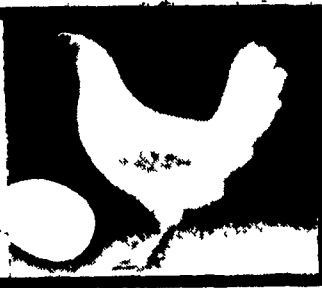


POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 16, 1987
Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices held unchanged under a steady trade sentiment. Movement of cartoned eggs was fairly good as holiday orders and retail promotions helped to keep stocks in close balance. Supplies of extra large and large were at best adequate, mediums adequate to fully adequate. Nest run eggs were tight on class one and twos, adequate on the three and fours.

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 .51-.52.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, April 16, 1987

Comment: Trading activity had picked up and was fair. Distributors were bringing in some extra product into plant closure on

Friday rather than a marked improvement in demand. Cutlets and rib breasts were adequate to occasionally fully adequate at current price levels. Line-run breasts were adequate and cleared satisfactorily at 75 cents. Legs and leg quarters were at least fully adequate, and clearances were still a problem in a few quarters. The availability of wings has increased and most sellers were having some trouble in clearing product even at 46 cents today. Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.70-1.75.

Rib-on-breasts .83-.85.
Line one breasts .75.
Legs .36-.37.
Leg quarters .25-.26.
Wings 44-.46.
Backs and necks .11-.12.
Livers .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.

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, April 15, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were mostly unchanged. The market tone was only about steady. Offerings were light but more than sufficient for the unaggressive buying interest. Some late week curtailment in schedules with most plants operating four days next week. Finished product sales were slow to fair with some product moving into storage.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: .05-.07½; mostly .06½.
F.O.B. Plant: too few to report.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Apr. 14, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .25-.40.
Leghorn Fowl .02-.08.
Broilers .20-.45.
Batams .25-1.20.
Roosters .30-.60.
Bunnies (each) .85-6.75.
Ducks .40-.70.
Rabbits .50-1.60.
Pigeons 1.00-3.50.
Guineas 3.10.

Eggs

White
Grade A
White
Jumbo X Lge. .50-.81; Large .45-.67; Medium .36-.55.

Brown
Jumbo X Lge. .65-.86; Large .59-.72; Medium .55.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, April 16, 1987

DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS GENERALLY NO BETTER THAN FAIR PARTS INTEREST WAS JUST ABOUT MODERATE LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 45-53 CENTS LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MODERATE SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE LIGHT TODAY DUE TO SCATTERED DOWN TIME ALSO MOST PLANTS ARE EITHER CLOSED OR RUNNING REDUCED SCHEDULES FRIDAY OR MONDAY THE UNDERTONE WAS GENERALLY STEADY

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 4/16 4/9 4/14 4/14 4/7
1563 1919 1924 4 46 4 46

NEW YORK MULTI-DROP BROILER REPORT CURRENT BROILER/FRYER NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTI-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 44-53 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48 85 NO OF BOXES 7605

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, April 10 to Thursday, April 16

	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	.57	.57	.57	.57	.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	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
Checks	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28

Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 35.00-36.00, 50 lbs. up 36.00-37.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 14

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.				
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
VERMONT	.84	.78	.71	—
Mostly	.88-.94	.82-.89	.75-.85	—
MAINE	.88	.82	.75	—
	.88-.95	.82-.89	.75-.82	.50-.57

Heinseys Poultry

East Petersburg

Tuesday, April 14, 1987

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE 80-88
HENS 80-94
PEKING DUCKS 60-72
PULLETS 5-7 LBS 45-56
RED FOWL 4-4.5 LBS 25 36, 5-6 LBS 32 48
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 LBS 40-62, 7 11 LBS 30-54
CROSSBRED FOWL 5-10 LBS 15-42
BANTY ROOSTERS 1 00-3 75 EA
BANTY HENS 75-1 50 EA
GUINEA PIGS 25-3 50 EA
GOATS 20 00-49 00 EA
KID GOATS 14 00-41 00 EA
GUINEA FOWL 1 75-2 20
GEESE 9-12 LBS 32-48
PIGEONS 1 75-2 10 EA
WHITE PIGEONS 2 50-3 75 EA
RABBITS 4-6 LBS 1 10-1 44, 7 11 LBS 90-1 20
TURKEYS 18-24 LBS 58-64
LEGHORN HENS 22-35
BUNNIES 75-4 00 EA
DOVES 2 50-4 50 EA
CHUCKERS 5 00-6 25 EA
SILKIES 3 00-4 25 EA
DWARF BUNNIES 6 00-12 00 EA
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 1.364

New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, April 16, 1987

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY HOLIDAY DEMAND WAS VERY GOOD WITH PROMOTIONS ON BROWN EGGS HELPING THEM KEEP PACE WITH THE WHITE EGGS SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE TO BARELY ADEQUATE WITH INQUIRIES FOR LARGE BROWN AND MOST SIZES OF WHITE EGGS DIFFICULT TO FILL. PRICES PAID PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN JUMBO EX 77-80, Large 55-58, LARGE 49-52, Medium 42-45, Small 17-20. BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR A EXTRA LARGE 76-79, A LARGE 70-73, A MEDIUM 63-66

Omaha Cattle

Omaha, Ne.

