



POULTRY MARKETS

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1987
Report Supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Undertone fully steady at current price levels. Processors offerings were adequate for the fair to good processor buying interest. Demand for canner packs for use in nuggets and restaurant poultry salads ranged good to excellent, other processing outlets were fair. **Prices Paid at Farm:**
 Light Type Hens: .12-.15, mostly .13½-14.
 F.O.B. Plant: .15-.19, mostly .16-.17.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Feb. 5, 1987
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-.59. Weighted AVG.; U.S. Grade A 54.44.
 Premium (X) Boxes 9,138 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

National Broiler Market

Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday, February 5, 1987
NATIONAL BROILER MARKET - AT A GLANCE - FEDERAL/STATE
 DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT LIGHT TO MODERATE BUT GENERALLY UNAGGRESSIVE AND CAUTIOUS UNDERTONE ABOUT STEADY TO STEADY IN THE MID-WEST AND WEST, WEAK AND UNSETTLED IN THE EAST WHERE INTEREST HAS IMPROVED FOR NEXT WEEK'S ARRIVALS OFFERINGS WERE IN CLOSE BALANCE TO FULLY ADEQUATE WITH YELLOW PRODUCT IN EXCESS OF CURRENT NEEDS RETAIL MOVEMENT FAIR AND NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FIRST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH BREADSTICKS ARE WEAK WITH LEG QUARTERS ABOUT STEADY TO STEADY AT SLIGHTLY HIGHER LEVELS IN GROWING AREAS, LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MODERATE TO HEAVY WITH WEIGHTS IN A FULL RANGE

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1987
Report supplied by auction
 Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .80-1.04 per lb.
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .66-.82 per lb.
 Pekin Ducks: range .40-.56 per lb.
 Pullets: 5-7 lbs. range .48-.54 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .19-.30 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.
 Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .30-.54 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .30-.72 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 7-12 lbs. range .30-.58 per lb.
 Guinea Fowl: range 1.35-1.65 per lb.
 Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.75 ea.
 Banty Hens: range .75-1.75 ea.
 Leghorn Hens: range .20-.30 per lb.
 Leghorn Roosters: range .20-.30 per lb.
 Geese: 9-15 lbs. range .19-.50 per lb.
 Pigeons: range 1.25-1.60 ea.
 White Pigeons: range 3.35-3.75 ea.
 Silkies: range 2.50-3.50 ea.
 Doves: range 2.50-3.50.
 Chukars: range 4.25-4.60 ea.
 Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .70-.94 per lb.
 Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .50-.64 per lb.
 Bunnies: .75-1.50 ea.
 Guinea Pigs: range .10-4.50 ea.
 Goats: range 25.00-30.00 ea.
 Total Number of Coops: 784.

New York And Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, February 3, 1987
 TRADING ACTIVITY WAS ON THE LIGHT SIDE BUYERS GENERALLY TOOK A WAIT AND SEE POSITION WHILE PROCESSORS CONTINUED TO WORK ON PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS. FLOOR STOCKS WERE USUALLY SUFFICIENT TO EASILY COVER CURRENT INQUIRY.
 WHOLESALE SELING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
 WHOLE 47-49 MOS 47-48 80-87; BLENDS (I) .56-.66; WHITES 38-40 38-39 41-46; YOLKS (MIN. 43 PCT SOLIDS); SUGARED 62-66 MOS 63-64 67-75. SALTED 57-59 MOS 57-58.
 (1) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETNER, GENERALLY 28-32 PCT EGG SOLIDS

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 3
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.	.88-.92	.82-.86	.77-.81	.49-.53
Mostly	.90-.91	.84-.85	.79-.81	.51-.52
R.I.	.91-.95	.85-.89	.80-.84	.52-.56
Mostly	.91	.85	.80	.52
VERMONT	.95-.99	.89-.95	.79-.92	
Mostly	.95	.89	.84	
MAINE	.95-1.02	.89-.96	.84-.91	.56-.62

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Jan. 30 to Thursday, Feb. 5

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
Ex. Large	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
Large	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
Medium	.66	.66	.66	.65	.63
Pullets	.56	.56	.55	.53	.52
Off Grade	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Large	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Mediums	.72	.72	.72	.72	.71
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
Checks	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36

Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 43.00-45.00; 50 lbs. up Friday 45.00-46.00.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Feb. 5, 1987
Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was slow to fair. Offerings were irregular from plant to plant but in total ample for current buyer interest. Supplies in the parts complex were in good balance to tight on wings. Other items ranged at least adequate and were competitively priced in an effort to enhance demand. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 3 cents lower at 48-56 cents, and several sellers noted product are still available. Live supplies were at least moderate. Weights remained in a spread of desirable to heavier than desired. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy, and some operations have been set for Saturday. The undertone was barely steady to weak.
 Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:
 Estimated 2/5 2,015,000; Actual 1/29 1,824,000.
 Actual 2/3 2,008,000.
 Average Weights 2/3 4.65, 1/27 4.96.

Delmarva Broiler Fryer Market

Thursday, February 5, 1987
 DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS SLOW TO FAIR OFFERINGS WERE IRREGULAR FROM PLANT TO PLANT BUT IN TOTAL AMPLIFIED FOR CURRENT BUYER INTEREST SUPPLIES IN THE PARTS COMPLEX WERE IN GOOD BALANCE TO TIGHT ON WINGS OTHER ITEMS RANGED AT LEAST ADEQUATE AND WERE COMPETITIVELY PRICED IN AN EFFORT TO ENHANCE DEMAND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS LOWER AT 48-56 CENTS AND SEVERAL SELLERS NOTED PRODUCT AS STILL AVAILABLE. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST MODERATE WEIGHTS REMAINED IN A SPREAD OF DESIRABLE TO HEAVIER THAN DESIRED. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY AND SOME OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN SET FOR SATURDAY. THE UNDERTONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK
 ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 2/5 1/29 2/3 2/3 1/27 2015 1824 2008 4 65 4 96

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Feb. 5, 1987
Comment: Trading activity was light to occasionally fair, and buyers were very selective in their purchases. Cutlets were ample at current price levels, and some discounting still persisted. Line-one breasts were also ample, and most sellers did not hesitate to book at 75 cents. Rib breasts were still a struggle with several plants willing to take line-one prices or grade A product in an effort to keep product clearing. Legs and leg quarters were at least fully adequate and overall their availability has increased. Wings were in good to close balance, and a fairly active call was noted in many quarters.
 Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.80-1.85.
 Rib-on-breasts .84-.86.
 Line one breasts .75.
 Legs 42-43.
 Leg quarters 32-33.
 Wings 44-45.
 Backs and necks .11-.12.
 Livers .15.
 Gizzards (hearts) .25.
 Today's negotiated sales as of 11:30 a.m. prices paid per pound on ice packed part delivered in pool trucklot and trucklot quantities.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, February 5, 1987
 PRICES WERE UNCHANGED ON EX-LARGE AND LARGE, UNCHANGED TO LOWER ON MEDIUMS TRADE SENTIMENT WAS ABOUT STEADY CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS GENERALLY MODERATE TO INSTANCES GOOD SUPPLIES OF EX-LARGE AND LARGE WERE USUALLY FULLY ADEQUATE, WHILE MEDIUMS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO INSTANCES AMPLIFIED.
 PRICES TO RETAILERS SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR
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