

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

January 2
Report Supplied by USDA
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.29	1.23	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	1.25-1.29	1.19-1.23	.96-1.00	.64-.68
MOSTLY	1.25	1.19	.96	.64
VERMONT	1.29-1.32	1.23-1.26	.95-1.03	
MOSTLY	1.32	1.26	1.03	

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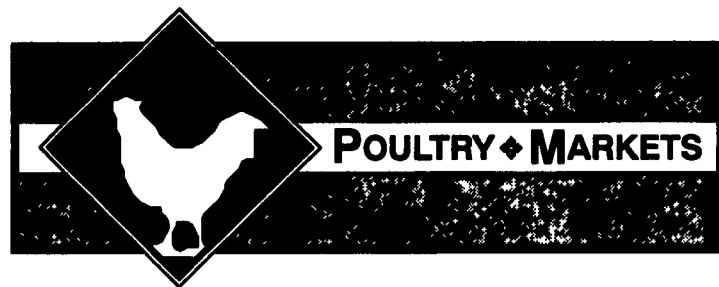
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Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, January 3, 1996
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Geese: none.
Turkeys: none.
Roosters: 4.50-5.00 ea.
Bantams: 1.75-2.25 ea.
Silkies: 2.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 3.00 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 5.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: none.
Guinea pigs: none.
Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Pheasants: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .75-2.25 ea., 4-6 lbs.
4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-8.50 ea.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, Dec. 29 to Jan. 3				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.91	C	.91	.91	
EX. LARGE	.90	L	.90	.90	
LARGE	.88	O	.88	.88	
MEDIUM	.82	S	.82	.82	
PULLETS	.61	E	.61	.61	
OFF GRADE	.76	D	.76	.76	
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	1.15		1.15	1.15	
LARGE	1.13		1.13	1.13	
MEDIUM	.98		.98	.98	
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.33		.33	.33	

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .40-.42, 48-50 LBS. .46-.48, 50 LBS.
AND UP .48-.49.

Delmarva Broiler

JANUARY 2, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good. Seller offerings ranged adequate and in good balance to closely cleared. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied, but were generally on the heavy side. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 56 to 67 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly firm. In the parts complex, demand centered on short supplies of wings. Other items were in uneven distribution and were generally held with confidence.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 01/02 12/29 12/29 12/26 12/22 2,436 2,594 4.85 2,329 4.75 01/01 12/28 12/28 12/25 12/21 Holiday 2,471 4.79 Holiday 4.79 *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 50-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55.68 NO. OF BOXES 12,680 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
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Tuesday, January 2, 1996

HEAVY FOWL .40-1.00.
MIXED FOWL .60-1.10.
ROASTERS .65.
GEESE .15-.25.
BANTAMS .20-1.50.
ROOSTERS 1.25-1.90.
BUNNIES EACH 2.25.
DUCKS .25-1.50.
RABBITS .90-1.60.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .75-.90, LARGE .43-.85, MEDIUM .43-.55. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .60-.90; LARGE .52-.85, MEDIUM .50.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

JANUARY 2, 1996

Majority price was unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate for limited offerings. Overall, supplies were adequate for reduced processing schedules. Undertone steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 01-JAN-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 12.5-14.5 CENTS/LB. 12.5 12.70 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT. SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY DIVISION, MARKET NEWS BRANCH

National Egg Market

JANUARY 2, 1996

Prices were unchanged to lower in the Northeast, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone remained steady. Demand was fair to good, still best into retail channels. Supplies were generally adequate or available with occasional shortages of graded eggs, mediums, and all brown sizes. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand, and prices were unchanged to lower under a steady trade sentiment. Spent hen offerings continued at least adequate for the light to moderate demand, and plants ran mixed schedules from full to part-time.



North Atlantic Shell Eggs

January 3, 1996
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURED, AND WHERE RESTOCKING WAS A FACTOR. SUPPLIES OF BROWN EGGS REMAINED TIGHT TO ADEQUATE, AND WHITE EGG SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE FOR THE MODERATE DEMAND, AND MOST PLANTS RESUMED FULL SCHEDULES WITH SOME PLANNING TO PROCESS THIS SATURDAY.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALE STO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .84-.86, LARGE .82-.84, MEDIUM .76-.77.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

JANUARY 2, 1996

Trucklot buying interest was moderate in most areas. Supplies were generally noted as adequate and confidently held; however, buyers were cautious and held receipts in close line with needs. Wings were the exception, as they were short of an active demand.

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) 145-150 BREAST - WITH RIBS 66-67 BREAST - LINE RUN 66 LEGS 55-56 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 41-42 DRUMSTICKS 48-49 THIGHS 51-52 WINGS (WHOLE) 69-70 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).

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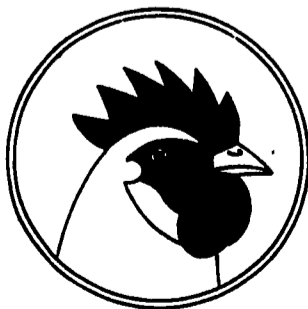
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