

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

January 21

Report supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.15	1.10	.97	.77
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.08-1.12	1.03-1.07	.90-.94	.70-.74
MOSTLY	1.10-1.11	1.05-1.06	.92-.93	.72-.73
RHODE ISLAND	1.11-1.15	1.06-1.10	.93-.97	.73-.77
MOSTLY	1.11	1.06	.93	.73
VERMONT	1.15-1.18	1.10-1.13	.99-1.00	
MOSTLY	1.18	1.13	1.00	

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

January 23, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

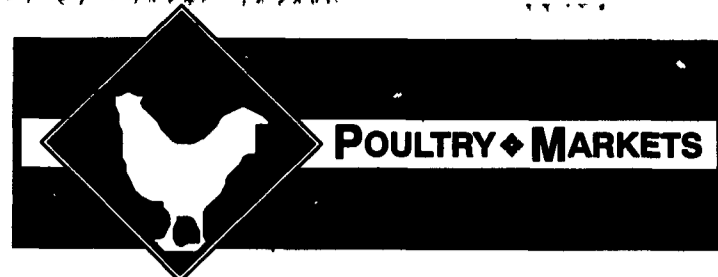
PRICES TO RETAILERS WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER, PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE HIGHER FOR EXTRA LARGE THROUGH MEDIUM, AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND REMAINED MIXED FROM FAIR TO GOOD, AND WAS BEST WHERE WHOLESALE BUYERS SOUGHT HEAVY GRADED OR NEST RUN EGGS. SUPPLIES OF GRADED EGGS WERE TIGHT FOR EXTRA LARGE AND JUMBO, ABOUT ADEQUATE FOR LARGE, AND ADEQUATE FOR LIGHT SIZES; UNGRADED SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT, ESPECIALLY FOR HEAVY WEIGHTS. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SUPPLIES, BUT EXCESS OFFERINGS WERE LIMITED; THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .84-.93, LARGE .82-.91, MEDIUM .75-.83.

Heinsey's Poultry

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Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.04-1.28.
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens .90-1.10.
 Pekin Ducks, .60-.80.
 Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .50-.64, 5-6# .60-.86.
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .40-.62.
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .60-1.22, 7-11# .40-.98.
 Guinea Fowl 1.10-1.50.
 Banty Roosters 3.00-6.00 each.
 Banty Hens 1.00-3.25 each.
 Leghorn Hens .14-.26.
 Leghorn Roosters .20-.44.
 Silkies 3.00-4.25 each.
 Geese 9-14# .30-.52.
 Pigeons 2.50-3.25 each.
 White Pigeons 5.50-7.00 each.
 Rabbits 4-6# 1.30-1.76, 7-11# 1.20-1.68.
 Bunnies 1.00-3.50 each.
 Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.00 each.
 Goats 40.00-68.00 each.
 Kid Goats 32.00-38.00 each.
 Doves 3.50-5.50 each.
 Chukars 3.50-4.00 each.
 Pullets 4-6 lbs. .60-.74.
 Total Coops Sold: 520.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Jan. 17 to 23

	FRI	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.97	.97	.99	1.01
EX. LARGE	.93	.93	.95	.97
LARGE	.90	.90	.92	.94
MEDIUM	.82	.82	.84	.86
PULLETS	.70	.70	.70	.70
OFF GRADE	.78	.78	.80	.82
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.96	.96	.96	.96
LARGE	.94	.94	.94	.94
MEDIUM	.79	.79	.79	.79
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.38	.38	.39	.39

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. 44-46, 48-50 LBS. 51-53, 50 LBS. AND UP .53-.54; THURS. 42-44 LBS. 45-47, 48-50 LBS. 52-54, 50 LBS. AND UP .54-.55.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

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Final majority prices were lower than a week ago. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were barely adequate to adequate. Finished sales continued strong at slightly higher values.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 20-JAN-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 13.5-17 CENTS/LB. 15.5-16.5 15.52 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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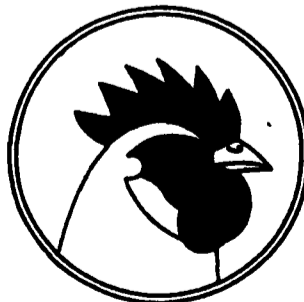
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