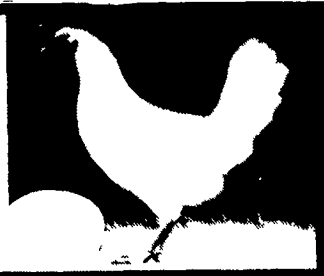


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, August 7

Report supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

| | Ex. Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| MASS.X | .95-.97 | .93-.95 | .73-.75 | .50-.52 |
| Mostly | .95 | .93 | .73 | .50 |
| N. HAMP. | .77-.81 | .72-.76 | .60-.64 | .38-.42 |
| Mostly | .79-.80 | .74-.75 | .62-.63 | .40-.41 |
| R.I. | .85-.94 | .82-.91 | .64-.73 | .39-.48 |
| Mostly | .88-.91 | .85-.88 | .67-.70 | .42-.45 |
| VERMONT | .90-.99 | .88-.96 | .68-.78 | - |
| Mostly | .95-.99 | .89-.93 | .75-.76 | - |
| MAINE | .91-.96 | .88-.93 | .70-.75 | .45-.50 |

X Includes Central and Western Sections only.

Weekly New York Egg Market

From Friday, August 3 to Thursday, August 9

| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|------------------|----------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | .85 | .85 | .85 | .84 | .84 |
| Ex Large | .79 | .79 | .79 | .77 | .77 |
| Large | .74 | .74 | .74 | .72 | .72 |
| Medium | .58 | .58 | .58 | .57 | .57 |
| Pullets | .43 | .43 | .43 | .41 | .41 |
| Off Grade | .61 | .61 | .61 | .59 | .59 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Jumbo | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ex Large | .87 | .87 | .87 | .87 | .87 |
| Large | .83 | .83 | .83 | .83 | .83 |
| Medium | .65 | .65 | .65 | .65 | .65 |
| Pullets | Unquoted | | | | |
| Peewees | Unquoted | | | | |
| Off Grade | | | | | |
| Undergrades | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 |
| Checks | .35 | .35 | .35 | .35 | .35 |

Breaking Stock: Friday - 12.90-13.50.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, August 9

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: Prices unchanged. Undertone weak on all sizes. Cartoned egg movement is somewhat irregular but only fair overall. Best demand is usually reported where retail features are planned or in progress. Graded supplies of large are adequate or available. Extra large are in balance to fully adequate. Mediums and smalls are easily available, and many sellers indicate active movement into breaker channels. Jumbos are in irregular balance.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:

A Extra Large .71-.73; A Large .70-.72; A Medium .53-.55.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, August 9

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds remains irregular. Some plants are clearing product satisfactorily while others find demand highly cautious and movement a struggle. Parts continue to clear with difficulty, causing some plants to curtail cutting operations. Live supplies are adequate. Weights are in a full range. Slaughter schedules are moderately heavy. Undertone barely steady.

Today's L.T.L. asking prices are unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 52-58 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 8/9 1,892,000; Actual 8/2, 1,916,000; Actual 8/7, 1,719,000; Average Weights 8/7, 4.28; Average Weights 7/31 4.28.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, August 9

Report supplied by USDA

Current broiler/fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

RANGE: U.S. Grade A .52-.58; Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 56.11; Premium (X) Boxes 10,772. (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

Wednesday, August 8

Report supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Market is fully steady to firm. Offerings remain limited, and plants continue to operate on abbreviated schedules. Canner pack movement is fairly good in spite of some resistance to higher trending prices.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 11-12½, mostly 11-11½.

F.O.B. Plant: 13-14, mostly 14.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, August 8, 1984

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 332. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1-\$2 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls strong to \$1 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 11-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 70.10-71.00, Few Choice 11-1200 lbs. 65.75-69.75, Good 59.25-65.75 few Good & Choice 1330-1440 lbs. 57.75-61.85 Standard 49.75-57.50, Few Utility & Low Standard 45-47.75. One Choice slaughter heifer 59.60, Good 54.50-58.60, Standard 43-51.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-45.35, one at 49.00.

Cutter & Boning Utility 39.25-43.60, Canner & Low Cutter 35-39.60, Shells down to 30.00, Few Good slaughter bullocks 52.25-58.50, Standard 47.25-53.25. Yield Grade #1 12-2050 lbs. 49.50-56.50, mostly 52-55.00, Yield Grade #2, 860-1150 lbs. 45-47.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 450-620 lbs. feeder steers 57-61.00. Large Frame #2 4-945 lbs. 39.50-43.00. Bulls: Few Medium Frame #1 350-615 lbs. 55-68.00, Large Frame #2 4-600 lbs. 44-47.50. Few Large & Medium Frame #1 5-750 lbs. feeder heifers 42.00-50.25.

CALVES 205. Vealers grading standard and Low Good steady \$3 higher. Few Choice vealers 70-73.00, Good 60-71.00, Few Standard & Good 110-135 lbs. 55-60.00, 85-110 lbs. 48-55.00, 70-85 lbs. 40-48.00, Utility 55-100 30-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-135 lbs. 61-76.00 some down to 60.00, Few Holstein Heifers 90-110 lbs. 55-59.00.

HOGS 284. Barrows and gilts \$3-\$4 higher. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 56.25-56.85, No. 1-3 2-255 lbs. 55.50-56.35, Few No. 2-3 255-275 lbs. 55.25-55.75, One Lot No. 1-3 180 lbs. at 53.00. Sows strong to \$4 higher, US No. 1-3 3-600 lbs. sows 42-47.50 few to 49.00, Medium 275-350 lbs. 34.50-40.00. BOARS 32-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 395. All sales per hundredweight. Few US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 90-102.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 72-88.00, Lot at 96.00, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 64-70.00, No. 1-3 115-165 lbs. 36-45.00, Few Utility 20-30 lbs. 53-55.00.

SHEEP 74. Few Choice 45-50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 78-82.00, Few Good & Choice 65-75 lbs. 50-57.00, Few 70-90 lbs. 58-61.00 one at 69.00. Slaughter Sheep 15-20.00.

GOATS 30: Large Adult 24-38.00 few to 54.00 per head, Few Large Kids 15-25.00 per head.

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Heinsey's Poultry Market

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, August 7

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RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.62
per lb.

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per lb.

BUNNIES: .75-1.25 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range 1.50-2.50
ea.

GOATS: range 15.00-51.00 ea.

KID GOATS: range 14.00-20.00
ea.

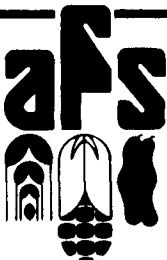
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