

POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Mar. 5, 1987
Report Supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was confused. Cartoned egg demand, which had been improving, has again slowed and was generally no better than fair. Floor stocks were usually adequate. Surplus offerings were difficult to move, and pricing became increasingly competitive to stimulated trading. Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:

A Extra Large .60-.63; A Large .58-.61; A Medium .51-.52.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Mar. 5, 1987
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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 .44-.52. Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 50.05.

Premium (X) Boxes 6,499 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

New York And Philadelphia Eggs

Tuesday, March 3, 1987
 NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA FROZEN EGG REPORT FEDERAL STATE BUYING ACTIVITY HAS SLOWED AND WAS ONLY FAIR AT BEST MOST BUYERS HAD SUFFICIENT PRODUCT TO COVER COMMITMENTS AND NEW PURCHASES WERE GENERALLY LIMITED TO FILL-IN NEEDS SCHEDULES WERE OFTEN ADJUSTED TO AVOID BUILDING HIGH PRICED AND UNWANTED INVENTORIES. FLOOR STOCKS EASILY HANDLED CURRENT TRADE REQUIREMENTS WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) U.S. D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN 25 CONT) WHOLE 44-46 MOS 44-45 47-54 BLENDS (I) 53-64 WHITES 36-38 MOS 37-38 39-44 YOLKS (MIN 43 PCT SOLIDS) SUGARED 59-62 MOS 60-61 63-69 SALTED 54-56 MOS 55 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETNER. GENERALLY 28-32 PCT EGG SOLIDS

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Mar. 3, 1987
Report supplied by auction
Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .82-.96 per lb.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .74-.84 per lb.
Pekin Ducks: range .40-.54 per lb.
Pullets: 5-8 lbs. range .48-.56 per lb.
Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .30-.42 per lb.
Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .44-.58 per lb.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .34-.56 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.86 per lb.
Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.
Guinea Fowl: range 1.55-1.85 per lb.
Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.75 ea.
Banty Hens: range 1.00-2.75 ea.
Leghorn Hens: range .15-.24 per lb.
Leghorn Roosters: range .12-.32 per lb.
Geese: 9-15 lbs. range .44-.72 per lb.
Pigeons: range 1.75-2.10 ea.
White Pigeons: range 3.60-4.25 ea.
Silkie: range 3.00-4.50 ea.
Doves: range 2.75-3.50.
Chukars: range 5.25-5.50 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range 1.10-1.52 per lb.
Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .92-1.18 per lb.
Bunnies: 1.50-4.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs: range 1.50-5.00 ea.
Kid Goats: range 29.00-36.00.
Total Number of Coops: 756.

Delmarva Broiler Fryer Market

Thursday, March 5, 1987

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS DISAPPOINTINGLY LIGHT TO FAIR AND UNAGGRESSIVE OFFERINGS WERE READILY AVAILABLE AND USUALLY NOTED AS SLOW IN CLEARING DEMAND IN THE PARTS COMPLEX WAS LITTLE BETTER BEST INTEREST WAS NOTED ON LEG QUARTERS AND WINGS BUT EVEN HERE SOME PLANTS CONTINUED TO STRUGGLE TO MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY CLEARANCES LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER AT 45-51 CENTS AND MOST PLANTS WERE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ORDERS TO ENHANCE MOVEMENT LIVE SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST MODERATE WEIGHTS REMAINED MOSTLY DESIRABLE TO HEAVY SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATE THE UNDERTONE WAS MOSTLY WEAK
 ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 3/5 2/26 3/3 3/3 2/24 1921 1970 1983 4 57 4 59
 NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT
 CURRENT BROILER/FRYER 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 44-52 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.05 NO OF BOXES 6,499
 PSJR 1204E AC

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 3

Report Supplied by USDA

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	Ex. Large (not available)	Large	Medium	Small
N. HAMP.				
R.I.	.86-.90	.80-.84	.76-.80	.46-.50
Mostly	.86	.80	.76	
VERMONT	(not available)			
MAINE	.88-.97	.82-.91	.79-.87	.50-.57

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday Feb. 27 to Thursday, March 5

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
Ex. Large	.68	.68	.68	.67	.67
Large	.65	.65	.65	.64	.64
Medium	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
Pullets	.46	.46	.46	.45	.45
Off Grade	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.84	.84	.82	.82	.82
Large	.79	.79	.77	.77	.77
Mediums	.62	.62	.61	.61	.61
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34
Checks	.33	.33	.33	.33	.32

Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 40.00-41.00; 50 lbs. up 41.00-42.00. Thursday 48-50 lbs. 39.00-41.00.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, March 5, 1987

Comment: Trading activity was light and very disappointing. Cutlets were fully adequate to ample, and while sellers were resisting prices under \$1.70, it was difficult to get any more than this. Line-one breasts were in a little better balance, but product was still fairly easy to obtain at today's price levels. Rib breasts were ample for current needs, and most sellers were struggling with product. A fair call at best was noted on leg, and clearances still left a lot to be desired. Leg quarters were in the best position due to advanced commitment; however, there was still some product available for immediate shipment. Wings were at least adequate overall, and most have not experienced the turnaround that was expected.

Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.70.
 Rib-on-breasts .89-.81.
 Line one breasts .77-.78.
 Legs .23-.34.
 Leg quarters .24-.25.
 Wings .33-.34.
 Backs and necks .11-.12.
 Livers .15-.20.
 Gizzards (hearts) .25-.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.

New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, March 5, 1987

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TRADE SENTIMENT WAS MOSTLY STEADY DISTRIBUTIVE MOVEMENT WAS FAIR TO GOOD SUPPLIES WERE CLEARING WELL AT MOST LOCATIONS. FAIRLY ACTIVE INTER-DEALER TRADING HELPED DEALERS FILL CUSTOMER NEEDS 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 55-58 49-52 46-49 17-20
 BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS. CONSUMER GRADE BROWN

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Mar. 5, 1987

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was disappointingly light to fair and unaggressive. Offerings were readily available and usually noted as slow in clearing. Demand in the parts complex was little better. Best interest was noted on leg quarters and wings but even here some plants continued to struggle to maintain satisfactory clearances. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to lower at 45-51 cents, and most plants were willing to negotiate orders to enhance movement. Live supplies were at least moderate. Weights remained mostly desirable to heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderate. The undertone was mostly weak.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:
 Estimated 3/5 1,921,000; Actual 2/26 1,970,000.
 Actual 3/3 1,983,000.
 Average Weights 3/3 4.57, 2/24 4.59.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 1987

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Market Comment: Prices continued to trend lower in a market dominated by increased offering and sluggish demand for processed products. Plant schedules were generally full, and the undertone remained somewhat weak and unsettled. Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .09-.11, mostly .09-.10.
 F.O.B. Plant: .12-.14½, mostly .13.

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