

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 | .79-.83 | .50-.54 |
| MOSTLY | 1.20-1.21 | 1.15-1.16 | .81-.82 | .52-.53 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.21-1.25 | 1.16-1.20 | .86-.90 | .53-.57 |
| MOSTLY | 1.21 | 1.16 | .86 | .53 |
| VERMONT | 1.25-1.28 | 1.20-1.23 | .89-.93 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.28 | 1.23 | .93 | |

SOURCE: USDA/AMS

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, December 15, 1998
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Muscovy duck drakes 1.56-1.68, hens, 1.30-1.44.
Peking ducks .40-.54.
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .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 ea., hens 1.50-3.50.
Leghorn hens .05-.12.
Leghorn rooster .20-.34.
Silkies 2.75-4.00 ea.
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. 1.00-1.26.
Bunnies 1.50-3.50 ea.
Guinea pigs 1.75-5.00 ea.
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.

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

| | From Dec. 11-17 | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|------|--------|
| | FRI | 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: FRI: 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.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 59-61 59-60 62-67 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 80-95 WHITES 44-48 45-46 49-54 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 78-82 78-80 83-87 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 74-78 75-77 79-89

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

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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 RETAILERS 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 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 .86-.88, LARGE .84-.86, MEDIUM .59-.68%.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 16, 1998

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Geese: 2.00.
Turkeys: young 6.00.
Guineas: 3.50 ea.
Roosters: 3.00-6.50 ea.
Bantams: .25-3.00 ea.
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 ea.
Barn pigeons: 1.25-1.50 ea.
White birds: 2.00 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Peacocks: none.
Pheasants: 5.00-6.50 ea.
Doves: 3.00 ea.
Quail: none.
Guinea Pigs: 1.75-2.50 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 5.00-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-9.00 ea.
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