

## POULTRY ♦ MARKETS

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

November 17, 1998

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.19	1.13	.89	.57
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.13-1.17	1.07-1.11	.82-.86	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.15-1.16	1.09-1.10	.84-.85	.52-.53
RHODE ISLAND	1.15-1.19	1.09-1.13	.85-.89	.51-.55
MOSTLY	1.15	1.09	.85	.51
VERMONT	1.20-1.22	1.15-1.16	.89-.92	
MOSTLY	1.22	1.16	.92	

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Shell Eggs

November 19, 1998

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EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS HIGHER IN PHILADELPHIA; LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT HIGHER IN BOSTON; AND IN NEW ENGLAND, EXTRA LARGE WERE THREE CENTS HIGHER AND LARGE WERE TWO CENTS HIGHER. ALL OTHER PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE REMAINED FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS GOOD TO VERY GOOD AND BOTH RETAILERS AND DISTRIBUTORS INCREASED FLOOR STOCKS IN ANTICIPATION OF INCREASED CONSUMER SHOPPING FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAY NEEDS. SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE WITH THE LARGE SIZES IN THE CLOSEST POSITION. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HEN AVAILABILITY WAS ABOUT SUFFICIENT FOR FULL SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVER STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:

RANGE: EXTRA LARGE, .81-.88, LARGE .79-.86, MEDIUM .70-.71.

## Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, November 17, 1998

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Muscovy duck drakes 1.30-1.46, hens, 1.18-1.32.  
Peking ducks, not enough.  
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .20-.44, 5-6 lbs. .40-.78.  
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .30-.52.  
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.92, 7-11 lbs. .40-.84.  
Guinea fowl .75-1.60.  
Banty roosters 1.50-5.25 ea., hens 1.00-2.50.  
Leghorn hens .10-.18.  
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 2.25-2.75 ea.  
Geese .30-.44.  
Pigeons 1.50-2.50 ea.  
White pigeons 2.75-4.25 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .90-1.16, 7-11 lbs. .80-1.08.  
Bunnies 1.00-3.50 ea.  
Guinea pigs 2.00-6.50 ea.  
Goats 30.00-46.00 each.  
Kids 18.00-32.00 each.  
Doves 2.75-4.00.  
Chukars, not enough.  
Pullets .40-.64.  
Total coops 784.

Hackettstown  
Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL .30-1.00 LB.

LEGHORN FOWL .05-.20 LB.

MIXED FOWL .10-.45.

ROASTERS .05-.70 LB.

PULLETS 1.00-2.00 EA.

GEESSE 3.00 EA., .15-.25 LB.

BANTAMS .50-1.10 EA., .20 LB.

ROOSTERS .75-3.50 EA., .35-1.25 LB.

TURKEYS 3.50-7.00 EA., .30-1.25 LB.

DUCKS 1.50-4.00 EA., .20-1.55 LB.

RABBITS 1.50-2.50 LB., .30-1.15 LB.

PIGEONS .75-3.75 EA.

GUINEAS: 6.00-8.50 EA.

GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .75-.95, LARGE .75-.87, MED. .30-.60. BROWN JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .98-1.18, LARGE .56-.96, MED. .35-.65.

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

	From Nov. 13-Nov. 19	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE						
JUMBO	.99	.99	.99	.99	.97	
EX. LARGE	.87	.87	.88	.88	.90	
LARGE	.85	.85	.87	.88	.90	
MEDIUM	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	
PULLETS	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
BROWN						
EXTRA LARGE	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	
LARGE	.99	.99	.99	.99	1.00	
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .45-.47, 48-50 LBS. .54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .56-.58. MON. 42-44 LBS. .46-.48, 50 LBS. AND UP .57-.59.

Delmarva Broiler  
ATLANTA, GA.

NOVEMBER 19, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER  
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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonal slow to fair. Seller offerings varied from well balanced to readily available. Live supplies were moderate; weights were irregularly light to heavy. Processing schedules were reduced or cancelled at some plants and were about moderate overall. Less than truckload asking prices were unchanged at 58 to 72 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady. In the parts complex, breast items were in ample supply. Leg quarters were competitively priced at several plants in an effort to stimulate additional movement. Wings continued to

clear well and were generally no more than adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF  
BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA  
(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG.  
WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
11/19 11/17 11/17 11/12 11/10

2,200 2,395 4.97 2,359 4.91  
\*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT  
NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE  
DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY  
MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF  
BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO  
NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA  
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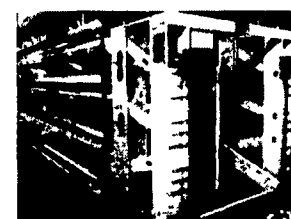
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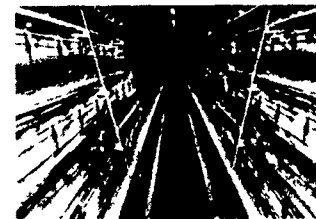
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