

POULTRY MARKETS



Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, March 12, 1987

Comment: Trading activity was light and disappointing. Breast items were difficult to move even at increasingly competitive price levels. Some interest for leg quarters remained but not enough to clear increasing supplies. Wings were generally in a steady position.

Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.65-1.70.
 Rib-on-breasts .80.
 Line one breasts .78.
 Legs .33-.34.
 Leg quarters .26-.27.
 Wings .34-.35.
 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 York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Mar. 12, 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 42-50.
 Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 47.72.

Premium (X) Boxes 8,587
 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

Eastern Regional Turkey

Thursday, March 12, 1987

PROCESSOR OFFERINGS INCREASED SLIGHTLY ON BAGGED HENS, REMAIN BARELY ADEQUATE ON BAGGED TOMS UNDER 24 POUND; BUYING INTEREST FOR PROMPT SHIPMENTS WERE NO BETTER THAN FAIR DEMAND IMPROVED FOR FRESH LINE RUN CANNER TOMS AND FRESH BONELESS-SKINLESS BREAST AND THIGH; AND, EVEN THOUGH SUPPLIES WERE RELATIVELY HEAVY.

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Roof's, East Petersburg

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 1987

Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .82-.92 per lb.
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .70-.82 per lb.

Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .30-.42 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .30-.58 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.84 per lb.

Crossbred Roosters: 7-12 lbs. range .40-.62 per lb.
 Guinea Fowl: range 1.40-1.60 per lb.

Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.50 ea.
 Banty Hens: range 1.00-2.75 ea.
 Leghorn Hens: range .26-.32 per lb.

Leghorn Roosters: range .20-.34 per lb.
 Geese: 9-14 lbs. range .24-.42 per lb.

Pigeons: range 1.75-2.25 ea.
 White Pigeons: range 3.00-3.75 ea.

Silkie: range 4.00-5.00 ea.
 Doves: range 3.00-4.50.
 Chukars: range 5.25-5.50 ea.

Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range 1.10-1.46 per lb.
 Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .90-1.14 per lb.

Bunnies: 2.00-5.50 ea.
 Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-4.50 ea.
 Goats: range 35.00-58.00.
 Kid Goats: range 21.00-32.00.
 Total Number of Coops: 922.

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, March 10, 1987

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA FROZEN EGG REPORT: FEDERAL STATE BUYING ACTIVITY WAS LIMITED SENTIMENT WAS GENERALLY CAUTIOUS AS PRICES BEGAN TO STABILIZE SOMEWHAT SCHEDULES WERE OFTEN READJUSTED TO AVOID BUILDING UNWANTED INVENTORIES FLOOR STOCKS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE AND EASILY SATISFIED TRADERS NEEDS WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 43-46 MOS 44-45 47-54 BLENDS (1) - 53-64 WHITES 36-38 MOS 36-37 39-44 YOLKS (MIN 43 PCT SOLIDS) SUGARED 58-62 MOS 58-60 63-69 SALTED 54-56 MOS 55-56 (1) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETNER. GENERALLY 28-32 PCT EGG SOLIDS

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, March 6 to Thursday, March 12

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
Ex. Large	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67
Large	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
Medium	.57	.57	.57	.57	.58
Pullets	.45	.45	.45	.46	.47
Off Grade	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
Large	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
Mediums	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Checks	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 39.00-41.00; 50 lbs. up 41.00-42.00.					

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	Large	Medium	Small
N. HAMP.	.81-.85	.75-.79	.72-.76	.43-.47
Mostly	.83-.84	.77-.78	.74-.75	.45-.46
R.I.	.84-.88	.78-.82	.75-.79	.46-.50
Mostly	.84	.78	.75	.46
VERMONT	.93-.94	.88-.90	.79-.85	
Mostly	.95	.90	.85	
MAINE	.90-.95	.84-.91	.81-.86	.52-.57

Delmarva Broiler Fryer Market

Wednesday, March 11, 1987

DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET: DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS NO BETTER THAN FAIR AND OFFERINGS CONTINUED EASILY AVAILABLE AT DISCOUNTS TO NORMAL PRACTICES. DEMAND IN THE PARTS COMPLEX WAS MIXED BUT GENERALLY IMPROVED COMPARED TO RECENT FEW DAYS SUPPLIES REMAINED AT LEAST ADEQUATE ON ALL ITEMS LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE 1 TO 2 CENTS LOWER AT 43-49 CENTS AND TRADING WAS STILL OCCURRING AT LOWER LEVELS LIVE SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY MODERATE WITH SOME INSTANCES OF INCREASED MORTALITY AND WEIGHT LOSS BEING NOTED WEIGHTS WERE MIXED BUT MOSTLY DESIRABLE TO A BIT HEAVY SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY THE UNDERTONE WAS WEAK ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 3/12 3/5 3/10 3/10 3/3 1956 1993 1629 4 62 4 57 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 42-50 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 47 72 NO OF BOXES 8,587

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Mar. 12, 1987

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was no better than fair and offerings continued easily available at discount to normal. Demand in the parts complex was mixed but generally improved compared to recent few days. Supplies remained at least adequate on all items. Less than trucklot asking prices were one to two cents lower at 43-49 cents and trading was still occurring at lower levels. Live supplies were generally moderate with some emphasis of increased mortality and weight loss being noted. Weights were mixed by mostly desirable to a bit heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was weak.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva: Estimated 3/12 1,956,000; Actual 3/10 1,893,000. Actual 3/10 1,629,000. Average Weights 3/10 4.62, 3/3 4.57.

New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, March 12, 1987

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO MODERATELY GOOD SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE ON ALL SIZES 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 EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR A EXTRA LARG A LARGE A MEDIUM 76-79 70-73 67-70

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Mar. 11, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices mostly unchanged. Trade sentiment about steady at current prices.

Prices Paid at Farm:
 Light Type Hens: .09-.12, mostly .09-.10.
 F.O.B. Plant: .12-.15, mostly .13-.14.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Mar. 12, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to higher on mediums while holding unchanged on the large and extra large. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Movement of cartoned eggs were mostly moderate. Attractive retail promotions were continuing to stimulate additional buying interest. Supplies of large and extra large were fully adequate and readily available with mediums being held with a degree of confidence in some sections.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door: A Extra large .60-.62½; A Large .58-.60½; A Medium .51-.53.

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