



POULTRY MARKETS

Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 28, 1999
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER
MARKET, FEDERAL-STATE
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly light. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with smaller sizes in longest position. Live supplies were moderate with weights light to heavy, mostly desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot

asking prices were unchanged at 55 to 67 cents. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breast were barely steady to weak. Leg items were steady. Wings were in good balance. **ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 12/25/99 WAS 9,503,463 5.17**
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
 12/28 12/24 12/21 12/17
 2,462 (HOLIDAY) (HOLIDAY) 2,435 5.06

***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 53-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.57 NO. OF BOXES 9,684**
 *6 of 8 plants reporting.

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New York
Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 28, 1999
NEW YORK EGGS, DECEMBER 28, 1999, FEDERAL-STATE
 Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained steady. Demand ranged from moderate to good and was best where limited feature activity was present. Supplies were closely balanced to barely adequate. The New York State shell egg inventory decreased by 17 percent and the New Jersey inventory was 45 percent less than a week ago.
PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.
RANGE EXTRA LARGE 81-83 LARGE 78-81 MEDIUM 58-61

NY Phil
Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 23, 1999
EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, DECEMBER 24, 1999, FEDERAL-STATE
 Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were adequate for the light and irregular demand. The undertone was mixed but about steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 18, 1999 were 14% less than last week, and 6% less than a year ago. Shell egg supplies were sufficient for trade needs.
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)
TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 37-43 40-41 47-54 BLENDS
 (J) TFEWR 53-65 WHITES 36-40 37-40 42-54 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 50-55 57-64 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 45-52 45-50 56-62
 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

North Atlantic
Shell Eggs

Dec. 29, 1999
Atlanta, Ga.
Report Supplied by USDA
PRICES CONTINUED UNCHANGED IN ALL SIZES. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE TO WELL-BALANCED. BREAKING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE ADEQUATE FOR THE FAIR DEMAND. SPENT HEN AVAILABILITY WAS FULLY ADEQUATE FOR TRADING NEEDS. PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: EXTRA LARGE 77-81, LARGE 75-79, MEDIUM 54.5-58.
BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE 1.17-1.19, LARGE 1.06-1.08, MEDIUM 63-65.
NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. JUMBO 1.22-1.25, EXTRA LARGE .98-1.01, LARGE .87-.90, MEDIUM .44-.47, SMALL .14-.17.

Some Markets Not Available Due To Early Press Deadlines

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 28, 1999
 Report Supplied by USDA
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

| | EX. LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| MAINE | 1.31 | 1.20 | .77 | .47 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.23-1.27 | 1.12-1.16 | .70-.74 | .40-.44 |
| MOSTLY | 1.25-1.26 | 1.14-1.15 | .72-.73 | .42-.43 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.27-1.31 | 1.16-1.20 | .73-.77 | .43-.47 |
| MOSTLY | 1.27 | 1.16 | .73 | .43 |
| VERMONT | 1.30-1.34 | 1.20-1.23 | .79-.80 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.34 | 1.23 | .80 | |

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry

From Dec. 24-29

| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. |
|--|------|------|-------|------|
| WHITE | | | | |
| JUMBO | C | .89 | .89 | .89 |
| EX. LARGE | L | .86 | .86 | .86 |
| LARGE | O | .83 | .83 | .83 |
| MEDIUM | S | .63 | .63 | .63 |
| PULLETS | E | .46 | .46 | .46 |
| BROWN | | | | |
| EXTRA LARGE | D | .94 | .94 | .94 |
| LARGE | | .90 | .90 | .90 |
| MEDIUM | | .63 | .63 | .63 |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | | .11 | .11 | .11 |
| BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .16-.18, 48-50 LBS. .25-.27, 50 LBS. AND UP .27-.28. | | | | |

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, December 28, 1999
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HEAVY FOWL .15-.75 LB.
LEGHORN FOWL 45-50 LB.
MIXED FOWL 1.00-1.25 EA., .55 LB.

ROASTERS .60-.80 LB.
PULLETS .95 LB., 4.50-6.00 EA.
GEESE 5.00 EA., 40-70 LB.
BANTAMS .90 EA., .70 LB.
ROOSTERS .60-1.00 LB.
BUNNIES 1.25 EA.
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