

POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Sept. 4, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to one cent higher on mediums, balance unchanged. Trade sentiment mixed but mostly steady to fully steady. Demand continued moderate to good. Supplies of large were adequate to closely cleared. Extra large were in good overall balance. Mediums were unevenly distributed but where available, cleared rather easily. Jumbos were about adequate and smalls were short. Gradable receipts were usually adequate. Breaker interest was light to fair and cautious.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra Large 67-69; A Large 65-67; A Medium 54-56.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Sept. 4, 1986

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds continued to exceed availability, particularly on two and a half to

three pound sizes, which were non-existent at several plants. Demand for parts was brisk on breasts and especially rib breasts, which were short. Wings were barely adequate for a good call. Dark meat items cleared well, but supplies were a bit more in line with inquiries. Less than truckload asking prices were generally two cents higher at 61-69 cents. Live supplies were moderate. Weights generally heavy. Slaughter schedules were heavy. The undertone remained firm.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:

Estimated 9/4 2,035,000; Actual 8/28 1,980,000.

Actual 9/2 1,999,000.

Average Weights 9/2 4.73, 8/26 4.53.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were generally unchanged and light to only fair activity. Offerings were only adequate at best for this week's schedules and filling in

slowly for next week. Finished product sales were irregularly fair to fairly good. The undertone was at least steady.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: 9-11, mostly 10.

F.O.B. Plant: 12-13.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Sept. 4, 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 57½-67.

Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 65.89.

Premium (X) Boxes 7,557

(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl 15-.50.

Leghorn Fowl 25-.30.

Geese 20-.25.

Bunnies ea. 1.50-1.60.

Roosters .55.

Fryers 25-.60.

Ducks 60-1.15.

Rabbits 20-1.05.

Pigeons 1.00-2.30.

Guineas 1.40-1.80.

Eggs

White

Grade A

Jumbo X Lge. .68-.90; Large .58-.76; Medium .47-.56.

Brown

Jumbo X Lge. .89-.98; Large .63-.89; Medium .51; Small .42.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range 1.30-1.62 per lb.

Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .92-1.06 per lb.

Pekin Ducks: range .30-.42 per lb.

Pullets: 6-8 lbs. range .54-.68 per lb.

Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .20-.32 per lb.

Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .30-.52 per lb.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.88 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.64 per lb.

Guinea Fowl: range 1.80-2.20 per lb.

Banty Roosters: range 2.00-5.00 ea.

Banty Hens: range .50-1.25 ea.

Leghorn Hens: range .11-.20 per lb.

Pigeons: range 1.25-1.75 ea.

White Pigeons: range 2.25-3.20 ea.

Silgies: range 3.00-5.25 ea.

Doves: range 2.50-3.50 ea.

Chukars: range 2.50-3.25 ea.

Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .60-.78 per lb.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Sept. 2

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. | .85-.89 | .82-.86 | .73-.77 | .40-.44 |
| Mostly | .87-.88 | .84-.85 | .75-.76 | .42-.43 |
| R.I. | .88-.92 | .85-.89 | .76-.80 | .43-.47 |
| Mostly | .88 | .85 | .76 | .43 |
| VERMONT | .95-1.00 | .89-.97 | .79-.89 | |
| Mostly | 1.00 | .95 | .85 | |
| MAINE | .92-.99 | .89-.98 | .80-.87 | .47-.54 |

Weekly New York Egg Market

Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Aug. 29 to Thursday, Sept. 4

| | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Jumbo | .89 | .89 | .89 | .89 | .89 |
| Ex. Large | .78 | .78 | .78 | .78 | .78 |
| Large | .71 | .71 | .71 | .71 | .71 |
| Medium | .60 | .60 | .60 | .60 | .61 |
| Pullets | .44 | .44 | .44 | .44 | .47 |
| Off Grade | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Ex. Large | .89 | .89 | .89 | .89 | .89 |
| Large | .82 | .82 | .82 | .82 | .82 |
| Mediums | .64 | .64 | .64 | .64 | .64 |
| OFF GRADE | | | | | |
| Undergrades | .36 | .36 | .36 | .36 | .36 |
| Checks | .34 | .34 | .34 | .34 | .34 |

Breaking Stocks

48-50 lbs. 42.00-44.00

50 lbs. up 45.00-46.00

Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .50-.64 per lb.

Bunnies: .50-2.00 ea.

Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-3.25 ea.

Kid Goats: range 16.00-33.00 ea.

Total Number Coops: 660.

Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.

Sept. 1, 1986

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 169. STEERS: H. Choice & Prime 56.50-59.75; Choice 54.00-57.75; Good 50.00-53.75; Standard 38.75-46.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 54.00-56.75; Good 47.50-53.00.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 38.00-40.75; Cutters 34.00-38.25; Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-35.25.

BULLOCKS: Good & Choice 46.50-51.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 39.50-46.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 52.50-61.50, Standard 45.00-51.50, Bulls Good 46.50-54.00, Standard 38.50-46.50, Heifers Good 45.00-55.00, Standard 36.50-44.00.

CALVES 210: Prime None; Choice 64.50-73.00; Good 60.00-65.50; Standard & Good 47.50-58.50; 90-110 lbs. 43.50-60.00; 65-90 lbs. 35.00-44.50; Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-74.00; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 45.00-60.50.

HOGS 64: Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. 62.50-64.75; US No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 61.50-63.00.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 52.50-57.25.

FEEDER PIGS 14. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 28.50-37.00 per head No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-47.00 per head.

SHEEP 16. Slaughter lambs Choice 90-110 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Good 80-90 lbs. 60.00-62.50; Sl. Ewes 12.00-24.50.

5 GOATS: 18.00-39.00 per hd.

3 loads of Hay 64.50-80.00 per ton.

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