



# POULTRY MARKETS

## Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, March 19, 1987

Comment: Trading activity was fair and not as aggressive as earlier in the week. Cutlets were in good balance at current levels, but resistance was noted at any higher levels. Line-one breasts were in close balance, but most buyers found needed supplies at 90 cents. Rib breasts and wings were barely adequate to adequate, and the demand ranged from fair to occasionally good. Legs and leg quarters were still clearing, but supplies and offerings were at least adequate for today's needs. Overall, both buyers and sellers were cautious at any further price increases.  
Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.85-1.90.  
Rib-on-breasts .94-.95.  
Line one breasts .90.  
Legs .40-.41.  
Leg quarters .30-.31.

Wings .41-.42.  
Backs and necks .11-.12.  
Livers .15-.20.  
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.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Mar. 19, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to higher. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg demand was only fair at best. Supplies and offerings were adequate to fully adequate on the large and extra large, with mediums about adequate for needs.

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-.54.

## Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 1987

Report supplied by auction

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .80-.92 per lb.  
Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .62-.80 per lb.  
Pekin Ducks: range .60-.72 per lb.  
Pullets: 5-8 lbs. range .50-.58 per lb.  
Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .30-.44 per lb.  
Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .44-.62 per lb.  
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9 lbs. range .38-.58 per lb.  
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .50-.72 per lb.  
Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .40-.58 per lb.  
Guinea Fowl: range 1.55-1.95 per lb.  
Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.25 ea.  
Banty Hens: range 1.00-3.00 ea.  
Leghorn Hens: range .22-.34 per lb.  
Geese: 8-16 lbs. range .36-.68 per lb.  
Turkeys: 20-28 lbs. range .50-.58 per lb.  
Pigeons: range 1.75-2.00 ea.  
White Pigeons: range 3.00-3.50 ea.  
Silkies: range 3.25-5.00 ea.  
Doves: range 3.00-7.00 ea.  
Chukars: range 4.85-5.10 ea.  
Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range 1.04-1.42 per lb.  
Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .94-1.18 per lb.  
Bunnies: 2.00-5.50 ea.  
Guinea Pigs: range .50-5.50 ea.  
Goats: range 24.00-56.00.  
Kid Goats: range 20.00-28.00.  
Total Number of Coops: 965.

## New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, March 19, 1987

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES WERE 2 CENT LOWER ON CARTONED MEDIUMS, UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE TRADE SENTIMENT WAS GENERALLY STEADY DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS CONTINUED FAIR TO GOOD RETAIL PROMOTIONS AND EXPORT INTEREST WERE HELPING TO KEEP MOST FLOOR STOCKS IN GOOD BALANCE WITH NEEDS.

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

JUMBO EX LARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL  
RANGE 72-75 55-58 49-52 42-45 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 76-79 70-73 63-70

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 19

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 | .70-.74 | .43-.47 |
| Mostly   | .83-.84   | .77-.78 | .72-.73 | .45-.46 |
| R.I.     | .80-.88   | .78-.82 | .75-.79 | .46-.50 |
| Mostly   | .80       | .78     |         |         |
| VERMONT  | .93-.95   | .88-.90 | .79-.85 |         |
| Mostly   | .95       | .90     | .85     |         |
| MAINE    | .88-.95   | .82-.95 | .77-.86 | .50-.57 |

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, March 13 to Thursday, March 19

|             | 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      | .58  | .58  | .58   | .58  | .59    |
| Pullets     | .47  | .47  | .47   | .47  | .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.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, Mar. 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 .45-.50.

Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 48.11.

Premium (X) Boxes 7.926

## Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, Mar. 18, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices generally unchanged. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak. Seller offerings light to moderate but adequate for processor needs. Finished product sales continued to lag.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .09-.11, mostly .09-.10.

F.O.B. Plant: too few to report.

## Eastern Regional Turkey

Thursday, March 19, 1987

TURKEY MARKET HIGHLIGHTS - EASTERN REGION BUYING ACTIVITY IMPROVED SOMEWHAT AS INTEREST FOR APRIL AND MAY DELIVERIES WAS PICKING UP. HENS WERE IN AN ADEQUATE POSITION WHILE COMMODITY SIZED TOMS REMAINED TIGHT AND DIFFICULT TO LOCATE PARTS INTEREST WAS DISAPPOINTING

## Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, Mar. 19, 1987

Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds was slow to fair. Offerings generally ranged adequate to available. Demand for part items was good for immediate type deliveries, mixed but generally light but unaggressive for later shipments. Less than trucklot asking prices were in a wider range at 43 to 51 cents with some sellers willing to negotiate to stimulate additional demand. Live supplies were generally moderate at mixed weights. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was fully steady but cautious.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:

Estimated 3/19 2,300,000; Actual 3/12 2,010,000.

Actual 3/17 1,889,000.

Average Weights 3/17 4.56, 3/10 4.62.

## Delmarva Broiler Fryer Market

Thursday, March 19, 1987

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS SLOW TO FAIR. OFFERINGS GENERALLY RANGED ADEQUATE TO AVAILABLE. DEMAND FOR PART ITEMS WAS GOOD FOR IMMEDIATE TYPE DELIVERIES, MIXED BUT GENERALLY LIGHT AND UNAGGRESSIVE FOR LATER SHIPMENTS. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE IN A WIDER RANGE AT 43-51 CENTS WITH SOME SELLERS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE TO STIMULATE ADDITIONAL DEMAND LIVE SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY MODERATE AT MIXED WEIGHTS SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY THE UNDERTONE WAS FULLY STEADY BUT CAUTIOUS.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)  
ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE  
WEIGHTS 3/19 3/12 3/17 3/17 3/10 2003 2010  
1989 4.56 4.62

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 FROM DELMARVA  
BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 45-50 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48.11 NO. OF BOXES 7.926

## National Egg Market

Wednesday, March 18, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET-AT A GLANCE THE MARKET TONE WAS MOSTLY STEADY HOWEVER, SOME UNSETTLEDNESS WAS NOTED IN PARTS OF THE WEST COAST MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS WAS MOSTLY FAIR TO INSTANCES GOOD ATTRACTIVE RETAIL PROMOTIONS CONTINUED TO DRAW THE BEST OVERALL DEMAND SUPPLIES OF LARGE AND EX-LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE WITH MEDIUMS USUALLY SUFFICIENT FOR CURRENT DEMAND BREAKERS WERE BIDDING LOWER FOR FULLY ADEQUATE OFFERINGS OF RAW MATERIALS IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP COST IN LINE WITH FINISHED PRODUCT PRICES

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