak. Retail demand was moderate to good, mostly good. Supplies were adequate to instances close where last minute orders depleted graded floor stocks, or long where ungraded accumulated.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE JUMBO 87-90 EXTRA LARGE 78-81 LARGE 75-78 MEDIUM 59-62 SMALL 25-28

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 101-105 LARGE 97-101 MEDIUM 82-86

**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**

From Fri., December 20 to Thurs., December 26

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.94	.92	.88	C	.85
EX. LARGE	.92	.90	.86	L	.83
LARGE	.87	.85	.81	O	.78
MEDIUM	.75	.73	.69	S	.66
PULLETS	.64	.62	.58	E	.55
OFF GRADE	.75	.73	.69	D	.66
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.99	.97	.94		.94
LARGE	.94	.92	.89		.89
MEDIUM	.84	.82	.79		.79
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.29	.28	.26		.24

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 42.00-44.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 44.00-45.00; MON. 48-50 LBS. 41.00-42.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 42.00-43.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 39.00-40.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 40.00-41.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 37.00-38.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 38.00-40.00.

**N.E. Chicken Parts**

Dec. 24, 1991

Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were short of buyer inquiries. Light fill-in trading was reported at steady prices; however shipper asking prices for late week production trended higher. The trade sentiment was firm. Supplies of line run breasts were irregularly distributed but generally barely adequate to short of trade inquiries. The undertone was firm. Leg quarters and wings were balanced with demand at unchanged prices.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., 24-DEC-91 PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING

BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 70-71 BREAST - LINE RUN 69 LEGS 34-35 LEG QUARTERS 23-24 THIGHS 33-34 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 WINGS 54-55 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50

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

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, December 23, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL: .45-.90.

LEGHORN FOWL: .30.

GEESE: .15-.20.

BANTAMS, PER LB.: 1.00-2.00.

BUNNIES: .50-1.00 EACH.

ROOSTERS: .70-1.40.

TURKEYS: .20-.70.

DUCKS: .45-1.00.

RABBITS: .25-1.85.

PIGEONS, BY LB. 1.00-1.30.

GUINEAS: 1.10-1.20.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .55-.85; LARGE .45-.80; MEDIUM .35-.63.  
BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .85-.92; LARGE .60-.81; MEDIUMS .60.

**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

Subscription Price:

\$19.00 per year; \$36.00 - 2 years

\$29.00 per year outside of:

PA, NJ, MD, DE, NY, OH, VA &amp; WV

\$56.00 - 2 Years

Non-Refundable

Lancaster Farming (ISSN 0023-7485) is published weekly for \$19.00 per year, \$36.00 - 2 years by Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609-1 E. Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522. Second Class postage paid at Ephrata, PA 17522 POSTMASTER Send address changes to LANCASTER FARMING, 1 East Main Street, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522

Phone: Lititz (717)626-1164 or Ephrata (717)733-6397, Lancaster (717)394-3047

For address change form or new subscription see near Mailbox Markets.

Members of Newspaper Farm Editors Assn., Pa. Newspaper Publishers Association, and National Newspaper Association. National Advertising Representative J.L. Farmakis, Inc. Phone (203)966-1746

Available On Microfilm

Copies of *Lancaster Farming* are available on microfilm from University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Any questions about their service should be directed to the publishing manager.

**PUBLISHER'S LIABILITY FOR ERROR**

The publisher shall not be liable for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement. The publisher's liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to publication of the advertisement in any subsequent issue or the refund of any monies paid for the advertisement.

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, December 17, 1991

STARTING TIME FOR DEC. 31 SALE WILL BE 3 P.M.

**DURABILITY  
YOU NEED AT  
PRICES  
YOU CAN AFFORD**

**HEAVY  
DUTY  
AUGERS**

4" - 6" - 8" - 10" - 12"

Standard Sizes In Stock

Custom Sizes Made To Order

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CALL OR WRITE TODAY:

automatic  
farm  
systems

608 Evergreen Rd.  
Lebanon, PA 17042  
(717) 274-5333

## EGG MARKETING SOFTWARE Egg Marketing Accounting System (EMAS)

For Egg Marketers and Producers/Packers.

**Tracks:**

- ✓ customer activity.
- ✓ eggs in stock.
- ✓ eggs needed (by size & packaging for daily delivery).

**Automatically:**

- ✓ prices eggs.
- ✓ invoices customers.
- ✓ generates daily loading sheets.

We will customize EMAS to suit your business

**Heritage**  
Computer Solutions

A division of Heritage PMS, Inc.  
Annville, PA  
1-800-388-EGGS

Green  
Dragon  
Livestock  
Sales



Location: 1 mile N.  
on North State St.,  
Ephrata.

**SALE EVERY  
FRIDAY**

11:00 A.M. - Beef  
6:00 P.M. - Small Animal  
Sale

Office 717-733-2444  
Home 717-838-4318

**WALTER H. RISSER,**  
Proprietor