

POULTRY MARKETS



Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1987
 Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .88-1.06 per lb.
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .70-.84 per lb.
 Pekin Ducks: range .40-.62 per lb.
 Pullets: 5-9 lbs. range .48-.58 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .20-.32 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .40-.52 per lb.
 Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .40-.64 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.82 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 7-12 lbs. range .40-.68 per lb.
 Guinea Fowl: range 1.40-1.65 per lb.
 Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.75 ea.
 Banty Hens: range 1.00-2.75 ea.

Leghorn Hens: range .20-.34 per lb.
 Leghorn Roosters: range .28-.36 per lb.
 Geese: 8-12 lbs. range .20-.32 per lb.
 Pigeons: range 1.20-1.60 ea.
 White Pigeons: range 3.25-4.00 ea.
 Silkies: range 2.50-3.75 ea.
 Doves: range 3.00-4.25.
 Chukars: range 4.25-4.50 ea.
 Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range .90-1.20 per lb.
 Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .70-.94 per lb.
 Bunnies: 1.00-3.00 ea.
 Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-4.35 ea.
 Goats: range 25.00-34.00 ea.
 Kid Goats: range 18.00-23.00.
 Total Number of Coops: 670.

Virginia Turkey

Harrisonburg, Va.
 Thursday, February 19, 1987

VIRGINIA TURKEY REPORT TURKEYS SUPPLIES SHOT TO ABOUT ADEQUATE FOR PLANT REQUIREMENTS TOO FEW PLANTS PROCESSING TO REPORT

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1987
 Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged under a cautiously steady to barely steady trade sentiment. Cartoned egg demand was mixed. Slow to fair with slight improvement noted where spot feature activity was in progress. Graded supplies were fully adequate to sometimes ample especially on large. Nest run stocks were available and ranged adequate to fully adequate.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:

A Extra Large .62-.67; A Large .60-.65; A Medium .52-.55.50.

New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, February 19, 1987

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER ON CARTONED EGGS, WHILE HOLDING UNCHANGED ON THE LOOSE EGGS TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY DEMAND FOR LOOSE AND CARTONED EGGS WAS MODERATE AT BEST, WITH FEATURE ACTIVITY ENJOYING THE BEST OVERALL INTEREST SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

JUMBO EX LARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL RANGE 77-80 57-60 51-54 47-50 17-20

BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE I=95 REGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

A EXTRA LARGE A LARGE A MEDIUM 78-86 72 80 68-74

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1987

Comment: Trading was light to occasionally fair overall. Cutlets were clearing satisfactorily, but the demand did not show any zip at current levels. Line-one breasts were spotty but most interest was still being filled at 82 cents. Rib breasts remained in good but close balance. Legs were burdensome and lower prices were still not generating that much interest. On the other hand, leg quarters were picking up some momentum as traders were now finding it difficult to buy product below 25 cents. Wing prices continued to defy expectation and clear quite easily at current price levels.

Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.75-1.80.
 Rib-on-breasts .85-.86.
 Line one breasts .82.
 Legs .34-.35.
 Leg quarters .25-.26.
 Wings .46-.47.
 Backs and necks .11-.12.
 Livers .15.
 Gizzards (hearts) .30.

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.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 17
 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.	.84-.88	.78-.82	.74-.78	.43-.47
Mostly	.86-.87	.80-.81	.76-.77	.45-.46
R.I.	.91-.95	.85-.89	.79-.83	.51-.55
Mostly	.91	.85	.79	.51
VERMONT	.95-.99	.89-.93	.79-.89	
Mostly	.95	.89	.84	
MAINE	.93-1.00	.87-.94	.83-.90	.51-.59

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Feb. 13 to Thursday, Feb. 19

	Fri.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE				
Jumbo	.75	.73	.73	.73
Ex. Large	.71	.69	.69	.69
Large	.68	.66	.66	.66
Medium	.60	.58	.58	.58
Pullets	.48	.46	.46	.46
Off Grade	.57	.55	.55	.55
BROWN				
Ex. Large	.87	.85	.85	.85
Large	.82	.80	.80	.80
Mediums	.65	.63	.63	.63
OFF GRADE				
Undergrades	.37	.36	.36	.35
Checks	.35	.34	.34	.33

Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 42.00-44.00; 50 lbs. up Friday 44.00-45.00; Tuesday 48-50 lbs. 41.00-43.00; 50 lbs. up 43.00-44.00; Thursday 48-50 lbs. 40.00-42.00; 50 lbs. up 42.00-43.00.

National Egg Market

Thursday, February 19, 1987

THE MARKET TONE WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS WAS SLOW TO FAIR RETAIL PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE AND WAS HELPING TO STIMULATE SOME ADDITIONAL BUYING INTEREST SUPPLIES FOR THE MOST PART WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO INSTANCES AMPLE BREAKERS WERE CONTINUING TO BID LOW FOR THE FULLY ADEQUATE OFFERINGS

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Feb. 19, 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 .47-.54.
 Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 51.61.

Premium (X) Boxes 7,840 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1987

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was moderate. Offerings were generally in balance with current needs. Dark meat items continued to be a drag on the market while the white meat complex still enjoyed a fairly good call. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48-54 cents. Live supplies were adequate with weights in a more desirable range. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was mostly steady.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:
 Estimated 2/19 2,002,000; Actual 2/12 2,004,000.
 Actual 2/17 1,767,000.
 Average Weights 2/17 4.47, 2/10 4.54.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1987
 Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Live prices were relatively steady. Off-farm offerings increased to a fully adequate level for the mostly fair to occasionally good demand. Prices on further processed poultry meat were steady.

Prices Paid at Farm:
 Light Type Hens: .12½-.14, mostly .13-13½.
 F.O.B. Plant: .16-.17.

Eastern Regional Turkey

Thursday, February 19, 1987

TURKEY MARKET HIGHLIGHTS EASTERN REGION FEDERAL/STATE BUYING INTEREST FOR FROZEN BAGGED CONSUMER SIZED REMAINED MODERATELY GOOD. PROCESSOR OFFERINGS IN TOTAL WERE NO MORE THAN ADEQUATE IN THE SOUTH EAST, WIDE SPREAD HEAVY PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY DEVELOPED ON VARIOUS TYPE DELI ITEMS TRADING ON FROZEN BONELESS-SKINLESS BREAST PICKER UP AT THE \$1.65 PRICE LEVEL

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

Thursday, February 18, 1987

DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS MODERATE OFFERINGS WERE GENERALLY IN BALANCE WITH CURRENT NEEDS DARK MEAT ITEMS CONTINUED TO BE A DRAG ON THE MARKET WHILE THE WHITE MEAT COMPLEX STILL ENJOYED A FAIRLY GOOD CALL LTL ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 48-54 CENTS LIVE SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE WITH WEIGHTS IN A MORE DESIRABLE RANGE SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY THE UNDERTONE WAS MOSTLY STEADY

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 2/19 2/12 2/17 2/10 2002 2004 1767 4 47 4 54

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