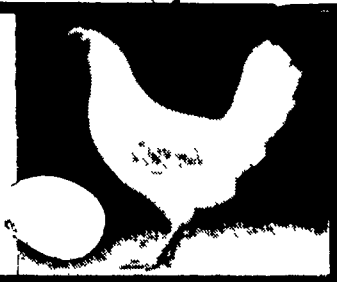


# POULTRY MARKETS



## Delmarva Poultry

**Thursday, Mar. 26, 1987**  
**Market Comment:** Demand for ready to cook whole birds was moderate to good and generally sufficient to keep offerings in good overall balance. Inquiry for parts was mixed and selective. Dark meat items, particularly leg quarters, cleared with ease at steadier prices. Wings remained fully adequate and slow to clear in several quarters. Cutlets and breasts were at least adequate, and the bulk of trading was occurring at lower prices. Less than trucklot asking prices were generally firm at 45-52 cents. Live supplies were moderate to light at varied weights. The undertone was at least steady.  
 Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:  
 Estimated 3/26 1,959,000; Actual 3/19 2,035,000.  
 Actual 3/24 2,050,000.  
 Average Weights 3/24 4.55, 3/17 4.56.

## Northeast Chicken Parts

**Thursday, March 25, 1987**  
**Comment:** Trading activity slightly improved and was light to moderate. Cutlets were fully adequate with whole breasts unusually adequate; legs and leg quarters moved into a better balanced position; and wings were fully adequate. Floor stocks were usually in good balance with current needs.  
 Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.85.  
 Rib-on-breasts .90-.92.  
 Line one breasts .85.  
 Legs .35-.37.  
 Leg quarters .24-.26.  
 Wings .36-.37.  
 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.

## Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg  
 Tuesday, Mar. 24, 1987  
 Report supplied by auction  
**Muscovy Ducks, Drakes:** range .82-.94 per lb.  
**Muscovy Ducks, Hens:** range .80-.94 per lb.  
**Pekin Ducks:** range .60-.74 per lb.  
**Pullets:** 5-7 lbs. range .50-.62 per lb.  
**Red Fowl:** 4-4½ lbs. range .30-.48 per lb.  
**Red Fowl:** 5-6 lbs. range .42-.62 per lb.  
**Crossbred Fowl:** 5-9 lbs. range .30-.58 per lb.  
**Crossbred Roosters:** 4-6 lbs. range .50-.82 per lb.  
**Crossbred Roosters:** 7-11 lbs. range .30-.62 per lb.  
**Guinea Fowl:** range 1.90-2.20 per lb.  
**Banty Roosters:** range 2.00-4.50 ea.  
**Banty Hens:** range 1.50-3.00 ea.  
**Leghorn Hens:** range .24-.32 per lb.  
**Geese:** 9-12 lbs. range .40-.76 per lb.  
**Turkeys:** 21-35 lbs. range .32-.44 per lb.  
**Pigeons:** range 1.75-2.20 ea.  
**White Pigeons:** range 2.75-3.50 ea.  
**Silkie:** range 3.25-4.50 ea.  
**Doves:** range 3.00-7.50 ea.  
**Chukars:** range 4.85-5.10 ea.  
**Rabbits:** 4-6 lbs. range 1.10-1.38 per lb.  
**Rabbits:** 7-11 lbs. range 1.00-1.16 per lb.  
**Dwarf Bunnies:** 8.50-12.00 ea.  
**Bunnies:** 2.00-5.50 ea.  
**Guinea Pigs:** range 1.00-6.50 ea.  
**Goats:** range 25.00-33.00.  
**Kid Goats:** range 16.00-34.00.  
 Total Number of Coops: 951.

## Philadelphia Eggs

**Thursday, Mar. 26, 1987**  
**Report Supplied by USDA**  
**Market Comment:** The market tone was mostly steady. Demand for cartoned eggs was no better than fair. Supplies of both loose and graded eggs were adequate to fully adequate. Additional offerings of graded large and medium were increasingly competitively priced in an attempt to stimulate some additional buying interest.  
 Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:  
 A Extra large .60½-.63; A Large .58½-.61; A Medium .52½-.54.

