



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 29, 1998

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.20	1.13	.80	.57
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.14-1.18	1.07-1.11	.74-.78	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.16-1.17	1.09-1.10	.76-.77	.52-.53
RHODE ISLAND	1.16-1.20	1.09-1.13	.76-.80	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.16	1.09	.76	.53
VERMONT	1.20-1.25	1.15-1.18	.85	.53
MOSTLY	1.25	1.18	.91	

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, December 29, 1998
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Muscovy duck drakes 1.70-1.88, hens, 1.50-1.64.
Peking ducks, .40-.54.
Red fowl 4-4½ .60-.78, 5-6 lbs. .70-1.04.
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.92.
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.86, 7-11 lbs. .40-.88.
Guinea fowl 1.75-1.95.
Bantam roosters 2.00-5.50 ea., hens 1.00-3.25.
Leghorn hens .20-.44.
Leghorn rooster .30-.48.
Silkies 3.50-4.00 ea.
Geese .30-.42.
Pigeons 1.75-2.35 ea.
White pigeons 2.50-3.25 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .90-1.44, 7-11 lbs. .80-1.32.
Bunnies 1.50-4.00 ea.
Guinea pigs 4.00-6.75 ea.
Goats, not enough.
Kids, 3.00-35.00.
Doves 3.00-4.50.
Chukars, not enough.
Pullets .50-.64.
Total coops 410.

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

From Dec. 28-30

	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE JUMBO	.82	.82	.82
EX. LARGE	.79	.79	.79
LARGE	.78	.78	.78
MEDIUM	.55	.55	.55
PULLETS	.52	.52	.52
BROWN			
EXTRA LARGE	.97	.95	.95
LARGE	.94	.92	.92
MEDIUM	.65	.65	.65
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.25	.25	.24

BREAKING STOCKS: MON.: 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .38-.40, 50 LBS. AND UP .40-.41. TUES. 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .38-.40, 50 LBS. AND UP .40-.41. WED. 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .37-.39, 50 LBS. AND UP .39-.40.

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NE Chicken

Pts 1&2
ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 29, 1998
NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE
 Trucklot buying activity was mixed, but mostly of a light volume. Offerings were usually sufficient to cover immediate needs with wings often noted as difficult to find. Movement through retail and distributive channels continued to focus on attractively priced competitive meat items. The market tone was about steady with underlying trade sentiment cautious.
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 145 BREAST - WITH RIBS 63-65 BREAST - LINE RUN 63 LEGS 23-24 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 14-15 DRUMSTICKS 30-31 THIGHS 23-24 WINGS (WHOLE) 83-84 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 40-45 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50
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.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 28, 1998
SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, DECEMBER 28, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE
 Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to good for the fully adequate to instances ample offerings. Undertone was mostly steady.
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 28-DEC-98
RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-20.5 CENTS/LB. 16.5-20 17.57
*** WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.**

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

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HEAVY FOWL .95-1.15 LB.
MIXED FOWL .60-.95 LB.
BROILERS .60-.75 LB.
PULLETS 4.50-5.75 EACH.
GEESE .75 LB.
BANTAMS .50-3.50 EA., .70-.75 LB.
ROOSTERS .40-5.00 EA., .30-1.45 LB.
BUNNIES 3.25 EA.
DUCKS .70-2.30 LB.
RABBITS 1.75-3.25 EA., .60-1.65 LB.
PIGEONS 2.00-4.25 EA.
TURKEYS: 7.00 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .60-.86, LARGE .50-.78, BROWN JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .80-.90, LARGE .76-.80, MED. .60.

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 29, 1998
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds increased slightly at some plants, but overall movement remained light. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 54 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady with some improvements noted for late week. In the parts complex, wings continued to clear well. Other items were fully adequate to ample.
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/29 12/25 12/22 12/18
2,537 TFEWR TFEWR 2,527 4.92
***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 50-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 56.75 NO. OF BOXES 6,442**
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