



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Report Supplied by USDA

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

| | Ex. Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|---------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| N. HAMP | .74-.78 | .73-.77 | 66-.70 | .45-49 |
| Mostly | .76-.77 | 75-76 | 68-.69 | 47-48 |
| R.I. | .74-79 | 73-78 | 69-74 | 48-53 |
| Mostly | 74-.75 | 73-74 | .69-.70 | 48-49 |
| VERMONT | 83-90 | 82-89 | 75-84 | |
| Mostly | .83 | 82 | 78 | |
| MAINE | .81-.85 | 80-84 | 73-80 | 52-59 |

X Includes Central and Western Sections only

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Feb. 21 to Thursday, Feb. 27

| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|-----------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | .71 | .71 | .72 | .73 | .74 |
| Ex. Large | .70 | .70 | .71 | .72 | .73 |
| Large | .70 | .70 | .71 | .72 | .73 |
| Medium | .64 | .64 | .64 | .64 | .64 |
| Pullets | .51 | .51 | .51 | .51 | .51 |
| Off Grade | .60 | .60 | .61 | .61 | .62 |

BROWN

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jumbo | | | | | |
| Ex. Large | .79 | .79 | .79 | .77 | .77 |
| Large | .77 | .77 | .77 | .75 | .75 |
| Mediums | .67 | .67 | .67 | .65 | .65 |

Pullets Unquoted
Peewees Unquoted

OFF GRADE

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Undergrades | .39 | .39 | .39 | .39 | .39 |
| Checks | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 | .37 |

Northeast Breaking Stocks: Friday - (48-50 lbs.) 44.00-47.00. (50 lbs up) 45.00-48.00, Tuesday - 46.00-49.00, Thursday - 46.00-50.00.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Due to government restrictions, poultry will not be sold at Heinseys until further notice.

RABBITS: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.16 per lb.

RABBITS: 7-11 lbs. range .80-1.10 per lb.

BUNNIES: 1.25-5.50 ea.

GUINEA PIGS: range .10-2.50 ea.

GOATS: range 21.00-34.00 ea.
Total Number Coops: 315.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1986

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Market Comment: Prices were again unchanged to one cent higher on large sizes; unchanged on mediums. Local sentiment was cautious and mostly steady to fully steady; however, gradable stocks, particularly class ones were in firm hands and higher prices were being paid. Movement of both cartoned and loose egg was generally light to fair, and supplies of all sizes were fully sufficient to handle current trade needs. Mediums were generally in heaviest supply. Pre-Easter demand had surfaced in spots. Elsewhere, traders noted disappointing movement was causing supplies to build and little need to start searching for additional stocks as yet.

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

A Extra Large .66-.71; A Large .64-.69; A Medium .58-.60.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1986

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

Range U.S. Grade A .49-.56.
Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 53.84.

Premium (X) Boxes 9,232.
(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices continued to trend lower. The undertone remained generally weak. Off-farm movement was steady and fully sufficient for processing needs. Finished product sales were good.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .06-.08¹/₄, mostly .06-.07.

F O.B. Plant: 10-.11¹/₂, mostly 10-10¹/₂

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1986

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was moderate to good, and offerings were in good balance overall. Demand for parts continued mixed although a bit lighter in total. Leg and leg quarter interest was tapering in some spots, but clearances were generally maintained. Wings moved to a fair call while clearances of breasts were somewhat irregular but usually improved. Cutlets were available and negotiable in some quarters.

Live supplies were adequate. Weights remained in a full range of light to heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was fully steady to firm. Today's L.T.L. asking prices were unchanged on U.S. Grade A at 49-.56 cents.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva (000).

Estimated 2/27 1,951,000; Actual 2/20 1,567,000; Actual 2/25 1,917,000; Average Weights 2/25 4.40; Average Weights 2/18 4.38

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, Feb. 24

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE. 501. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 57.00-59.25 few to 60.10; Good & Choice 52.00-56.00 few to 57.75; Good & Choice-Holstein 46.00-49.00 few to 50.35; Standard & Good-Holstein 39.00 to 44.00 few to 46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 56.00-58.50 few to 59.35; Good & Choice 53.00-57.75 few to 58.75; Standard & Good 47.00-52.00 few to 53.50.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 36.00-42.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-40.00; Canner & Low Cutter 34.00 and down.

BULLS-ALL WEIGHTS: Yield Grade 1 47.00-54.10; Yield Grade 2 42.50-48.00.

STOCKER CATTLE-ALL WEIGHTS: Steers-Medium & Good 52.00-67.00; Heifers-Medium & Good 48.00-60.00; Bulls-Medium & Good 47.00-58.00; Steers-Holstein 38.00-50.00.

CALVES 370. Good & Choice-125 to 250 pounds 65.00-97.00; Medium & Good-125 to 250 pounds 60.00-80.00; Medium & Good-80 to 120 pounds 48.00-65.00; Light & Cull-all weights 48.00 & down; Holstein Bulls-return to farm up to 101.00; Holstein Heifers-return to farm up to 68.00.

LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 55. Choice Lambs 70.00-75.50; Medium & Good Lambs 60.00-70.00; Light & Cull Lambs 50.00-65.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 25.00-35.00; Goats-all sizes (by head) 10.00-40.00.

HOGS 103. No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-190-225 pounds 41.00 to 43.00; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-225-250 pounds 41.50 to 43.60; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs-250-300 pounds 38.00-42.00; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds down, up to 39.75; Good Butcher Sows-400 pounds up up to 38.00; Heavy Boars-over 300 pounds up to 29.50; Pigs-all sizes (by head) 15.00 to 32.00.

35 loads. Alfalfa 70.00 to 92.00 a ton; Mixed 45.00-68.00 a ton; Straw 60.00-82.00 a ton.

Sale every Monday evening at 5:00 p.m.

Hay & straw sale every Monday at 1:00 p.m.



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