

POULTRY MARKETS



Delmarva Poultry Thursday, July 31, 1986

Market Comment: Movement of ready to cook whole birds was moderate to good. Offerings were irregularly available but clearances were usually easier than earlier in the week. Demand for parts continued to increase and cutlets and breast meat cleared with ease. Leg quarters and legs were again well-cleared. Wings had improved and were in much better balance with demand. Less than trucklot asking prices were generally unchanged to one cent higher and seller premiums were getting back to normal in many instances. Live supplies were mostly moderate. Weights desirable to light. Slaughter schedules were moderate. The undertone was at least steady and was being stimulated in part by increased need for first of the month business and demand from the fast food industry.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:
Estimated 7/31 1,873,000; Actual 7/24 1,590,000.
Actual 7/29 1,976,000.
Average Weights 7/29 4.26, 7/22 4.26.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, July 30, 1986
Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Trading too limited to report prices. Spent hen movement was extremely light and plants ran short or no schedules at all. Some light volume moved at 11 to 12 cents at farm. Bid prices were noted as a frivolous venture as sellers were intent on retaining hens for their heavyweight egg production. The undertone was firm.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: too few, mostly too few.
F.O.B. Plant: too few.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, July 29, 1986
Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range 1.82-2.02 per lb.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range 1.64-1.82 per lb.
Pekin Ducks: range .40-.54 per lb.
Pullets: 5-7 lbs. range .46-.52 per lb.
Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .15-.26 per lb.
Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .22-.48 per lb.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .20-.42 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.84 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.74 per lb.
Guinea Fowl: range 2.20-2.60 per lb.
Banty Roosters: range 3.00-5.00 ea.
Banty Hens: range .75-1.50 ea.
Leghorn Hens: range .14-.26 per lb.
Leghorn Roosters: range .20-.36 per lb.
Geese: 8-12 lbs. range .20-.42 per lb.
Pigeons: range 1.00-1.25 ea.
White Pigeons: range 2.25-3.35 ea.
Silkies: range 3.50-6.00 ea.
Doves: range 2.85-3.50 ea.
Chukars: range 1.00-4.00 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.76 per lb.
Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.58 per lb.
Bunnies: .25-1.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs: range .25-2.50 ea.
Goats: range 22.00-40.00 ea.
Kid Goats: range 22.00-31.00 ea.
Total Number Coops: 734.

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, July 31, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged under a generally steady sentiment. Demand was mixed but generally only fair at best. Supplies of extra large remained tight and no more than adequate. Large were adequate to fully adequate and continued to increase in availability. Mediums were adequate to long. Jumbos were seasonally short, and smalls adequate to fully adequate.
Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra large 76-80; A Large 74-78; A Medium 51-53.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, July 29

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.	.97-1.01	.92-.96	.70-.74	.40-.44
Mostly	.99-1.00	.94-.95	.72-.73	.42-.43
R.I.	1.00-1.04	.95-.99	.73-.77	.43
Mostly	1.00	.95	.73	—
VERMONT	.99-1.10	.95-1.05	.79-.86	—
Mostly	1.10	1.05	.80	—
MAINE	1.04-1.11	.99-1.06	.77-.84	.47-.54

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, July 25 to Wednesday, July 31

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98
Ex. Large	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89
Large	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
Medium	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
Pullets	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
Off Grade	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Large	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
Mediums	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35
Checks	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33

Breaking Stocks

48-50 lbs. 41.00-43.00, 42.00-44.00.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, July 31, 1986

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 66-72.
Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 70.28.

Premium (X) Boxes 9,689 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, July 30

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 68. Compared with last Wednesday's market: Slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-38.00, few 4-5

33.00-35.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.00-37.75, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-34.00, Shells down to 20.00. One Yield Grade No. 1, 1790 lbs. slaughter bull at 45.00. Feeder Cattle: Large Frame No. 2, 410-675 lbs. heifers holstein 33.50-40.00.

CALVES 102. Few Choice vealers 54.00-60.00, couple Good 50.00 and 52.00, Standard and Good 90-130 lbs. 40.00-46.00, 60-85 lbs. 32.00-42.50. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 55.00-75.00, mostly 60.00-69.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 55-130 lbs. 43.00-51.00.

HOGS 129. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 220-235 lbs. 61.00-61.30, lot 210 lbs. at 59.25, No. 1-3 215-235 lbs. 60.00-60.75, No. 2-3 240-250 lbs. 58.75-59.00, few 1-3 200-205 lbs. 54.75-55.00. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 325-570 lbs. sows 44.25-48.00, one 2-3 630 lbs. at 37.50. Boars 31.25-41.00, few light weight stock 47.00-52.00.

FEEDER PIGS 52. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-35.00, lot 80 lbs. at 48.00 — all per head.

SHEEP 6. Few Good and Choice 55-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-62.00.

GOATS 8. 20.00-33.00, few Kids 9.50-12.50 per head.

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