

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 16, 1997

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.31	1.20	.85	.68
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.20-1.24	1.09-1.13	.78-.82	.60-.65
MOSTLY	1.22-1.23	1.11-1.12	.80-.81	.63-.64
RHODE ISLAND	1.23-1.27	1.12-1.16	.81-.85	.64-.68
MOSTLY	1.23	1.12	.81	.64
VERMONT	1.27-1.30	1.16-1.20	.85-.90	
MOSTLY	1.27	1.16	.85	

Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA
DECEMBER 17, 1997
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER
MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds

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was slow to about moderate. Seller offerings remained fully sufficient for current needs. Live supplies were moderate to light; weights were mixed in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were reduced in instances and were moderate in total. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 44 to 58 cents. Trade sentiment was steady, but cautious. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate for the current inquiry. Whole breast were noted as moving into better balance at several plants.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
12/17 12/15 12/15 12/10 12/08
2,194 2,055 4.96 2,263 5.02

*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 41-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 46.61 NO. OF BOXES 8,091
*8 of 9 plants reporting.

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Poultry

ATLANTA, GA
DECEMBER 15, 1997

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, DECEMBER 15, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices ranged unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate for irregular offerings. However, floor stocks were still adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Undertone was mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 15-DEC-97

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22 CENTS/LB. 18.5-21 19.06 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, December 16, 1997

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Muscovy duck drakes 1.32-1.68, hens, 1.10-1.32.

Pekin ducks .50-.72.

Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .20-.38, 5-6 lbs. .25-.62.

Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .30-.64.

Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.84, 7-11 lbs. .30-.76.

Guinea fowl .85-1.15.

Banty roosters 1.50-6.00 ea., hens .75-2.75.

Leghorn hens .05-.14.

Leghorn Roosters, not enough.

Silkie 3.25-4.25 ea.

Geese 9-14 lbs. .30-.46.

Pigeons 1.75-2.50 ea.

White pigeons 4.50-6.00 ea.

Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.30-1.76, 7-11 lbs. 1.20-1.62.

Bunnies 1.00-5.50 ea.

Guinea pigs 1.00-5.75 ea.

Goats 45.00-80.00 ea.

Kid goats 28.00-46.00 each.

Doves 2.50-4.00 ea.

Chukars, not enough.

Pullets .30-.56.

Total coops 806.

NE Chicken Parts

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NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

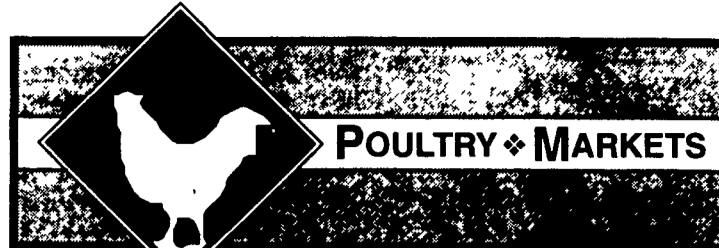
Trucklot buying activity was seasonally light. Offerings were more than sufficient to handle the minimal buyer interest. Retail and distributive movement was mostly reported as expected with interest generally centered on typical holiday items. The market tone was cautiously steady.

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 135 BREAST - WITH RIBS 58-59 BREAST - LINE RUN 58 LEGS 41-42 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 26-27 DRUMSTICKS 31-32 THIGHS 36-37 WINGS (WHOLE) 60-61 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50-55

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.



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

	From Dec. 12-18				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.00	1.00	1.00	.98	.95
EX. LARGE	.99	.99	.99	.97	.94
LARGE	.96	.96	.96	.94	.91
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
PULLETS	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07
LARGE	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
MEDIUM	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.41	.40	.38	.35	.32

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI 42-44 LBS. .39-.41, 48-50 LBS. .54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .56-.57; MON. 48-50 LBS. .53-.55, 50 LBS. AND UP .55-.56; TUES. 48-50 LBS. .51-.53, 50 LBS. AND UP .53-.54; WED. 42-44 LBS. .38-.40, 48-50 LBS. .48-.50, 50 LBS. AND UP .50-.51; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .45-.47, 50 LBS. AND UP .47-.48.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

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Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS LOWER ON LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE IN PHILA., UNCHANGED ON BALANCE OF PRICES. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND RANGED LIGHT TO GOOD BUT NOT AS ACTIVE AS ANTICIPATED IN SOME LOCATIONS. SUPPLIES OF WHITE EGGS WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WITH THE HEAVIER WEIGHTS EGGS THE MOST AVAIL-

ABLE, WHILE BROWN EGGS WERE NO BETTER THAN ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND THE DEMAND WAS LIGHT AND UNAGGRESSIVE. OFFERINGS OF SPENT HENS TO PROCESSING PLANTS WERE GENERALLY SUFFICIENT FOR FULL PROCESSING 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 .87-.94; LARGE .85-.92; MEDIUM .65-.66.

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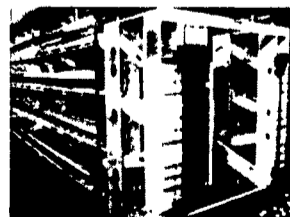
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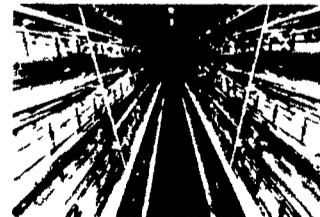
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