

POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Oct. 2, 1986
Report Supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Prices continued to trend lower as dealers sought levels sufficient to stimulate increased trading on all sizes. Cartoned egg movement remained disappointing throughout the area. Supplies of all sizes were available in both graded and ungraded packs. Breaker activity had increased at lower trending prices. The undertone was generally unsettled with sentiment reflecting anticipated increases in first of the month consumer buying during the weekend.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra Large 65-75; A Large 63-73; A Medium 55-64.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1986
Report Supplied by USDA
Market Comment: The market tone was fully steady to firm.

Seller offerings were adequate to short, and some were noted as priced as high as 17 cents for next week's pick-up. However, some processors noted costs of hens as restrictive, and some enduser resistance as tempting the overall call for meat.

Prices Paid at Farm:
 Light Type Hens: 14-15, mostly 14½-15.
 F.O.B. Plant: 16-17½.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Oct. 2, 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 48-60.
 Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 57.83.
 Premium (X) Boxes 9,474
 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1986
Report supplied by auction
Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .80-1.02 per lb.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .60-.72 per lb.
Pekin Ducks: range .25-.36 per lb.
Pullets: 6-8 lbs. range .54-.70 per lb.
Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .12-.20 per lb.
Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .15-.32 per lb.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .15-.34 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.72 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.58 per lb.
Guinea Fowl: range 1.65-1.90 per lb.
Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.50 ea.
Banty Hens: range .25-1.00 ea.
Leghorn Hens: range .10-.16 per lb.
Leghorn Roosters: range .26-.32 per lb.
Geese 8-15 lbs: range .20-.28 per lb.
Pigeons: range 1.35-1.60 ea.
White Pigeons: range 2.00-2.85 ea.
Silkie: range 3.00-6.00 ea.
Doves: range 2.75-4.25 ea.
Chukars: range 3.35-3.75 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.72 per lb.
Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.
Bunnies: .75-2.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-3.25 ea.
Goats: range 26.00-50.00.
Kid Goats: range 20.00-28.00 ea.
Total Number Coops: 798.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Oct. 2, 1986
Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was sufficient to keep seller stock in fairly good balance to tight, particularly on sizes under 3 pounds. Cutlets and breast meat continued to clear well, and wings moved to an increased call. Dark meat items were just a bit improved, mainly on legs. Less than trucklot asking prices were higher at 55-63 cents. Live supplies were light to moderate. Weights were declining and in a full range of light to heavier than desired. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy, and some processors were projecting some cutbacks in slaughter due to lighter volume in the field. The undertone was mixed but at least fully steady.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Sept. 26 to Thursday, Oct. 2

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.94	.94	.91	.89	.87
Ex. Large	.83	.83	.80	.78	.76
Large	.76	.76	.73	.71	.69
Medium	.68	.68	.65	.63	.61
Pullets	.55	.55	.52	.50	.48
Off Grade	.68	.68	.65	.63	.61

BROWN					
Ex. Large	.96	.96	.93	.92	.91
Large	.89	.89	.86	.85	.84
Mediums	.71	.71	.70	.69	.69
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.41	.41	.40	.40	.39
Checks	.39	.39	.38	.38	.37

Northeast Breaking Stocks: 48-50 lbs. Friday 47.00-49.00; Tuesday 46.00-48.00; Thursday 45.00-47.00. 50 lbs. up Friday 49.00-50.00; Tuesday 48.00-49.00; Thursday 47.00-48.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Sept. 30

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.	.87-.91	.83-.87	.80-.84	.49-.53
Mostly	.89-.90	.85-.86	.82-.83	.51-.52
R.I.	.94-.98	.90-.94	.83-.87	.52-.56
Mostly	.94	.90	.83	.52
VERMONT	.98-1.05	.94-1.01	.79-.95	
Mostly	.98	.94	.87	
MAINE	.94-1.05	.90-1.01	.87-.94	.56-.63

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.
 Oct. 2, 1986

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 64: Slaughter cows 24.85-39.10. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bull, individual 45.60. Feeder Cattle: (All Grades) 38.00-56.60.
CALVES 82: (All Grades) 42.00-102.00.
HOGS 111: All barrows and gilts 50.25-53.50.
FEEDER PIGS 347: US No. 1-3 (all weights and grades) 14.00-50.50 - all per head.
Sheep 29- Slaughter lambs 40.00-63.00.
GOATS 0: No market test.
Holstein Dairy Cows 410.00-3200.00 per head.

St. Louis Cattle

October 2, 1986

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FEEDERS: Receipts around 800 head. Feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady to 1.00 higher. Quality improved over last week. Good buyer demand and attendance.
FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 65.00-69.25; 500-700 lbs. 62.00-67.00, package gaunt cross breeds 610 lbs. 67.75; 700-800 lbs. 56.00-60.00; 800-1,000 lbs. 55.00-58.75.
Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 300-500 lbs. few 51.00-55.50.
FEEDER BULLS: Medium Frame 1: 400-700 lbs. 56.50-59.25; package 475 lbs. 61.75.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 56.25-62.00, package gaunt cross breeds 507 lbs. 62.50; 600-800 lbs. few 54.00-56.00.

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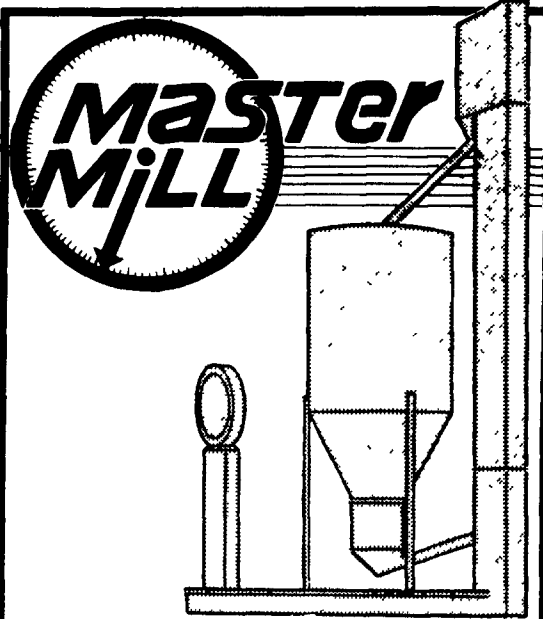
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