

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

January 4, 2000

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	.47
MOSTLY	1.27	1.16	.73	
VERMONT	1.34-1.50	1.20-1.23	.79-.80	
MOSTLY	1.50	1.23	.80	

Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

DECEMBER 30, 1999

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, DECEMBER 31, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were mostly unchanged to lower.

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Trade sentiment was steady to mostly barely steady with improved business anticipated for next week, with yolk in the weakest position. Supplies were adequate for this week's reduced schedules. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 25, 1999 were 26% less than last week, and 9% less than a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 37-43 39-41 47-52 BLENDS
(/) TFEWR 53-65 WHITES 36-40 36-39
42-54 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 49-54 57-64 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 45-51 45-50 56-62
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.

JANUARY 04, 2000

NEW YORK EGGS, JANUARY 04, 2000. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were four cents lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. The market tone was barely steady to mostly weak. Demand slowed and ranged from light to moderate. Supplies were available for the larger sizes and adequate for mediums. The New York State shell egg inventory increased by 6 percent and the New Jersey inventory was 10 percent more 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 77-79
LARGE 74-77 MEDIUM 58-61

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, January 4, 2000

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Muscovy duck drakes .60-.72; hens .58-.70.
Peking ducks, .56-.68.
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .30-.48, 5-6 .40-.56.
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .30-.64.
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .30-.82, 7-11 lbs. .60-.88.
Guinea fowl 1.95-2.25.
Bantam roosters 2.00-5.50 ea., hens 1.50-3.25.
Leghorn hens .05-.14.
Leghorn rooster .30-.44.
Silkies 2.75-3.25.
Geese, 9-14 lbs. .30-.42.
Pigeons 1.25-2.50 ea.
White pigeons 3.00-3.85 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.80, 7-11 lbs. 1.00-1.24.
Bunnies 1.00-5.50 ea.
Guinea pigs 3.00-6.50 ea.
Goats, not enough.
Kids 10.00-40.00 ea.
Doves 3.50-4.50 ea.
Chukars not enough.
Pullets .60-.84.
Total coops 634.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

Jan. 5, 2000

Atlanta, Ga.

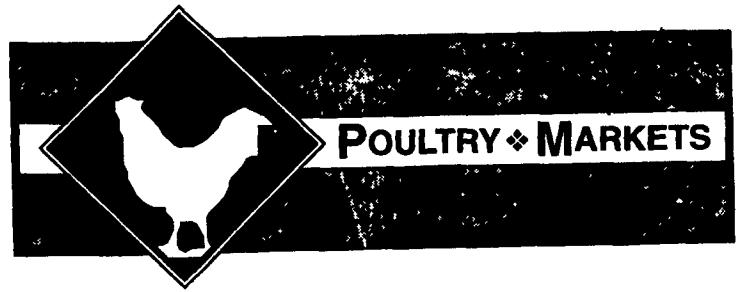
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IN PHILADELPHIA, ALL PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 5 CENTS LOWER. IN BOSTON, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 4 CENTS LOWER ON THE LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED ON MEDIUMS. IN NEW ENGLAND, PRICES WERE FIVE CENTS LOWER FOR JUMBOS THROUGH LARGE, 2 CENTS LOWER FOR MEDIUMS, AND UNCHANGED ON SMALLS. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS UNSETTLED AND THE UNDER-TONE WAS WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE AND REMAINED SLOW IN MOST LOCATIONS. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AVAILALBE. BREAKING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE FOR THE UNAGGRESSIVE DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE FOR SLAUGHTER REQUIREMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA: 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 .70-.81, LARGE .68-.79, MEDIUM 52-58.

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 1.13-1.19, LARGE 1.02-1.08, MEDIUM 63-65.

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. JUMBO 1.17-1.20, EXTRA LARGE .89-.92, LARGE .78-.81, MEDIUM .42-.45, SMALL .14-.17.



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

		From Dec. 31-Jan. 5	FRL	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE	C			.89	.85	.80
JUMBO	L			.86	.82	.77
EX. LARGE	O			.83	.79	.74
LARGE	S			.63	.63	.58
MEDIUM	E			.46	.46	.43
PULLETS						
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; WED. 48-50 LBS. .25-.28, 50 LBS. AND UP .28-.29.

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.

JANUARY 04, 2000

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained disappointingly slow. Seller offerings were ample and competitively priced in an effort to stimulate activity. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 55 to 67 cents. Trade sentiment was at best steady. In the parts complex wings were both in best balance and adequate. Boneless skinless breasts cleared well to some retail ads but supplies were at least adequate. Whole breast were difficult to place. Leg items were fully adequate. ACTUAL SLAUGH-

TER WEEK ENDING 01/01/2000 WAS 10,366,075 5.18
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 01/04 12/31 12/31 12/28 12/24
2,425 (a) (a) 2,437 (b)
(a) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations (b) Holiday
*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 54-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.29 NO. OF BOXES 10,014
*6 of 8 plants reporting.

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