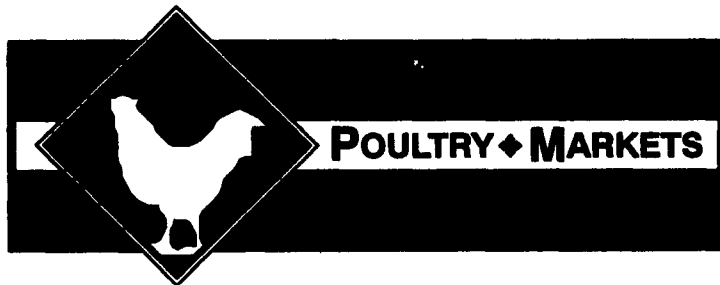


National Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA

NOVEMBER 25, 1997

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady for the large sizes, and steady to cautiously steady for mediums. Demand was moderate to very good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate and floor stocks continued to clear well as Thanksgiving Day approached. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate for the light demand, and plants planned reduced schedules this week. Offerings of light type fowl remained sufficient for holiday reduced schedules.



Some markets not available due to the holiday

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

November 25, 1997

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.31	1.20	.97	.73
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.24-1.28	1.13-1.17	.85-.89	.65-.69
MOSTLY	1.26-1.27	1.15-1.16	.87-.88	.67-.68
RHODE ISLAND	1.27-1.31	1.16-1.20	.93-.97	.69-.73
MOSTLY	1.27	1.16	.93	.69
VERMONT	1.30-1.31	1.20	.97	
MOSTLY	1.31			

New York Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA

NOVEMBER 25, 1997

NEW YORK EGGS, NOVEMBER 25, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady.

Demand was moderate to good, mostly good due to holiday shopping. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. The New York state inventory was 12 percent less than the previous week and the New Jersey inventory was 18 percent less than the previous 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 101-103 LARGE 98-101 MEDIUM 79-82

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, November 25, 1997

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HEAVY FOWL .35-.80.

MIXED FOWL .15-.80.

ROASTERS .35-.65.

TURKEYS .25-1.15.

GEESE .25-.35.

BANTAMS .30-90 LB.

ROOSTERS .20-.70.

BUNNIES EACH .50-2.00.

DUCKS .20-1.55.

RABBITS .60-1.30.

PIGEONS EA. 1.85-4.75.

GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .80-1.13, LARGE .85-.95, MEDIUM .70. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .95-1.04, LARGE .85-1.00, MEDIUM .60-.86.

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Weekly New York Egg Market
Northeast Quotes
Prices Supplied by Urner-Barry

	From Nov. 21-26				
	FRL	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	C
EX. LARGE	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	L
LARGE	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	O
MEDIUM	.84	.84	.84	.81	S
PULLETS	.60	.60	.60	.60	E
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	D
LARGE	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	
MEDIUM	.83	.83	.83	.83	
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.51	.51	.51	.51	

BREAKING STOCKS: FRL 42-44 LBS. .53-.55, 48-50 LBS. .64-.66, 50 LBS. AND UP .66-.68. WED. 42-44 LBS. .52-.54, 48-50 LBS. .63-.65, 50 LBS. AND UP .65-.66.

NY Phila.

Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA

NOVEMBER 21, 1997

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, NOVEMBER 21, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was fair to good. Floor stocks remained tight to adequate with yolks still often in the tightest position. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection for the week ending November 15, 1997 in the Eastern region were 5% more than the previous week, and unchanged from the same week the previous year. Raw material supplies remained short to about adequate under an about steady trade sentiment.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

RANGE MOSTLY RANGE

WHOLE 63-66 64-65 66-70 BLENDS

(/) TFEWR 82-92 WHITES 40-45 41-43

45-53 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 96-101 97-100 101-105

SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 92-95 93-95 95-100

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

November 26, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

MEDIUM PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO THREE CENTS LOWER IN PHILADELPHIA, AND ALL OTHER PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY FOR THE LARGER SIZES AND STEADY TO WEAK FOR MEDIUMS. DEMAND WAS GOOD AS PRE-HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRAFFIC WAS BRISK IN RETAIL OUTLETS. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WITH MEDIUMS IN THE LONGEST POSITION. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE TO REDUCED SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN, EXTRA LARGE .99-1.01; LARGE .97-.99; MEDIUM .75-.81.

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