

POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 2, 1987
 Report Supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Prices unchanged to lower on mediums, unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was steady to best. Cartoned egg movement was fair with some improvement noted in areas of promotional activity where dealers prepared for upcoming holiday needs. Supplies and offerings were adequate to fully adequate with some reports of mediums in the longest position. Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:
 A Extra large .61-.63; A Large .59-.61; A Medium .52-.54.

Delmarva Poultry

Thursday, April 2, 1987
Market Comment: Demand for ready to cook whole birds and parts was good at some points; just fair at others. Offerings of whole birds ranged tight to fully adequate. In the parts complex cutlets were irregularly balanced.

Breast meat, particularly line runs were noted short of an increased call. Legs and leg quarters cleared at slightly higher prices in some quarters while showing some accumulation in others. Wings were adequate for a mixed but unaggressive demand. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to one cent higher with additional product held with varied degrees of confidence. Live supplies were moderate to light at weights in a full range. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was fully steady.

Estimated slaughter of broiler fryers in Delmarva:
 Estimated 4/2 2,008,000; Actual 3/28 1,961,000.
 Actual 3/31 2,030,000.
 Average Weights 3/31 4.48, 3/24 4.55.

Virginia Turkeys

Harrisonburg, Va.
Wednesday, April 1, 1987
 VIRGINIA TURKEY REPORT SUPPLIES BARELY ADEQUATE FOR A GOOD DEMAND ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER BY VIRGINIA PROCESSORS TODAY 85,000 HEAD

Heinsey's Poultry Report

Root's, East Petersburg
Tuesday, Mar. 31, 1987
 Report supplied by auction
 Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: range .72-.86 per lb.
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens: range .76-.88 per lb.
 Pekin Ducks: range .60-.72 per lb.
 Pullets: 5-6 lbs. range .50-.62 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 4-4½ lbs. range .34-.42 per lb.
 Red Fowl: 5-6 lbs. range .44-.64 per lb.
 Crossbred Fowl: 5-10 lbs. range .34-.62 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 4-6 lbs. range .40-.74 per lb.
 Crossbred Roosters: 7-11 lbs. range .36-.64 per lb.
 Guinea Fowl: range 1.75-2.05 per lb.
 Banty Roosters: range 2.00-4.50 ea.
 Banty Hens: range 1.00-2.50 ea.
 Leghorn Hens: range .26-.34 per lb.
 Geese: 8-12 lbs. range .32-.72 per lb.
 Pigeons: range 1.90-2.50 ea.
 White Pigeons: range 2.85-3.50 ea.
 Silkies: range 3.50-4.50 ea.
 Doves: range 4.50-6.00 ea.
 Chukars: range 5.00-5.50 ea.
 Rabbits: 4-6 lbs. range 1.10-1.42 per lb.
 Rabbits: 7-11 lbs. range .90-1.20 per lb.
 Dwarf Bunnies: 7.00-12.00 ea.
 Bunnies: 1.25-4.75 ea.
 Guinea Pigs: range 1.00-4.75 ea.
 Goats: range 28.00-53.00.
 Kid Goats: range 20.00-40.00.
 Total Number of Coops: 1,086.

New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, April 2, 1987
 SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES HELD UNCHANGED UNDER A STEADY TRADE SENTIMENT MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS BOTH BROWN AND WHITE WERE FAIR TO INSTANCES FAIRLY GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE ON THE BROWN EGGS 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
 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 63-66.

National Egg Market

Thursday, April 2, 1987
 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE PRICES IN EASTERN TERMINAL MARKETS WERE LOWER ON MEDIUMS, UNCHANGED ON THE LARGER SIZES. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS GENERALLY STEADY DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS RANGED FROM SLOW TO GOOD, MOSTLY FAIR RETAIL FEATURES PROVIDED A GOOD DEMAND IN SOME AREAS. SUPPLIES RANGED FROM ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WITH SOME AREAS SHOWING A SURPLUS OF MEDIUMS BREAKERS WERE HESITANT AND OFTEN LIMITED THEIR PURCHASES

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 31
 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	.68-.72	.43-.47
Mostly	.83-.84	.77-.78	.70-.71	.45-.46
R.I.	.84-.88	.78-.82	.71-.75	.46-.50
Mostly	.84	.78	.71	.46
VERMONT	.93-.95	.88-.90	.79-.85	
Mostly	.95	.90	.85	
MAINE	.88-.95	.82-.89	.75-.82	.50-.57

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, March 27 to Thursday, April 2

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
Ex. Large	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67
Large	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Medium	.59	.59	.59	.59	.57
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	.59
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.34	.34	.33	.33	.33
Checks	.32	.32	.31	.31	.31
Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 39.00-40.00, 50 lbs. up 40.00-41.00; Tuesday 48-50 lbs. 38.00-39.00, 50 lbs. up 39.00-40.00.					

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, April 2, 1987
Comment: Cutlets were clearing quite satisfactorily at 1.90 with no need to take less but very difficult to get more. Line one run breasts were irregular but generally adequate; however, sellers were reluctant to book at 88 cents but buyers were just as reluctant to pay any higher prices. Rib breasts were clearing easily in most quarters at current price levels. Legs and leg quarters were at least adequate if dealers were willing to pay the higher prices, but many were passing as they have sufficient stock on hand due to previous commitments. Wings were adequate for a just fair demand.
 Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.90.
 Rib-on-breasts .93-.94.
 Line one breasts .88.
 Legs .38-.39.
 Leg quarters .29-.30.
 Wings .36-.37.
 Backs and necks .11-.12.
 Livers .15-.20.
 Gizzards (hearts) .25.
 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.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, Mar. 31, 1987
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Heavy Fowl .35-.70.
 Leghorn Fowl .15-.25.
 Broilers .30-.40.
 Med. Fowl .35-.80.
 Fryers .35-.85.
 Pullets 1.15.
 Geese .20-.40.
 Batams .60-1.75.
 Roosters .25-.85.
 Bunnies (each) 2.25-5.75.
 Ducks .65-1.70.
 Rabbits .80-1.85.
 Pigeons 1.90-5.25.
 Guineas 1.65-1.80.
 Eggs
 White
 Grade A
 White
 Jumbo X Lge. .51-.76; Large .46-.67; Medium .35-.58.
 Brown
 Jumbo X Lge. .50-.80; Large .50-.63.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, April 1, 1987
 Report Supplied by USDA
Market Comment: Prices were lower in a generally weak and unsettled market. Spent hen offerings continued to exceed buyer interest as finished product sales lag. Canner pack activity was noted as low in spite of competitively priced offerings..
 Prices Paid at Farm:
 Light Type Hens: .07-.08; mostly .07-.07½.
 F.O.B. Plant: too few to report.

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, April 2, 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 .46-.55.
 Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 52.43.
 Premium (X) Boxes 7,529
 (X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc.



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