

**New York Egg Market**  
ATLANTA, GA

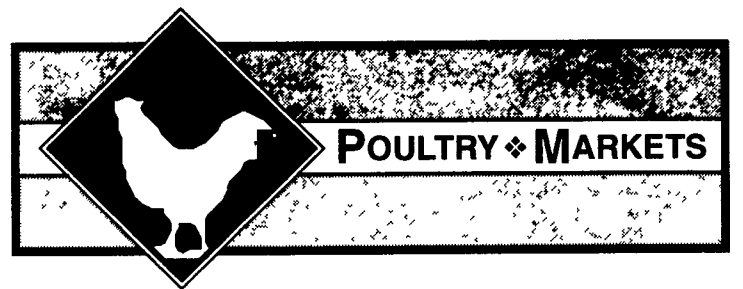
DECEMBER 03, 1997  
NEW YORK EGGS, DECEMBER 03, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE  
Prices were 2 cents lower on all sizes. The market tone continued weak. Demand was light to occasionally good. Supplies of all sizes were fully adequate to ample.  
PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.  
RANGE EXTRA LARGE 97-99 LARGE 94-97 MEDIUM 72-75

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, December 2, 1997  
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HEAVY FOWL .35-.75.  
LEGHORN FOWL .65.  
MIXED FOWL .40-.75.  
BROILERS .50-.75.  
GEESE .25.  
BANTAMS .55-1.15 LB.  
ROOSTERS .70-1.15.  
DUCKS .80-1.05.  
RABBITS .60-1.45.  
PIGEONS EA. 1.50-3.75.  
GUINEAS EA. 4.00-6.00.  
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .87-1.06, LARGE .75-.97, MEDIUM .59-.62. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .95-1.01, LARGE .80-.93, MEDIUM .59-.60.

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, December 2, 1997  
Report supplied by USDA  
Muscovy duck drakes 1.20-1.38, hens, 1.04-1.20.  
Pekin ducks, not enough.  
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .30-.44, 5-6 lbs. .40-.62.  
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .30-.54.  
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.86, 7-11 lbs. .30-.84.  
Guinea fowl 1.10-1.45.  
Banty roosters 2.00-6.50 ea., hens 1.00-2.75.  
Leghorn hens .14-.24.  
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 3.75-4.25 ea.  
Geese 9-14 lbs. .30-.44.  
Pigeons 1.50-1.95 ea.  
White pigeons 4.50-5.60 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .82-1.00, 7-11 lbs. .84-1.04.  
Bunnies 1.00-3.75 ea.  
Guinea pigs 1.50-4.00 ea.  
Goats, not enough.  
Kid goats, not enough.  
Doves 2.50-4.00 ea.  
Chukars 4.25-.500 ea.  
Pullets, not enough.  
Total coops 482.



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

		From Nov. 28-Dec. 4				
		FRI	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE						
JUMBO	C	1.08	1.06	1.03	1.00	
EX. LARGE	L	1.07	1.05	1.02	.99	
LARGE	O	1.03	1.01	.99	.96	
MEDIUM	S	.84	.79	.77	.72	
PULLETS	E	.60	.59	.59	.57	
BROWN						
EXTRA LARGE	D	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	
LARGE		1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	
MEDIUM		.83	.80	.78	.75	
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS		.50	.50	.49	.49	

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI 42-44 LBS. .52-.54, 48-50 LBS. .63-.65, 50 LBS. AND UP .65-.66. TUES. 42-44 LBS. .49-.51; WED. 42-44 LBS. .48-.50, 48-50 LBS. .62-.64, 50 LBS. AND UP .64-.65; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .45-.47, 48-50 LBS. .60-.62, 50 LBS. AND UP .62-.63.

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DECEMBER 01, 1997  
SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, DECEMBER 1, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE  
Prices were irregular although the weighted average was slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to good as plants get back to normal schedules. Offerings were generally adequate for full trade needs. Undertone was mostly steady.  
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*  
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 01-DEC-97  
RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22.25 CENTS/LB. 17.5-20.5 18.98 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT  
\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**National Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA  
DECEMBER 03, 1997  
NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:  
Prices were unchanged to lower in the East and Midwest, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone remained steady to weak. Demand covered the full range and was mostly moderate. Supplies were at least adequate and available. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to ample for the light demand, and the undertone was barely steady to weak. Spent hen supplies were adequate for full schedules.

**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

December 2, 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	1.24-1.27	1.13-1.17	.90-.94	.66-.70
MOSTLY	1.26-1.27	1.15-1.16	.92-.93	.68-.69
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			



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