



POULTRY MARKETS

NE Chicken

Parts 1&2

ATLANTA, GA

JANUARY 06, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was irregular as traders attempted to unaggressively fill

orders. Offerings were often reported as short of full needs on wings, in a better balanced position on white meat, and usually at least adequate on the balance. Retail and distributive movement was mostly moderate with dealers generally optimistic. 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 135-140 BREAST - WITH RIBS 60-61 BREAST - LINE RUN 60 LEGS 41-42 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 26-27 DRUMSTICKS 31-32 THIGHS 34-35 WINGS (WHOLE) 69-70 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50

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.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, January 6, 1998

Report supplied by USDA

Muscovy duck drakes 1.08-1.36, hens, 1.10-1.20.

Peking ducks .50-.64.

Red fowl 4-4% 34-56, 5-6 lbs. 48-72.

Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. 40-72.

Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .50-.82, 7-11 lbs. 40-78.

Guinea fowl 1.20-1.50

Banty roosters 1.50-4.75 ea., hens 1.00-2.50.

Leghorn hens .14-.24.

Leghorn Roosters, not enough.

Silkie 3.00-4.25 ea.

Geese 9-14 lbs., not enough.

Pigeons 1.75-2.10 ea.

White pigeons 4.00-5.25 ea.

Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.00-1.24, 7-11 lbs. 1.00-1.22.

Bunnies 1.00-5.00 ea.

Guinea pigs 1.00-5.50 ea.

Goats 36.00-70.00.

Kid goats, not enough.

Doves, 3.00-4.50.

Chukars, not enough.

Pullets .50-74.

Total coops 946.

zen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection for the week ending December 27, 1997 in the Eastern region were 33% less than the previous week, and 4% less than the same week last year.

Shell egg supplies remained adequate to ample, and liquid offerings were generally at least adequate under a no better than steady trade sentiment.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 52-54 53 55-59

BLENDS (J) TFEWR 70-85

WHITES 36-39 37-38 40-50

SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 84-87 85-86 88-95

SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 79-83 80-81 84-87

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

Weekly New York Egg Market

Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied by Urner-Barry

	From Jan. 2-7			
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.89	.89	.89	.89
EX. LARGE	.88	.88	.88	.88
LARGE	.85	.85	.85	.85
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.71
PULLETS	.57	.57	.57	.57

BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.05
LARGE	1.01	1.01	1.01	.99
MEDIUM	.72	.72	.72	.72
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.30	.30	.30	.30

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46; MON. 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46; WED. 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

January 6, 1998

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.23	1.12	.85	.68
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.16-1.20	1.05-1.09	.78-.82	.61-.65
MOSTLY	1.18-1.19	1.07-1.08	.80-.81	.63-.64
RHODE ISLAND	1.19-1.23	1.08-1.12	.81-.85	.64-.68
MOSTLY	1.19	1.08	.81	.64
VERMONT	1.25-1.26	1.15	.85-.88	.88
MOSTLY	1.26			

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

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HEAVY FOWL 40-1.25.

LEGHORN FOWL .70.

GEESE .45.

BANTAMS .75-.85, 1.25-5.50 EACH.

BUNNIES 2.00-3.00 EACH.

ROOSTERS .80-1.85, 1.75-6.75 EA.

DUCKS 1.00-1.75.

RABBITS .70-1.55.

PIGEONS 2.00-7.25 EACH.

GUINEAS 7.00.

GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA

ARGE & JUMBO .58-.91, LARGE

6-.85. BROWN EXTRA LARGE &

UMBO .59-.88, LARGE .60-.85,

MEDIUM .61.

E. PA & NJ

Poultry

ATLANTA, GA

JANUARY 05, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, JANUARY 5, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices ranged unchanged although majority prices trended higher when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Demand was slow and unaggressive. Undertone was still generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 05-JAN-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22

CENTS/LB. 18.5-22 19.25 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA

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EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, JANUARY 02, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged for whites, unchanged to lower for whole, and lower for yolks. The market tone was cautiously steady to weak. Demand was light as both buyers and sellers continued to work reduced holiday schedules. Liquid and fro-

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