

Delmarva Broiler

DECEMBER 27, 1995
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained fairly good. Offerings were adequate to closely cleared. Live supplies were moderate, instances light; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Slaughter schedules remained very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 53 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, wings were short of an active demand. Various breast cuts and leg items were at least adequate for immediate needs.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF

BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/27 12/25 12/25 12/18 2,428 HOLIDAY HOLIDAY 2,302 4.97 *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 50-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.62 NO. OF BOXES 8,839 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

New York Egg Market

DECEMBER 27, 1995

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail demand continued good. Supplies were usually adequate, but graded eggs were sometimes tight. The New York state inventory was 7% less than last week, and the New Jersey inventory was 43% lower than last Monday.

NOTICE Effective January 1, 1996, the time of release will change from 11:45 am to 12:00 noon. 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 86-88
 LARGE 83-86 MEDIUM 77-80

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, December 26, 1995

HEAVY FOWL .65-1.00.
 LEGHORN FOWL .25-.40.
 BROILERS .85.
 MIXED FOWL .65-1.10.
 GEESE .15-.25.
 BANTAMS .15-.90.
 ROOSTERS .60-1.50.
 BUNNIES EACH 1.00-2.00.
 DUCKS .30-1.75.
 RABBITS 1.25-1.65.
 GUINEAS 1.50.
 EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .81-.90, LARGE .60-.80, MEDIUM .65-.68. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .69-1.02, LARGE .62-.85, MEDIUM .58-.66.

Heinsey's Poultry

DECEMBER 28, 1995

NO SALES REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 26, 1995
 SALES WILL RESUME JANUARY 2, 1996.
 Total Coops Sold 0

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

DECEMBER 27, 1995

Trucklot buying interest was light and selective. Inquiry was active for tight supplies of wings. Various breasts cuts and leg items were fully sufficient. Retail and distributive movement was mostly light to fair, but was expected to increase late week for first of the month business and scattered retail ads. Trade sentiment was firm on wings; improved, but still unsettled on the balance.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES.

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 140-145 BREAST - WITH RIBS 65-66 BREAST - LINE RUN 65 LEGS 54-55 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 40-41 DRUMSTICKS 48-49 THIGHS 52-53 WINGS (WHOLE) 66-67 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35-40 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

E. PA & NJ Poultry

DECEMBER 26, 1995

Majority price was unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair for reduced processing schedules. Offerings were not as available but still sufficient for full trade needs. Undertone mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 25-DEC-95 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING **12.5-14.75 CENTS/LB. 12.5 12.96 **** AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

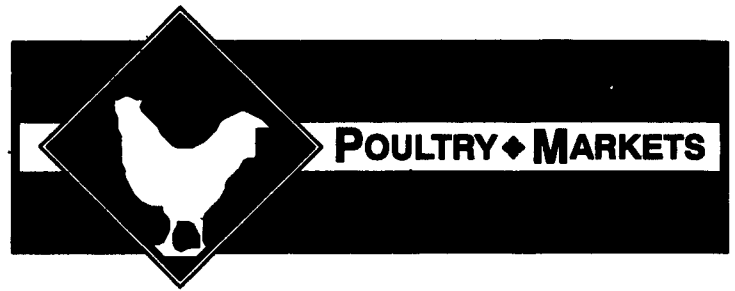
Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 27, 1995

Report supplied by Auction

Guineas: 4.00.
 Roosters: 3.25-6.25 ea.
 Bantams: 1.75-3.25 ea.
 Heavy hens: 2.25.
 Muscovy hens: 4.00 ea.
 Muscovy drakes: 6.00 ea.
 Mixed ducks: 3.50 ea.
 Guinea pigs: none.
 Barn pigeons: 1.75 ea.
 Fancy birds: 2.50 ea.
 Pheasants: none.
 Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-2.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.50-8.50 ea.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, Dec. 22 to Dec. 28				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
EX. LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
LARGE	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
MEDIUM	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
PULLETS	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
OFF GRADE	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
LARGE	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
MEDIUM	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 40-42, 48-50 LBS. 46-48, 50 LBS. AND UP 48-49; MON. 42-44 LBS. 40-42, 48-50 LBS. 46-48, 50 LBS. AND UP 48-49; TUES. 42-44 LBS. 40-42, 48-50 LBS. 46-48, 50 LBS. AND UP 48-49; WED. 42-44 LBS. 40-42, 48-50 LBS. 46-48, 50 LBS. AND UP 48-49; THURS. 40-42 LBS. 40-42, 48-50 LBS. 46-48, 50 LBS. AND UP 48-49.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 26

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.34	1.28	1.00	.68
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.22-1.26	1.16-1.20	.93-.97	.61-.65
MOSTLY	1.24-1.25	1.18-1.19	.95-.96	.63-.64
RHODE ISLAND	1.30-1.34	1.24-1.28	.96-1.00	.64-.68
MOSTLY	1.30	1.24	.96	.64
VERMONT	1.30-1.37	1.25-1.31	.95-1.03	
MOSTLY	1.37	1.31	1.03	

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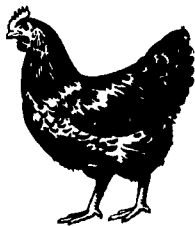
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