Thursday, April 16, 1987

WEEKLY 51--CATTLE--SLAUGHTER STEER AND HEIFER PRICES CONTINUED THEIR UPWARD SURGE, GAINING 2 00-3 00 THROUGH THE WEEK AND ENDING THE SESSION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS SEEN LOCALLY SINCE APRIL 1984 DEMAND TO ALL BUYING INTERESTS PROVED EXCELLENT, NOT ONLY TO LOCAL PACKERS, BUT ALSO TO OUTLETS OUTSIDE THE USUAL AREAS, PARTICULARLY KANSAS OVERALL FINISH VIEWED AS MEDIOCRE, MIRRORING THE FACT THAT MOST PRODUCERS CONTINUING TO MARKET CATTLE AS QUICKLY AS PRACTICAL SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY. ESTIMATED 5 DAY RECEIPTS 7 787. ACTUALS LAST WEEK 7,288. YEAR AGO 7,395 STEERS COMPRISED 52% OF THE WEEK'S RECEIPTS HEIFERS 38%, COWS 7%, FEEDERS 2%. SLAUGHTER STEERS AT THE CLOSE. CHOICE 2 4 1100-1350 LBS 68 50-70 25 2 LOADS CHOICE 2-3 NEAR 1325 LBS 71 00 GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 1050-1250 LBS 66 50-68 50 GOOD 63 00-66 50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 2-4 975-1150 LBS 67 00-68 50 GOOD AND CHOICE 2 3 950-1050 LBS 65 00-67 00 GOOD 62 00-64 50. AVERAGE OF LS 214 DETAILED PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR CHOICE 900-1100 LB STEERS THIS WEEK \$67.42, 1100-1300 LBS \$69.04 AVERAGE COST OF ALL SLAUGHTER STEERS THIS WEEK \$67.09 AVERAGE WEIGHT 1195 LBS COMPARED TO \$65.44 AND 1210 LBS LAST WEEK AVERAGE COST OF ALL SLAUGHTER HEIFERS THIS WEEK \$66.30, AVERAGE WEIGHT 1059 LBS COMPARED TO \$63.99 AND 1056 LBS LAST WEEK. SLAUGHTER COWS CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 44 00-48 75 HIGH DRESSING IN DIVIDUALS TO 51 00 CANNER AND LOW DRESSING CUTTER 38 50-44 50. SLAUGHTER BULLS FEW YIELD GRADE 1 2 1000-2100 LBS 53 00-58 50, LOW DRESSING TO 50 50.

National Egg Market

Thursday, April 16, 1987

ON THE WEST COAST, THE UNDERTONE WAS GENERALLY UNSETTLED WHILE TRADE SENTIMENT IN OTHER AREAS WAS MOSTLY OF A STEADY NATURE CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS GOOD TO INSTANCES VERY GOOD, BEST IN AREAS WITH RETAIL PROMOTIONS SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE AS SOME DEALERS NOTED SHORTAGES ON THE LARGER SIZES BREAKER INTEREST WAS LIGHT AND LIMITED TO IMMEDIATE NEEDS BUYERS WERE CAUTIOUS AND KEPT INVENTORIES TO A MINIMUM

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, April 14, 1987

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED UNDER A GENERALLY STEADY BUT CAUTIOUS TRADE SENTIMENT BUYING ACTIVITY WAS SPOTTY AND USUALLY OF A FILL-IN TYPE NATURE SCHEDULES WERE REDUCED AS SEVERAL PLANTS CLOSED FOR RELIGIOUS OR SERVICES SUPPLIES WERE IN GOOD BALANCE TO EASILY SATISFY TRADE NEEDS. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) U.S. A INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN 25 CONT) WHOLE 42-44 MOS 42-43 45-54 BLENDS (I) 53-64 WHITES 33-36 MOS 34-35 37-42 YOLKS (MIN 43 PCT SOLIDS) SUGARED 53-56 MOS 54-55 57-65 SALTED 51-53 MOS 51-52 (I) WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETNER, GENERALLY 28-32 PCT EGG SOLIDS

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