

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 10
Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.42	1.38	1.04	.77
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.34-1.38	1.30-1.34	.97-1.01	.70-.74
MOSTLY	1.36-1.37	1.32-1.33	.99-1.00	.72-.73
RHODE ISLAND	1.36-1.40	1.32-1.36	1.00-1.04	.73-.77
MOSTLY	1.36	1.32	1.00	.73
VERMONT	1.35-1.45	1.30-1.41	1.00-1.07	
MOSTLY	1.45	1.41	1.07	

Delmarva Broiler

DECEMBER 11, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued seasonally light and unaggressive. Live supplies were moderate to heavy; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 60 to 74 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, volumes varied from one plant to another; however, all items were at least adequate or available for immediate delivery. Buying interest was very light and highly selective.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/11 12/09 12/09 12/04 12/02 2,369 2,383 4.87 2,406 4.85 *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 56-74 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63.18 NO. OF BOXES 6,862 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

National Egg Market

DECEMBER 11, 1996

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mixed with large sizes often no better than steady, and mediums generally steady. Demand ranged light to good, mostly moderate into retail channels, and wholesale trading was limited. Supplies were adequate or available with the large sizes in the longest position. Breaking stock supplies were adequate or available for the light to moderate demand, and the market tone was generally no better than steady. Light type hen supplies remained short to adequate for the fairly active demand.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

DECEMBER 9, 1996

Prices were close to unchanged from a week ago. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings from production areas were slightly more available but remained short to about adequate for this week's desired kill schedules. Finished sales were fairly active at near unchanged price levels.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 09-DEC-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-17 CENTS/LB. 14.5-16 15.51 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 11, 1996

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 1.50 ea.
Turkeys: 7.00-8.00 ea.
Roosters: 4.00-7.50 ea.
Bantams: .25-2.75 ea.
Heavy hens: 2.00-3.00 ea.
Guineas: 4.00 ea.
Silkies: 3.00-4.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 4.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.00-9.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 2.75-3.25 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.
White birds: 4.25 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .25-1.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.90-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 4.00-7.00 ea.
Sale will be held New Year's Day at 1 p.m.

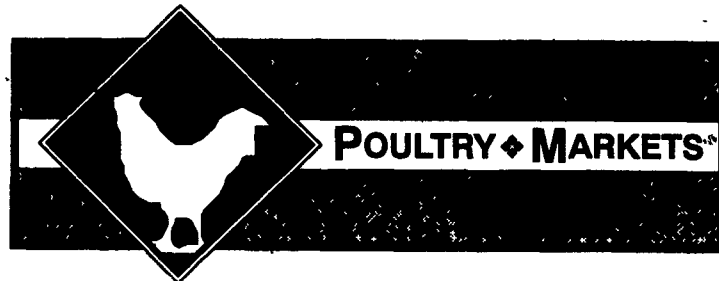
North Atlantic Shell Eggs

December 12, 1996

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER ON LARGE SIZES IN PHILADELPHIA AND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE LOWER ON EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO GOOD, MOSTLY MODERATE, WITH RETAILERS AND THEIR SUPPLIERS LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREATER DEMAND THE NEXT TWO WEEKS DUE TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON. SUPPLIES OF BROWN JUMBO AND MEDIUMS WERE TIGHT AND EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. SUPPLIES OF WHITE EGGS WERE AVAILABLE IN LARGER SIZES, WHILE MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE 1.09-1.13, LARGE 1.07-1.11, MEDIUM .91-.93.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, Dec. 6-12				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.17
EX. LARGE	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.15
LARGE	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.13
MEDIUM	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98
PULLETS	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
OFF GRADE	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.01
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
LARGE	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16
MEDIUM	.88	.86	.86	.86	.88
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55

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

New York Egg Market

DECEMBER 11, 1996

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was about steady. Demand was light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate with large sizes 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 113-115 LARGE 110-113 MEDIUM 93-96

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

DECEMBER 11, 1996

Trucklot buying activity was mostly of a light and spotty nature. Offerings were often noted as fully adequate and difficult to place. Buyers were extremely cautious and attempted to work as close as possible with needs. Demand was seasonally light with holiday buying activity also reported as slower than expected. The market tone was weak and unsettled.

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 BREAST - WITH RIBS 65-66 BREAST - LINE RUN 65

LEGS 53-54 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 50-51 THIGHS 47-48 WINGS (WHOLE) 62-63 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25 GIZZARDS (HBARTS) 40-45 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, December 10, 1996

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HEAVY FOWL .40-.95.
MIXED FOWL .50-.70.
PULLETS EACH 2.25-6.00.
GEESE 1.25-1.60 EACH.
BANTAMS .55-1.40.
ROOSTERS .50-1.60.
BUNNIES EACH 1.00-1.50.
DUCKS .30-1.75.
RABBITS .50-1.45.
PIGEONS EACH 2.00-6.75.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.05-1.15, LARGE .85-1.08, MEDIUM .79-.80. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.01-1.18, LARGE .71-.95, MEDIUM .65-.79.

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