

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 1, 1998

Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.23	1.18	.89	.57
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.16-1.20	1.11-1.15	.82-.86	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.18-1.19	1.13-1.14	.84-.85	.52-.53
RHODE ISLAND	1.19-1.23	1.14-1.18	.85-.89	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.19	1.14	.85	.53
VERMONT	1.25-1.26	1.20-1.21	.89-.92	
MOSTLY	1.26	1.21	.92	

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Mixed ducks: 2.00-3.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 1.50 ea.
White birds: 2.00 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Peacocks: none.
Pheasants: none.
Doves: none.
Quail: none.
Guinea Figs: 1.00-2.00 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.25-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.75-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 8.00-13.00 ea.
For more information phone 717-242-2898.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

December 03, 1998

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS MOSTLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS MOSTLY LIGHT TO MODERATE AS POST-HOLIDAY RESTOCKING WAS COMPLETED. SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE FOR LARGE AND MEDIUMS, EXTRA-LARGE WERE NO MORE THAN ADEQUATE, AND SMALLS WERE TIGHT TO ABOUT ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT TO FAIR DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HENS REMAINED ADEQUATE. 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 .86-.88, LARGE .84-.86, MEDIUM .70-.71.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE: EXTRA LARGE 1.09-1.11, LARGE 1.04-1.06, MEDIUM .75-.77

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE: JUMBO 1.27-1.30, EXTRA LARGE .90-.93, LARGE .85-.88, MEDIUM .56-.59, SMALL .24-.27.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 404-562-5850.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, December 1, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

Muscovy duck drakes 1.46-1.60, hens, 1.40-1.52.

Peking ducks, not enough.

Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .12-.24, 5-6 lbs. .30-.58.

Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .30-.62.

Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.88, 7-11 lbs. .40-.98.

Guinea fowl 1 2/3-1.45.

Bantam roosters 2.50-5.50 ea., hens 1.00-2.50.

Leghorn hens .02-.10.

Leghorn rooster, not enough.

Silkie 3.00-3.75 ea.

Geese, not enough.

Pigeons 1.75-2.25 ea.

White pigeons 3.75-5.00 ea.

Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .94-1.26, 7-11 lbs. .90-1.10.

Bunnies 1.50-5.00 ea.

Guinea pigs 3.00-6.50 ea.

Goats, not enough.

Kids, not enough.

Doves 3.50-4.25.

Chukars 3.25-3.50.

Pullets, not enough.

Total coops 424.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 2, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: \$2.00-\$3.00.

Turkeys: \$4.00-\$15.00.

Guineas: 4.00 ea.

Roosters: 3.75-6.75 ea.

Bantams: .50-4.00 ea.

Heavy hens: 1.00-4.00 ea.

Silkie: 1.75.

Muscovy hens: 6.75 ea.

Muscovy drakes: 8.50-13.50.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, December 1, 1998

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HEAVY FOWL .25-.65 LB.

LEGHORN FOWL .15-.20 LB.

MIXED FOWL .20-.70.

GEESE .20 LB.

BANTAMS .25-1.00 EA., .25-.30 LB.

ROOSTERS 1.75 EA., .35-1.20 LB.

BUNNIES .75-1.50 EA.

DUCKS .15-1.25 LB.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied by Urner-Barry

From Nov. 31 to Dec. 2.

	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE			
JUMBO	.97	.97	.97
EX. LARGE	.90	.90	.90
LARGE	.90	.90	.90
MEDIUM	.76	.76	.76
PULLETS	.52	.52	.52
GSL	.060	.060	.059
BROWN			
EXTRA LARGE	1.05	1.05	1.05
LARGE	1.00	1.00	1.00
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.41	.41	.41

BREAKING STOCKS: MON.: 42-44 LBS. .46-.48, 48-50 LBS. .54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .57-.59. TUES. 42-44 LBS. .46-.48, 48-50 LBS. .54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .57-.59; WED. 42-44 LBS. .46-.48, 48-50 LBS. .54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .57-.59.

RABBITS 2.00 EA., .60-1.50 LB.

PIGEONS 1.50-5.00 EA.

GUINEAS: 5.00-7.50 EA.

GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO,

EX. LRGE. .70-.90, LARGE .60-.90,

MED. .31-.55. BROWN JUMBO, EX.

LRGE. 1.00-1.06, LARGE .75-.90, MED.

.38-.70.

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.

DECEMBER 02, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER

MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds

was often noted as stagnant. Seller offer-

ings were in a range of adequate to readily

available and were in the closer balance on

the under 3 pound sizes. Heavier weights,

particularly 4 pound sizes were difficult to

place. Live supplies were at least moder-

ate; weights were mostly heavy. Less

than trucklot asking prices were unchanged

at 58 to 72 cents. Trade sentiment was

barely steady to weak. In the parts com-

plex, volumes and items available varied

from plant to plant, but were fully suffi-

cient to handle the generally light and spot-

ty buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF

BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA

(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG.

WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT

12/02 11/30 11/30 11/25 11/23

2,454 2,437 5,23 2,305 4,99

*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

53-74 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.02

NO. OF BOXES 5,852

*6 of 9 plants reporting.

National Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA

DECEMBER 02, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A

GLANCE

Prices remained unchanged. The market

tone was generally steady. Demand cov-

ered the full range of light to good, mostly

light to moderate, and was better where

items were featured. Supplies were ade-

quate to fully adequate, and mediums were

in the longest position. Breaking stock

supplies were generally adequate for the light

to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens

were adequit.

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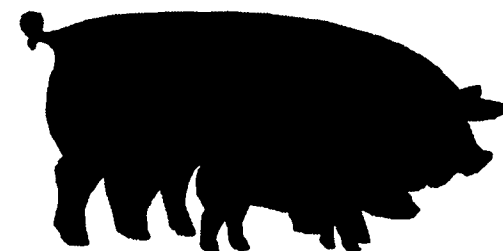
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