

POULTRY MARKETS



Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1987

Comment: Trading activity was very light in total as dealers have generally reported slow business all week, but most expect orders to pick up tomorrow. Cutlets were at least adequate and sellers, who bulked at 1.80 yesterday, were more than willing to take the 1.80 today. Breasts were increasingly available at current price levels with an occasional discount noted. Legs, leg quarters and particularly wings were ample and sellers were struggling to move product. Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.80-1.85. Rib-on-breasts .89-.90. Line one breasts .87. Legs .34-.35. Leg quarters .26-.27. Wings .38-.40. Backs and necks .11-.12. Livers .15. Gizzards (hearts) .30. Today's negotiated sales as of 4.47.

11:30 a.m. prices paid per pound on ice packed part delivered in pool trucklot and trucklot quantities.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1987

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds and parts is light and unaggressive. Seller offerings are available on all items. Whole breasts were in best balance overall, but even here availability has increased and was at least adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 49-55 cents but several sellers were more than willing to negotiate at lower levels in an effort to stimulate movement. Live supplies were at least moderately heavy. The undertone was barely steady to weak.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva: Estimated 2/26 2,003,000; Actual 2/19 1,953,000. Average 2/24 2,029,000. Average Weights 2/24 4.59, 2/17 4.47.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to mostly lower. Increased offerings and generally sluggish sales on the finished product have created a weak and unsettled market tone. Some processors bids noted as low as 10 cents. Offerings generally available through much of March and sellers still seeking line time. Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .11½-.14, mostly .11½-.12½. F.O.B. Plant: .13-.15½.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1987

Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .86-1.02 per lb.

Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .72-.84 per lb.

Pekin Ducks: range .40-.64 per lb.

Pullets: 5-9 lbs. range .50-.58 per lb.

Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .22-.34 per lb.

Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .44-.52 per lb.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .50-1.02 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.

Guinea Fowl: range 1.60-1.95 per lb.

Banty Roosters: range 2.50-5.00 ea.

Banty Hens: range 1.50-4.00 ea.

Leghorn Hens: range .22-.28 per lb.

Geese: 8-9 lbs. range .32-.36 per lb.

Pigeons: range 1.75-2.10 ea.

White Pigeons: range 3.50-4.20 ea.

Silkie: range 2.50-4.75 ea.

Doves: range 3.00-4.50 ea.

Chukars: range 4.75-5.50 ea.

Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range 1.00-1.28 per lb.

Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .90-1.14 per lb.

Bunnies: 1.00-2.75 ea.

Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-3.00 ea.

Kid Goats: range 12.00-13.00 ea.

Total Number of Coops: 544.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 24

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.	.83-.87	.77-.81	.73-.77	.43-.47
Mostly	.85-.86	.79-.80	.75-.76	.45-.46
R.I.	.91-.95	.85-.89	.80-.83	.51-.55
Mostly	.91	.85	.80	.51
VERMONT	.93-.96	.89-.90	.75-.86	
Mostly	.95	.89	.84	
MAINE	.90-1.00	.84-.94	.80-.90	.50-.59

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Feb. 20 to Thursday, Feb. 26

	Fri.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE				
Jumbo	.73	.73	.72	.72
Ex. Large	.69	.69	.68	.68
Large	.66	.66	.65	.65
Medium	.58	.58	.57	.57
Pullets	.46	.46	.46	.46
Off Grade	.55	.55	.55	.55
BROWN				
Ex. Large	.85	.85	.84	.84
Large	.80	.80	.79	.79
Mediums	.63	.63	.62	.62
OFF GRADE				
Undergrades	.35	.35	.35	.35
Checks	.33	.33	.33	.33

Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 40.00-42.00; 50 lbs. up 42.00-43.00. Wednesday 48-50 lbs. 40.00-41.00; 50 lbs. up 41.00-42.00.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged under a barely steady and extremely cautious trade sentiment. Cartoned egg movement was no better than fair. Some dealers were expecting an improvement for the first of the month. Supplies and offerings were fully adequate to ample and competitively price in instances.

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

A Extra Large .61-.64; A Large .59-.62; A Medium .51-.53.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Feb. 26, 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-.55. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 52.55.

Premium (X) Boxes 8,301 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, February 26, 1987

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES HELD UNCHANGED TRADE SENTIMENT WAS ABOUT STEADY CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS GENERALLY MODERATE SUPPLIES WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE WITH JUMBOS IN THE CLOSEST POSITION 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 72 75 57-60 51 54 47 50 17-20 BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS CONSUMER GRADE BROWN

EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR A EXTRA LARGE A LARGE A MEDIUM 78-81 72 75 68-71

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .35-.70.

Leghorn Fowl .20-.40.

Roasters .70-1.10.

Geese .55.

Roosters .25.

Bunnies (each) 2.00-2.20.

Ducks .25-.85.

Rabbits .70-1.80.

Pigeons 1.15-3.20.

Eggs

White

Grade A

White

Jumbo X Lge. .52-.84; Large .45-.68; Medium .34-.52; Small .27-.35.

Brown

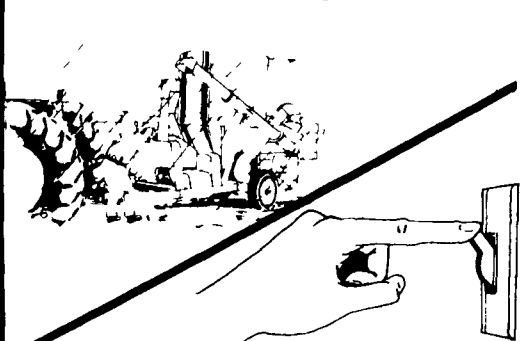
Jumbo X Lge. .77-.90; Large .70-.78; Medium .32.

Delmarva Broiler Fryer Market:

Thursday, February 26, 1987

DEMAND FOR BOTH READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS AND PARTS IS LIGHT AND UNAGGRESSIVE SELLER OFFERINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON ALL ITEMS WHOLE BREASTS WERE IN BEST BALANCE OVERALL BUT EVEN HERE AVAILABILITY HAD INCREASED AND WAS AT LEAST ADEQUATE LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 49.155 CENTS BUT SEVERAL SELLERS WERE MORE THAN WILLING TO NEGOTIATE AT LOWER LEVELS IN AN EFFORT TO STIMULATE MOVEMENT LIVE SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST MODERATE AT DESIRABLE TO HEAVY WEIGHTS SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY THE UNDERTONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 2/26 2/19 2/24 2/24 2/17 2003 **1953** 2029 4 59 4 47 NEW YORK MULTIPLE-DROP NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 48-55 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.55 NO. OF BOXES 8 301

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