



**New England Shell Eggs**

Tuesday, December 22, 1992  
NEW ENGLAND: Prices were

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unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand continued good. Supplies were generally adequate.

**PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .78-.81, EXTRA LARGE .77-.80, LARGE .72-.75, MEDIUM .52-.55, SMALL .34-.37.**

**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 .96-.98, LARGE .91-.93, MEDIUM .71-.73.**

**National Egg Market**

Tuesday, December 22, 1992  
**NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady with some cautiousness noted in the Midwest. Demand was moderate to very good, and seasonally active. Supplies were mostly adequate to instances ample, and usually available at steady prices when sought. Breaking stock supplies were adequate, and breaking schedules were reduced for the remainder of the year. Demand for light type hens was light to fair, and offerings were fully adequate to ample; the market tone was barely steady to weak.

**New York Egg Market**

Tuesday, December 22, 1992  
Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand continued generally good for the holidays. Supplies were adequate. The New Jersey inventory was 25% below last Monday's level, and the New York inventory was 8% above last week.  
**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 .74-.76, LARGE .71-.74, MEDIUM .66-.69.**

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

Tuesday, Dec. 22  
Report Supplied by USDA  
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.10	1.05	.85	.67
N. HAMP.	1.03-1.07	.98-1.02	.78-.82	.60-.64
MOSTLY	1.05-1.06	1.00-1.01	.80-.81	.62-.63
RHODE ISLAND	1.06-1.10	1.01-1.05	.81-.85	.63-.67
MOSTLY	1.06	1.01	.81	.63
VERMONT	1.13-1.15	1.06-1.10	.89	

**Northeast Chicken Parts**

Tuesday, December 22, 1992  
Trucklot buying interest for immediate needs was light. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts ranged adequate to close balance. Trading was reported at steady prices and the undertone was fully steady to firm. Line run breasts were also in close balance with trade needs. Some buying interest for late week deliveries went unfulfilled. Shipper asking prices trended unchanged to higher and the trade sentiment was fully steady. Yellow skin legs and leg quarters were at least adequate and some competitive pricing was still noted. Wings continued to be short of covering a good demand. Trading was reported at higher prices.

**TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., 22-DEC-92 PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 180 BREAST - WITH RIBS 84-85 BREAST - LINE RUN 84 LEGS 33-34 LEG QUARTERS 22-23 THIGHS 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 26-27 WINGS 48-49 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS 40 GIZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50.**

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

**Eastern PA & NJ Poultry**

Atlanta, Ga.  
Tuesday, December 22, 1992  
Prices were about unchanged to lower on light type fowl compared to prior week levels. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample for current requirements. Heavy hens were irregularly available but overall reported as sufficient for needs. Undertone barely steady to weak.  
**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 5-10 CENTS/LB. MOSTLY 5-8 FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.  
\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market**

Tuesday, December 22, 1992  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate with some improved inquiry. Supplies were generally adequate. Live supplies were mostly moderate. Weights were in a desirable range. Slaughter schedules were heavy, and planned to be lower for the upcoming holiday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 46 to 55 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. Parts continued to move into better balance with wings in the strongest position, and dark meat generally available for the light demand.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)**

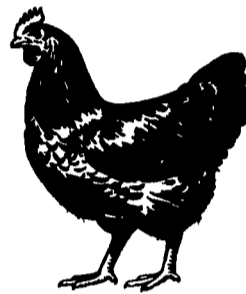
**ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT**  
12/22 12/18 12/18 12/15 12/11 2,069 1,838 4.46 2,268 4.

**57 \*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 44-55 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 47.54 NO. OF BOXES 8,589.**  
\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

**New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs**

Tuesday, December 22, 1992  
The market tone continued barely steady to weak. Trading activity was spotty as most buyers awaited further market developments. Raw materials exceeded current needs as most plants planned reduced holiday schedules. Floor stocks were in good balance to easily satisfy limited buyer interest.

**WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 44-47 45-46 48-56 BLEND (I) - 54-65 WHITES 39-41 39-40 42-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 48-51 49-50 52-59 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 45-47 45-46 48-56 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.**



**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**

From Fri., Dec. 18 to Tues., Dec. 22

	FRI	MON.	TUES.
WHITE			
JUMBO	.79	.79	.79
EX. LARGE	.77	.77	.77
LARGE	.76	.76	.76
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71
PULLETS	.65	.65	.65
OFF GRADE	.64	.64	.64
BROWN			
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.88	.88	.88
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.69
OFF GRADE			
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.24	.24	.24

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