#### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report December 3

Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS

DELIVERED TO REP	TAIL STORES.			
	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.42	1.38	1.04	.77
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.35-1.39	1.31-1.35	.97-1.01	.7074
MOSTLY	1.37-1.38	1.33-1.34	.99-1.00	.7273
RHODE ISLAND	1.38-1.42	1.34-1.38	1.00-1.04	.7377
MOSTLY	1.38	1.34	1.00	.73
VERMONT	1.35-1.45	1.30-1.39	1.00-1.07	
MOSTLY	1.45	1.39	1.07	

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Hackettstown Poultry & Egg Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, December 3, 1996 **Report Supplied by Auction** HEAVY FOWL .30-.85. MIXED FOWL .70. ROASTERS .50-.65. PULLETS 1.00-1.05. GEESE .10. BANTAMS .40-1.30. ROOSTERS .60-1.70. **BUNNIES EACH 3.00.** DUCKS .40-1.35. RABBITS .70-1.25. PIGEONS EACH 2.00-6.00.

GUINEAS EACH 6.50. EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.10-1.15, LARGE .75-1.10, MEDIUM .70-.75. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.05-1.18, LARGE .84-.95, MEDIUM .70-.77.

#### North Atlantic Shell Eggs December 5, 1996 Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS MIXED, MOST-LY STEADY. DEMAND WAS MOD-ERATE TO GOOD WITH RETAILERS AND THEIR SUPPLIERS LOOKING FORWARD TO AN INCREASED SEA-SONAL DEMAND. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR LARGE SIZE EGGS AND TIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOR MEDIUMS. BREAKING STOCK SUP-PLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA

LARGE 1.11-1.13, LARGE 1.09-1.11,

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MEDIUM .90-.93.

Heinsey's Poultry **Roots**, East Petersburg Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1995 Report supplied by USDA Muscovy Ducks Drakes: .94-1.06. Muscoy Ducks, Hens .96-1.02. Pekin Ducks, not enough. Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .30-.44, 5-6# .40-.62 Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .26-.58. Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .40-.96, 7-11# .40-.86. Guinea Fowl 1.10-1.35. Banty Roosters 3.00-6.00 each. Banty Hens 1.00-2.75 each.

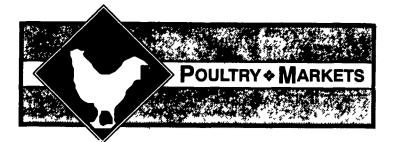
Leghorn Hens .12-.18. Leghorn Roosters, not enough. Silkies 3.50-4.25 each. Geese 9-14# .40-.72. Pigeons 2.50-2.80 each White Pigeons 4.25-4.75 each. Rabbits 4-6# .70-1.08, 7-11# .70-1.02. Bunnies 1.00-2.50 each. Guinea Pigs 1.00-5.00 each. Goats 32.00-45.00 each. Kid Goats 21.00-32.00 each. Doves: not enough. Chukars 3.60-3.85 each. Pullets 4-6 lbs. .40-.68. Total Coops Sold: 508.

# Delmarva Broiler

#### DECEMBER 4, 1996 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds varied from plant to plant, but generally remained less than anticipated for early month. Seller offerings were irregular, but fully sufficient for current inquiry. Live supplies were at least moderate: weights were in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 61 to 75 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts and occasionally wings cleared well; however, overall movement was disappointing, and various items were increasing in availability, particularly leg

quarters. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/04 12/02 12/02 11/27 11/25 2,394 2,325 4.85 2,405 4.91 \*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIP-MENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 57-77 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 64.20



# Weekly New York Egg Market **Northeast Quotes**

	From Friday				
	FRI	. MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	С	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19
EX. LARGE	L	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
LARGE	ο	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
MEDIUM	S	.96	.96	.98	.98
PULLETS	В	.71	.71	.71	.71
OFF GRADE	D	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
BROWN					
EXTRA LARG	E	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
LARGE		1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16
MEDIUM		.86	.86	.86	.88
UNDERGRADE	S				
AND CHECKS		.55	.55	.55	.55

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .60-.62, 48-50 LBS. .68-.69, 50 LBS. AND UP .69-.71.

#### E. PA & NJ **Poultry**

### **DECEMBER 2, 1996**

Prices were slightly lower than a week ago. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings from production areas were short to adequate for this week's processing schedules. Finished sales remained strong at higher price levels.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-DEC-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUY-ER LOADING 13.5-16.5 CENTS/LB. 14.5-16 15.34 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 4, 1996 **Report supplied by Auction** Geese: 1.00-3.00 ca. Turkeys: 5.00-8.00 ea. Roosters: 3.00-7.50 ca. Bantams: .25-2.50 ea. Heavy hens: 2.50 ca. Guineas: 4.00-5.00 ea. Silkies: 2.25-4.25 ca. Muscovy hens: 3.50 ca. Muscovy drakes: 7.50 ca. Mixed ducks: 4.25 ea. Barn pigeons: 2.00 ca. White birds: 1.75-3.25 ea Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-2.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 3.80-5.75 ca., over 6 lbs. 4.00-7.00 ca. Sale will be held New Year's Day at 1

p.m.



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