

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 15, 1998 Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.25	1.20	.90	.57
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.18-1.22	1.13-1.17	.7983	.5054
MOSTLY	1.20-1.21	1.15-1.16	.8182	.5253
RHODE ISLAND	1.21-1.25	1.16-1.20	.8690	.5357
MOSTLY	1.21	1.16	.86	.53
VERMONT	1.25-1.28	1.20-1.23	.8993	
MOSTLY	1.28	1.23	.93	
SOURCE: USDA/AN	AS			

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North Atlantic Shell Eggs December 17, 1998 Atlanta, Ga.

IN PHILADELPHIA, MEDIUM PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER; IN NEW ENGLAND, MEDIUM PRICES WERE TWO CENTS LOWER; AND IN BOSTON, EXTRA LARGE PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT HIGHER. ALL OTHER PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS MIXED BUT OVERALL ONLY ABOUT STEADY. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD, MOSTLY GOOD, AS RETAIL-ERS PREPARED FOR UPCOMING WEEKEND SHOPPERS. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE WITH MEDIUMS MORE READILY AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND BREAKERS CONTINUED TO BID AT LOWER PRICES LEVELS. OFFERINGS OF SPENT HENS WERE SUFFICIENT FOR FULL SLAUGHGTER SCHEDULES.

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

RANGE: EXTRA LARGE, .86-.88, LARGE .84-.86, MEDIUM .59-.681/2 .

Heinsey's Poultry Roots, East Petersburg Tuesday, December 15, 1998 Report Supplied by Auction Muscovy duck drakes 1.56-1.68, hens, 1.30-1.44.

Peking ducks .40-.54. Red fowl 4-41/2 .40-.62, 5-6 lbs. .60-.90. Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .40-.74. Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .50-.94, 7-11 lbs. .40-.92.

Guinea fowl 1.70-1.95. Bantam roosters 2.00-5.75 ca., hens 1.50-3.50.

Leghorn hens .05-.12. Leghorn rooster .20-.34. Silkies 2.75-4.00 ca. Geese .30-.44. Pigeons 1.75-2.25 ea. White pigeons 2.50-4.00 ea. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.48, 7-11 lbs.

Bunnies 1.50-3.50 ca Guinea pigs 1.75-5.00 ca. Goats, not enough. Kids 16.00-31.00 ea. Doves 2.00-4.00. Chukars 2.75-3.25. Pullets .60-.74. Total coops 726.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 16, 1998 Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 2.00. Turkeys: young 6.00. Guineas: 3.50 ca. Roosters: 3.00-6.50 ca. Bantams: .25-3.00 ca. Heavy hens: 2.00-4.00 ea. Silkies: none. Muscovy hens: 6.75 ea. Muscovy drakes: 12.00-14.00. Mixed ducks: 1.25-1.50 ca. Barn pigeons: 1.25-1.50 ca. White birds: 2.00 ca. Fancy birds: none. Peacocks: none. Pheasants: 5.00-6.50 ea. Doves: 3.00 ca. Guinea Pigs: 1.75-2.50 ea.

Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 5.00-7.00 ca., over 6 lbs. 7.00-9.00 ca. For more information phone 717-242-2898.

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From Dec. 11-17								
	FRL.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.			
WHITE								
JUMBO	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95			
EX. LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90			
LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90			
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.69	.67	.65			
PULLETS	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52			
BROWN								
EXTRA LARGE	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05			
LARGE	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02			
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.74	.72			
UNDERGRADES	•••							
AND CHECKS	.32	.32	.31	.29	.26			

BREAKING STOCKS: FRL: 42-44 LBS. .39-.41, 48-50 LBS. .45-.47. 50 LBS. AND UP .47-.48. TUES. 42-44 LBS. .38-.40, 48-50 LBS. .44-.46, 50 LBS. AND UP .46-.47; WED. 42-44 LBS. .35-.37, 48-50 LBS. .42-.44, 50 LBS. AND UP .44-.45; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .32-.34, 48-50 LBS. .39-.41, 50 LBS. AND UP .41-.42.

NY Phil Frozen Eggs ATLANTA, GA. DECEMBER 11, 1998

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS. DECEMBER 11, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Blend prices were unchanged, and all other prices declined slightly. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was light. Supplies remained generally adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 5, 1998 was 24% more than last week, and 9% more than a week ago last year.

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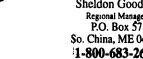
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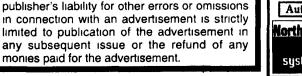
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