

POULTRY MARKETS



Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, July 24, 1986
 Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds continued disappointing overall. However, some spot improvement was noted. Offerings ranged adequate to readily available. Demand for legs and leg quarters continued to build at lower trending prices while wings were again discounted to effect clearances. Cutlets were generally well-cleared at unchanged prices while breasts were irregularly available and usually adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to two cents lower at 66-72 cents. Some sales were as low as 64 cents. Live supplies were moderate to occasionally light. Rates were increasing in spots but still remained light to desirable. Slaughter schedules were reduced sharply and very light in total. The undertone was steady to weak.
 Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:

Estimated 7/24 1,598,000; Actual 7/17 1,894,000.
 Actual 7/22 1,939,000.
 Average Weights 7/22 4.26, 7/15 4.22.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, July 23, 1986
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Market Comment: Prices were higher. Offerings continued to tighten and were short to adequate. Schedules were curtailed at most operations due in part to both lack of product and lack of demand for processed meat. Counter-demand was just fair at best, and sellers were attempting to adjust asking prices to reflect the higher cost of spent hens. The undertone was fully steady to firm.
 Prices Paid at Farm:
 Light Type Hens: 8-9.
 F.O.B. Plant: 10½-12, mostly 11-11½.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, July 22, 1986
 Report supplied by auction
 Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range 1.80-1.98 per lb.
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range 1.62-1.90 per lb.
 Pekin Ducks: range .50-.62 per lb.
 Pullets: 5-7 lbs. range .40-.48 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .20-.34 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.
 Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .22-.48 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 4-7 lbs. range .50-.82 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.
 Guinea Fowl: range 1.50-2.65 per lb.
 Banty Roosters: range 2.50-5.00 ea.
 Banty Hens: range .50-1.50 ea.
 Leghorn Hens: range .15-.28 per lb.
 Geese: 7-11 lbs. range .10-.40 per lb.
 Pigeons: range 1.00-1.25 ea.
 White Pigeons: range 2.00-3.25 ea.
 Silkies: range 3.00-7.00 ea.
 Doves: range 2.50-3.50 ea.
 Chukars: range 3.25-3.75 ea.
 Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .60-.82 per lb.
 Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.58 per lb.
 Bunnies: .35-1.50 ea.
 Guinea Pigs: range .25-3.00 ea.
 Goats: range 23.00-40.00 ea.
 Kid Goats: range 16.00-32.00 ea.
 Total Number Coops: 822.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, July 24, 1986
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Market Comment: Prices were again higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment continued at least fully steady, but caution had developed in some quarters. Movement was light to good on the large and heavier weight sizes. Supplies of large were in good balance. Extra large were no more than adequate, and some packers were shorting orders or substituting with large. Mediums were adequate to ample, and clearances to retail features and breaking channels were helping reduce overall availability. Jumbos were seasonally short, and smalls were being offered to breakers.
 Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra large 70½-80; A Large 68½-78; A Medium 48-53.

Weekly New York Egg Market

Northeast Quotes

From Friday July 18 to Thursday, July 24

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.90	.92	.94	.97	.98
Ex. Large	.81	.83	.85	.88	.89
Large	.77	.77	.79	.81	.82
Medium	.55	.55	.56	.57	.58
Pullets	.41	.41	.42	.42	.43
Off Grade	.63	.63	.65	.67	.68

BROWN

Jumbo					
Ex. Large	.89	.91	.93	.94	.95
Large	.86	.86	.88	.89	.90
Mediums	.61	.61	.62	.63	.64

Pullets Unquoted
 Peewees Unquoted

OFF GRADE

Undergrades	.33	.33	.33	.34	.34
Checks	.31	.31	.31	.32	.32

Northeast Breaking Stocks: 48-50 lbs. 39.00-41.00, Friday; 40.00-42.00, Tuesday; 41.00-43.00, Wednesday.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, July 22

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.	.93-.97	.88-.92	.64-.68	.40-.44
Mostly	.95-.96	.90-.91	.66-.67	.42-.43
R.I.	.94-.98	.89-.93	.66-.70	.41-.45
Mostly	.94	.89	.66	.41
VERMONT	.95-1.00	.89-.97	.70-.75	
Mostly	1.00	.97	.75	
MAINE	1.00-1.05	.95-1.01	.71-.77	.47-.52

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, July 22

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .10-.55.
 Leghorn Fowl .15-.40.
 Bantams .30-3.10.
 Medium Broilers .60.
 Roasters .30-.40.
 Fryers .65.
 Roosters .30.
 Geese .30.
 Turkey .35-.95.
 Ducks .30-1.20.
 Rabbits 40-1.00.
 Pigeons .80-2.00.
 Guineas 2.00-2.40.

Eggs

White

Grade A

Jumbo X Lge. .80-.93; Large .59-.78; Medium .51-.59.

Brown

Jumbo X Lge. .90-1.00; Large .77-.89; Medium .50-.71.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, July 24, 1986

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

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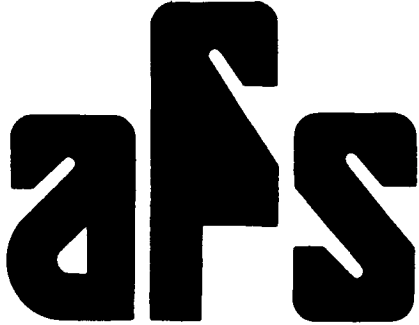
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