

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 31
Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.13	1.09	.99	.77
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.03-1.07	.98-1.02	.90-.94	.70-.74
MOSTLY	1.05-1.06	1.00-1.01	.92-.93	.72-.73
RHODE ISLAND	1.09-1.13	1.05-1.09	.94-.99	.74-.77
MOSTLY	1.09	1.05	.94	.74
VERMONT	1.15-1.16	1.10-1.12	.99-1.02	
MOSTLY	1.16	1.12	1.02	

Heinsey's Poultry

JANUARY 2, 1997

RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.00 - 1.14
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .20 - .94
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .54
Red Fowl 5-6 .50 - .74
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .52
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - .78
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .74
Banty Roosters 2.50 - 5.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.00 - 3.00 ea.
Leghorn Hens .16 - .22
Silkies 2.75 - 3.50 ea.
Geese 9-14 .10 - .16
Pigeons 2.25 - 3.50 ea.
White Pigeons 5.00 - 6.25 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 .92 - 1.04
Rabbits 7-11 .90 - 1.02
Bunnies 1.50 - 4.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00 ea.
Total Coops Sold 610

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, December 30, 1996

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HEAVY FOWL .50-1.00.
MIXED FOWL .50-95.
GEESE .35-50.
BANTAMS .90.
ROOSTERS .80-1.05.
DUCKS .85-1.20.
RABBITS .35-1.20.
PIGEONS EACH 2.00-4.50.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .90-1.01, LARGE .76-.90.
BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .85-1.04, LARGE .70-.80, MEDIUM .50-.70.

National Egg Market

Egg movement continued light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample and available. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate for the generally light demand, and the undertone was barely steady.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, January 1, 1997

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 3.50 ea.
Turkeys: 4.00-8.00 ea.
Roosters: 3.00-8.00 ea.
Bantams: .25-2.50 ea.
Heavy hens: 2.00-3.00 ea.
Guineas: 2.50 ea.
Silkies: young: 1.75.
Muscovy hens: 4.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.00-9.00 ea; young 2.00-3.00.
Mixed ducks: 3.00-5.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.20 ea.
White birds: 3.50 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-2.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-10.00 ea.

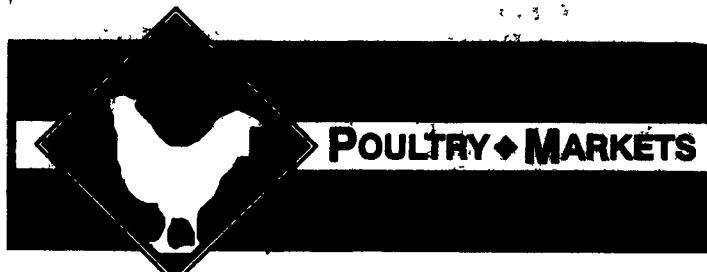
Delmarva Broiler

DECEMBER 31, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good, with most plants working reduced schedules and plan to close for the holiday. Offerings ranged adequate to tight. Live supplies were at least moderate with weights ranging desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were very light. Less than trucklot asking prices were 2 cent higher at 64 to 78 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, wings were in short supply. Breast items were adequate to short. Leg items were generally adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/31 12/27 12/27 12/24 12/20 1,689 2,219 4.82 1,118 4.63 *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 59-76 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63.72 NO. OF BOXES 10,426 *8 of 9 plants reporting.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Dec. 27 to Thursday, Jan. 2

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE JUMBO	.93	.93	.90	C	.90
EX. LARGE	.91	.91	.87	L	.87
LARGE	.89	.89	.85	O	.85
MEDIUM	.84	.84	.80	S	.80
PULLETS	.71	.71	.70	E	.70
OFF GRADE	.77	.77	.73	D	.73
BROWN EXTRA LARGE	1.01	1.01	.98		.98
LARGE	.99	.99	.96		.96
MEDIUM	.81	.81	.79		.79
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.38	.38	.36		.36

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. 44-46, 48-50 LBS. 51-53, 50 LBS. AND UP .53-.54; TUES. 42-44 LBS. 42-44, 48-50 LBS. 49-51, 50 LBS. AND UP .51-.52.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

DECEMBER 30, 1996

Majority prices were close to unchanged from a week ago. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was moderate to good. Slaughter schedules will be reduced this week for New Year's holiday. Offerings were usually in balance. Finished product sales continued to easily clear available supplies. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 30-DEC-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-17 CENTS/LB. 15.5 15.57 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

New York Egg Market

DECEMBER 31, 1996

Prices were lower. The market tone remained cautiously steady to weak. Retail demand was mixed across the full range, and was mostly moderate. Supplies were generally at least adequate except mediums were occasionally tight and sought through wholesale channels. The New York state inventory was 17% less than last week, and the New Jersey inventory was 12% less than last Monday.

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 83-85 LARGE 80-83 MEDIUM 75-78

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