

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

December 23, 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	1.27	1.16	.85	.68
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.20-1.24	1.09-1.13	.78-.82	.61-.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	1.30	1.19-1.20	.88-.89	
MOSTLY		1.19	.88	

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SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN

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**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, December 23, 1997

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Muscovy duck drakes 1.20-1.52, hens, 1.10-1.34.  
Pekin ducks, not enough.  
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .40-.52, 5-6 lbs. .40-.66.  
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .40-.74.  
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.84, 7-11 lbs. .40-1.14.  
Guinea fowl 1.00-1.20.  
Banty roosters 1.50-5.00 ea., hens 1.00-2.75.  
Leghorn hens .12-.18.  
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 3.25-4.00 ea.  
Geese 9-14 lbs., not enough.  
Pigeons 1.85-2.50 ea.  
White pigeons 4.75-5.85 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.00-1.52, 7-11 lbs. 1.00-1.44.  
Bunnies 1.50-5.00 ea.  
Guinea pigs 1.50-6.00 ea.  
Goats, not enough.  
Kid goats, not enough.  
Doves, not enough.  
Chukars, not enough.  
Pullets, not enough.  
Total coops 404.

**New York Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA.

DECEMBER 23, 1997

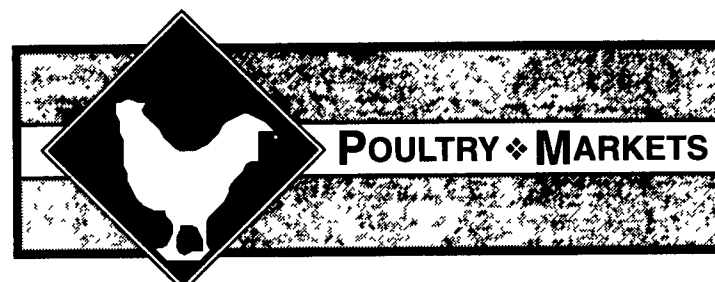
NEW YORK EGGS, DECEMBER 23, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE  
Prices were 2 cents lower on large and extra large, unchanged on medium. The market tone was steady to weak, with the larger sizes in the weakest position. Demand was in a full range of light to good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate and usually available. The New York State inventory decreased by 13% and the New Jersey inventory was 17% lower than the previous week.  
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 87-89  
LARGE 84-87 MEDIUM 66-69

REPORT, DECEMBER 22, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE  
Prices were slightly lower when compared to a week ago. Offerings were adequate for the seasonally good demand. Undertone was about steady.  
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*  
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 22-DEC-97  
RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.25-22 CENTS/LB. 18.25-21 18.52 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT  
FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL .20-.60.  
PULLETS EACH 5.50 EACH.  
GEESE .60-.70.  
BANTAMS EACH .60-.70 EACH.  
BUNNIES .50-1.75 EACH.  
ROOSTERS 1.05-1.45.  
DUCKS .90-1.50.  
RABBITS .90-1.75.  
PIGEONS EACH 2.35-5.25.  
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .70-.99, LARGE .70-.90. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .87-1.01, LARGE .80-.87, MEDIUM .71.



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

	FRL	MON.	TUES.	WED.	
WHITE					
JUMBO	.95	.95	.93	.91	C
EX. LARGE	.94	.94	.92	.90	L
LARGE	.91	.91	.89	.87	O
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.71	S
PULLETS	.57	.57	.57	.57	E
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	
LARGE	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	
MEDIUM	.72	.72	.72	.72	
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.31	.31	.31	.31	

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .44-.46, 50 LBS. AND UP .46-.47.

**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**

December 24, 1997  
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS LOWER ON EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE IN PHILA. AND NEW ENGLAND, UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. THE MARKET TONE REMAINED STEADY TO WEAK. CARTONED DEMAND WAS MIXED AND RANGED MODERATE TO VERY GOOD AS SOME RETAILERS SCURRIED FOR EXTRA SUPPLIES WHILE OTHERS WERE SATISFIED WITH THEIR CURRENT INVENTORIES. GRADED EGGS WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE WHILE UNGRADED SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. OFFERINGS OF SPENT HENS TO PROCESSING PLANTS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE FOR REDUCED HOLIDAY 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 .83-.91 1/2 ; LARGE .81-.89 1/2 ; MEDIUM .65-.66.

**NY Phila Frozen Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA

DECEMBER 19, 1997

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, DECEMBER 19, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE  
Prices were lower. The market tone remained barely steady to weak. Demand was light to fair and continued to diminish as the holidays approached. Supplies were adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 13, 1997 were 1% more than last week, and 1% more than the same week last year.  
Shell and liquid egg supplies were adequate to ample, and prices continued to decrease.  
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)  
TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)  
RANGE MOSTLY RANGE  
WHOLE 55-60 56-57 60-68  
BLENDS (J) TFEWR 75-90  
WHITES 36-40 37-38 41-53  
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 90-94 90-91 95-102  
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 84-87 85-86 87-90  
(J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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