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, March 20 to Thursday, March 26

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Jumbo	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
Ex. Large	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67
Large	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Medium	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
Pullets	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
Off Grade	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex. Large	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
Large	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
Mediums	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
<b>OFF GRADE</b>					
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 24**  
**Report Supplied by USDA**  
 Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" Brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
<b>N. HAMP.</b>				
Mostly	.81-.85	.75-.79	.68-.72	.43-.47
R.I.	.83-.84	.77-.78	.70-.71	.45-.46
Mostly	.84-.88	.78-.82	.71-.75	.46-.50
<b>VERMONT</b>				
Mostly	.84	.78	.71	.46
<b>MAINE</b>				
Mostly	.93-.95	.88-.90	.79-.85	
Mostly	.95	.90	.85	
	.88-.95	.82-.89	.75-.82	.50-.57

## Peoria Hogs

**Thursday, March 26, 1987**  
 2500 - Barrows & gilts fairly active, mostly 50 lower.  
 US 1-2 200-240 lb. 49.00-49.50, 25 head 50.00.  
 US 1-3 200-250 lb. 48.50-49.00.  
 SOWS: Under 500 lb. mostly 50 higher; over 500 lb. weak-50 lower the bulk of Wednesday's sales. (14%)  
 US 1-2 350-500 lb. 42.75-43.25.  
 US 1-3 500-650 lb. 44.00 to mostly 44.50, few 44.75-45.00.  
 BOARS: Over 350 lb. 44.00; under 350 lb. 40.00-43.00.

## New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

**Thursday, Mar. 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 .45-.52.  
 Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 48.93.  
 Premium (X) Boxes 7,474  
 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

## Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

**Wednesday, Mar. 25, 1987**  
**Report Supplied by USDA**  
**Market Comment:** Prices continued to edge lower. The market was unsettled. Seller offerings were no more than sufficient for most plant needs. Canner pack sales were dull and trading was at highly competitive prices.  
**Prices Paid at Farm:**  
 Light Type Hens: .08-.09.  
 F.O.B. Plant: .11-.12.

## Delmarva Broiler Fryer Market

**Thursday, March 26, 1987**  
 DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS MODERATE TO GOOD AND GENERALLY SUFFICIENT TO KEEP OFFERINGS IN GOOD OVERALL BALANCE. INQUIRY FOR PARTS WAS MIXED AND SELECTIVE. DARK MEAT ITEMS, PARTICULARLY LEG QUARTERS CLEARED WITH EASE AT STEADIER PRICES. WINGS REMAINED FULLY ADEQUATE AND SLOW TO CLEAR IN SEVERAL QUARTERS. CUTLETS AND BREASTS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE AND THE BULK OF TRADING WAS OCCURRING AT LOWER PRICES. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE GENERALLY FIRM AT 45-52 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MODERATE TO LIGHT AT VARIED WEIGHTS. THE UNDERTONE WAS AT LEAST STEADY.  
 ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)  
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 3/26 3/19 3/24 3/24 3/17 1959 2035 2005 4 55 4 56  
 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 45-52 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48.93 NO OF BOXES 7 474

## Virginia Turkey

**Thursday, March 26, 1987**  
 VIRGINIA TURKEY REPORT SUPPLIES SHORT TO ADEQUATE FOR A GOOD DEMAND. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER BY VIRGINIA PROCESSORS TODAY 96 000 HEAD

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**New England Shell Eggs**  
**Thursday, March 26, 1987**  
 SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES HELD UNCHANGED UNDER A STEADY TRADE SENTIMENT. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE USUALLY REPORTED AS IN CLOSE BALANCE WITH CURRENT 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 42-45 17 20  
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