

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 17  
Report Supplied by USDA  
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS  
DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.38	1.34	1.04	.77
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.24-1.28	1.20-1.24	.97-1.01	.70-.74
MOSTLY	1.26-1.27	1.22-1.23	.99-1.00	.72-.73
RHODE ISLAND	1.32-1.36	1.28-1.32	1.00-1.04	.73-.77
MOSTLY	1.32	1.28	1.00	.73
VERMONT	1.35-1.41	1.30-1.37	1.00-1.07	
MOSTLY	1.41	1.37	1.07	

### New York Egg Market

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Trading activity for frozen whole turkeys was quiet. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady for hens, barely steady to weak for toms. Demand was seasonally light. Offerings were generally adequate for hens, fully adequate for toms. Bulk parts movement was also fairly light with 1.5 loads of full-cut tom wings moving at 46-46.5 cents and 2 loads of tom necks at 41 cents. Bulk meat activity centered on 3 loads of fresh tom breast meat without tenders moving at open prices. Trade sentiment for thigh meat was fully steady. Breast meat and most parts were generally steady.

### Delmarva Broiler

DECEMBER 18, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally light. Seller offerings were generally adequate to fully adequate. Live supplies were mostly moderate; with weights ranging desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 59 to 73 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts complex, supplies of bone-in breasts were at least adequate for current needs. Wings were adequate to fully adequate, Leg quarters were readily available and generally slow to clear.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/18 12/16 12/11 12/09 2,412 1,907 4.87 2,403 4.87 \*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING BAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 56-69 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.70 NO. OF BOXES 7,146 \*6 of 9 plants reporting.

### Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1995

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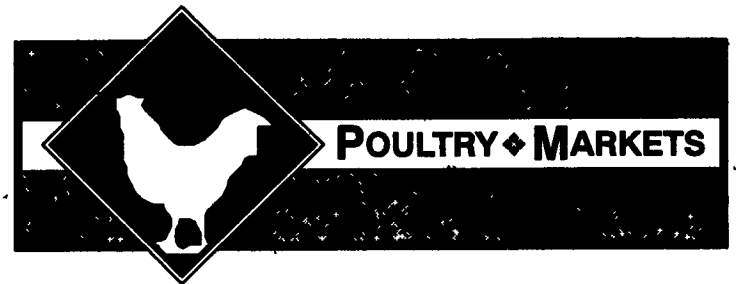
Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.02-1.32.  
Muscovy Ducks, Hens .90-1.00.  
Pekin Ducks, .50-.66.  
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .40-.52, 5-6# .50-.72.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .30-.62.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .40-.98, 7-11# .40-.82.  
Guinea Fowl .90-1.30.  
Banty Roosters 3.00-6.25 each.  
Banty Hens 1.00-2.75 each.  
Leghorn Hens .16-.28.  
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 3.50-4.50 each.  
Geese 9-14# .30-.52.  
Pigeons 2.75-3.10 each.  
White Pigeons 5.75-7.00 each.  
Rabbits 4-6# 1.00-1.42, 7-11# 1.00-1.38.  
Bunnies 1.00-2.75 each.  
Guinea Pigs .50-4.85 each.  
Goats 42.00-55.00 each.  
Kid Goats 10.00-32.00 each.  
Doves 3.00-3.50 each.  
Chukars 3.50-3.75 each.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .50-.68.  
Total Coops Sold: 824.  
NO SALE DEC. 24; JAN. 31 SALE STARTS AT 1 P.M.

### NE Chicken Pts 1&2

DECEMBER 18, 1996

Trucklot buying activity was seasonally light. Offerings were generally in good balance to handle current trade requirements. Retail and distributive movement continued to center around typical holiday items. Some advance interest was developing on both breasts and leg quarters. The market tone was cautiously steady.

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 68-69 BREAST - LINE RUN 68 LEGS 51-52 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 31-32 DRUMSTICKS 49-50 THIGHS 43-44 WINGS (WHOLE) 62-63 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).



### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, Dec. 13-19				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.17	1.15	1.10	1.05	.99
EX. LARGE	1.15	1.13	1.08	1.03	.97
LARGE	1.13	1.11	1.06	1.01	.95
MEDIUM	.98	.98	.96	.94	.90
PULLETS	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
OFF GRADE	1.01	.99	.94	.89	.83
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.13	1.08
LARGE	1.16	1.16	1.14	1.11	1.06
MEDIUM	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.52	.52	.51	.48	.44

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .58-.60, 48-50 LBS. .65-.67, 50 LBS. AND UP .67-.68; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .57-.59, 48-50 LBS. .64-.66, 50 LBS. AND UP .66-.67; WED. 42-44 LBS. .54-.56, 48-50 LBS. .61-.62, 50 LBS. AND UP .63-.64; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .50-.52, 48-50 LBS. .57-.59, 50 LBS. AND UP .59-.60.

### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL .25-1.10.  
MIXED FOWL .40-1.30.  
PULLETS EACH .80.  
BANTAMS .45-1.00.  
ROOSTERS .40-1.35.  
BUNNIES EACH 1.15-1.25.  
DUCKS .30-1.45.  
RABBITS 1.00-1.75.  
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .99-1.06, LARGE .80-1.00, MEDIUM .70. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.00-1.08, LARGE .74-.86, MEDIUM .60-.70.

### Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 18, 1996  
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Geese: 1.50-2.00 ea.  
Turkeys: 8.00-12.00 ea.  
Roosters: 3.00-5.75 ea.  
Bantams: .25-1.50 ea.  
Heavy hens: 3.00 ea.  
Guineas: 3.00-4.00 ea.  
Silkies: 2.25 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 3.00-3.50 ea.  
Muscovy drakes: 4.00-7.50 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 4.00 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.  
White birds: 3.20 ea.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .25-2.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 3.90-5.90 ea., over 6 lbs. 5.00-7.00 ea.  
No sale Dec. 25. Next sale will be held New Year's Day at 1 p.m.

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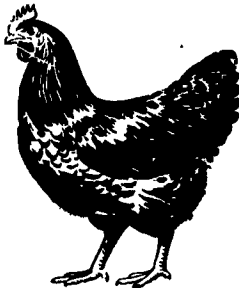
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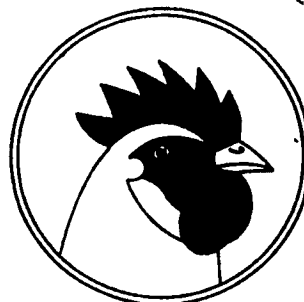
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