

### Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, December 29, 1993  
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mixed and irregular. Seller offerings varied, but were in fairly good balance overall. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable, instances heavy. Processings schedules originally set to run full at most plants have been disrupted by adverse weather conditions, and are now very light in total. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 51 to 63 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts complex, breast items remained readily available. Wings were short. Leg items were at least adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
 12/29 12/27 12/27 12/22 12/20 1,657 1,627 4.88 2,239 4.64.

\*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 49-63 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.39 NO. OF BOXES 8,823.

\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

### New York Egg Market

Wednesday, December 29, 1993  
 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to good. Supplies were generally adequate and somewhat 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 .81-.83, LARGE .78-.81, MEDIUM .59-.62.

### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Mon., December 27 to Wed., December 29

	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE			
JUMBO	.89	.89	.89
EX. LARGE	.88	.88	.88
LARGE	.83	.83	.83
MEDIUM	.64	.64	.64
PULLETS	.50	.50	.50
OFF GRADE	.71	.71	.71
BROWN			
EXTRA LARGE	.84	.84	.84
LARGE	.80	.80	.80
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61
OFF GRADE			
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.28	.28	.28

BREAKING STOCKS: MON.-WED. 42-44 LBS. 33.00-35.00, 48-50 LBS. 39.00-41.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 41.00-42.00.

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 29

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PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.14	1.11	.85	.53
N. HAMP.	1.07-1.11	1.04-1.08	.78-.82	.46-.50
MOSTLY	1.09-1.10	1.06-1.07	.80-.81	.48-.49
RHODE ISLAND	1.06-1.14	1.03-1.11	.77-.85	.45-.53
MOSTLY	1.06	1.03	.77	.45
VERMONT	1.15-1.17	1.10-1.14	.88-.89	
MOSTLY	1.17	1.14	.88	

### National Egg Market

Tuesday, December 28, 1993

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady, mostly steady. Demand continued to be fair to good, best into retail channels to restock depleted inventories. Supplies of the large sizes were tight to better balanced, and mediums were at least adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the unaggressive inquiry, and the undertone was cautiously steady. Live hen offerings were at least adequate for the light and unaggressive demand.

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### Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, December 28, 1993

Prices on light type fowl were generally unchanged while sales of heavy hens were too few to report. Availability of leghorns was fully adequate and most processing time has been booked into mid next month. Offerings of heavy hens were limited but generally noted in balance with needs. Trade sentiment steady.

LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING 1-2 CENTS/LB. FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 03-JAN-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL .30-.50.  
 LEGHORN FOWL .25-.35.  
 MIXED FOWL .35-1.00.  
 FRIERS: .15.  
 BANTAMS EACH .30-1.50.  
 BUNNIES EACH .40-2.00.  
 ROOSTERS .40-1.50.  
 GESE 30-35.  
 DUCKS 05-1.45  
 RABBITS .70-1.70  
 GUINEAS .90-1.00  
 WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .60-.85; LARGE .53-.78; MEDIUMS .47-.55.  
 BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .76-.85; LARGE .59-.76; MEDIUMS .48-.59.

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### New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, December 29, 1993

NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm. Demand was moderately good, as some traders were attempting to fill in the gaps caused by the excellent Christmas business. Supplies were adequate or available.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .81-.84, EXTRA LARGE .81-.84, LARGE .78-.81, MEDIUM .52-.55, SMALL .20-.23.

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 1.00-1.02, LARGE .97-.99, MEDIUM .71-.73.

### New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, December 28, 1993

Prices for whites edged higher, and the balance of prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whites, and steady on other products. Demand was light to fair following last week's good clearances. Many buyers were out of the market while plants were closed. Finished product floor stocks were adequate. Shell egg supplies were also adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 47-50 48-49 51-60 BLEND (J) - 58-69 WHITES 39-44 40-41 45-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 58-62 59-60 63-66 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-58 54-57 59-65 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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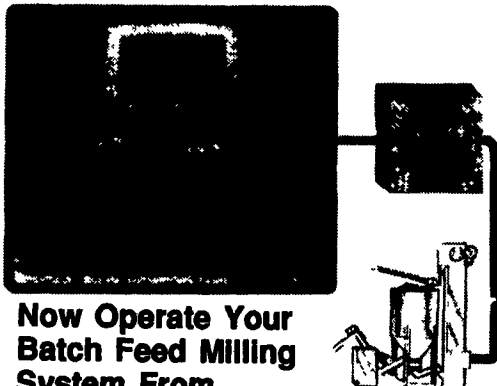
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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT STEADY. DEMAND FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .76-.81, A LARGE .74-.79, A MEDIUM .58-.59.

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