

### Philadelphia Eggs

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MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SEN-

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TIMENT REMAINED STEADY. DEMAND WAS GOOD. GRADED SUPPLIES WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE, WHILE UNGRADED SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE. HOLIDAY REDUCED GRADING SCHEDULES, LIMITED THE AVAILABILITY OF EXTRA GRADED EGGS. THE PENNSYLVANIA INVENTORY WAS 1 PERCENT ABOVE LAST MONDAY'S LEVEL. THE COMBINED DELAWARE AND MARYLAND INVENTORY WAS 19% ABOVE LAST WEEK. A EXTRA LARGE .72-.74, A LARGE .70-.72, A MEDIUM .65-.66.

### Northeast Chicken Parts

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Trucklot buying interest was fair for immediate needs, fairly good and improving for late week and early next week deliveries. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were in close balance with trade needs. Buyer inquiries for larger volumes for next week went unfilled. Trading was reported at higher prices and the undertone was firm. Yellow skin line run breasts were available, offered at steady prices, and generally slow to clear. Legs and leg quarters were adequate for a fair and improving demand. Wings continued short of trade needs and prices trended higher.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., 29-DEC-92 PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAD, BONELESS SKINLESS 185 BREAD - WITH RIBS 85-86 BREAD - LINE RUN 85 LEGS 33-34 LEG QUARTERS 22 THIGHS 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 26-27 WINGS 53-54 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.

### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Wed., Dec. 23 to Tues., Dec. 29				
	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	MON.	TUES.
<b>WHITE</b>					
JUMBO	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
EX. LARGE	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
PULLETS	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
OFF GRADE	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
<b>BROWN</b>					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
<b>OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS</b>	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23

BREAKING STOCKS: WED. 48-50 LBS. 36.00-38.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 38.00-39.00, UNCHANGED THRU TUES.

### Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, December 29, 1992

Prices were too few to report on heavy hens, however prices were generally trending lower on light type fowl. Offerings were irregular on heavies but fully sufficient on lights. Demand was moderately good but not aggressive. Hazardous weather and holiday schedules has caused some plants to curtail current week processing. Undertone about steady at prevailing price levels.

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 4-5 CENTS/LB. MOSTLY 5 FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

### New York Egg Market

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Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Demand remained seasonally good. Supplies of graded eggs were tight to adequate, and ungraded eggs were available, but processing time was limited from the holidays. The New Jersey inventory was 8% below last Monday's level, and the New York inventory was 17% below 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.

### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992

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HEAVY FOWL .40-1.00.

MIXED FOWL .20-.90.

ROASTERS .70-.90.

BANTAMS .50-1.10.

BUNNIES EACH 4.25.

ROOSTERS .80-2.00.

GEESE .25-.40.

TURKEYS .20-.40.

DUCKS .95-1.50.

RABBITS 1.20-1.65.

PIGEONS, BY LB. 2.40.

GUINEAS 1.90-2.20.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .51-1.02; LARGE .49-.70; MEDIUM .42-.63; SMALL .36.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .88-.98; LARGE .66-.86; MEDIUMS .62.

### National Egg Market

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NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was moderate to good, mostly seasonally good and best where featured and where holiday restocking was active. Supplies of graded eggs were tight to generally adequate, and ungraded classes were available. Breaking stock supplies were more than adequate for the reduced schedules. Light type hen offerings were fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand, and the undertone

### Heinsey's Poultry

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- Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.50 - 1.74.
- Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.50 - 1.58.
- Pekin Ducks .50 - .62.
- Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .64, Red Fowl 5-6 .70 - 1.00.
- Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .50 - .82.
- Crossbred Roosters 4-7 .50 - 1.08.
- Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - 1.00.
- Guinea Fowl 1.60 - 1.95.
- Banty Roosters 4.00 - 6.00 ea.
- Banty Hens 2.00 - 3.25 ea.
- Leghorn Hens .20 - .32.
- Silkie Hens 2.00 - 4.25 ea.
- Geese 9-14 .30 - .92.
- Pigeons 1.25 - 1.60 ea.
- White Pigeons 2.50 - 3.00 ea.
- Rabbits 4-6 .90 - 1.30, Rabbits 7-11 .50 - .86.
- Bunnies .50 - 2.50 ea.
- Guinea Pigs .50 - 1.75 ea.
- Kid Goats 20.00 - 36.00 ea.
- Doves 1.00 - 2.25 ea.
- Chukars 2.50 - 3.00 ea.
- Pullets 4-7 .40 - .62.
- Total Coops Sold 538.

### Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

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Movement of ready-to-cook fryers was fair to mostly good. Supplies ranged balanced to well cleared, instances short of inquiry. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were mixed in a full range, but were desirable overall. Slaughter schedules were heavy. All plants plan to close Friday and some will work reduced schedules Thursday. Operations were also planned for Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher at 48 to 55 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to higher. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts and wings were in light supply. Other items were adequate to fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/29 12/25 12/22 12/18 2,201 Holiday Holiday 2,008 4.46.

\*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 46-56 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48.63 NO. OF BOXES 9,253.

\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

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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	1.08-1.10	.88-.89	

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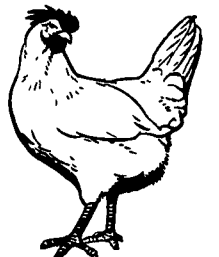
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