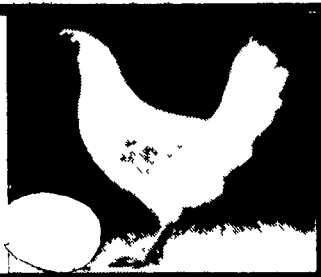


POULTRY MARKETS



Heinsey's Poultry

East Petersburg
Tuesday, April 21, 1987

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE RANGE 86-98
HENS 88-100
PEKING DUCKS 60-72
PULLETS 5-6 LBS 46-52
RED FOWL 4-4.5 LBS 25-34, 5-6 LBS 30-48
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 LBS 40-82, 7-11 LBS 40-52
CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS 10-44
BANTY ROOSTERS 3 00-6 50 EA
BANTY HENS 1 50-2 50 EA
GUINEA PIGS 50-3 50 EA
GOATS 20 00-45 00 EA
KID GOATS 12 00-26.00 EA
GUINEA FOWL 1 90-2 15
GEESSE 8-11 LBS 30-38
PIGEONS 2 75-3 25 EA
WHITE PIGEONS 2 75-3 25 EA
RABBITS 4-6 LBS 1 20-1 62, 7-11 LBS 1 00-1 32
TURKEYS 24-40 LBS 20-46
LEGHORN ROOSTERS 10-34
LEGHORN HENS 8-14
BUNNIES 1 00-3 00 EA
DOVES 3 50-5 00 EA
SILKIES 3 50-4 50 ERA 00-300 EA DOVES 350-500 EA SILKIES 350-450 EA
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 682

National Egg Market

Wednesday, April 22, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT A GLANCE
PRICES AT EASTERN TERMINAL MARKETS
WERE LOWER ON MEDIUMS, UNCHANGED ON
THE LARGER SIZES. THE MARKET TONE WAS
GENERALLY STEADY

CARTONED EGG DEMAND RANGED FROM SLOW TO FAIRLY GOOD. MOSTLY FAIR SUPPLIES OF LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE WITH MEDIUMS ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE IN MOST AREAS. THE BREAKER MARKET TONE WAS ABOUT STEADY WITH PRICES UNCHANGED OFFERINGS OF BREAKING STOCK WERE LIGHT SPENT HEN ACTIVITY WAS IRREGULAR. TRADING IMPROVED AND AT SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICES IN CENTRAL AREAS. MIXED AND GENERALLY STEADY ELSEWHERE. FINISHED PRODUCT SALES WERE LACKLUSTER IN ALL AREAS CAUSING INCREASED STORAGE

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, April 22, 1987
Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices irregular. Activity mixed but generally light and unaggressive. Off-farm movement light in total but fully adequate for plant requirements. Processed meat sales remained depressed. The undertone was about steady. However, trading in outside areas occurring at higher trending prices was expected to affect local markets.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: .05-.07.
F.O.B. Plant: too few to report.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 22, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to lower on mediums, unchanged on the larger sizes. Movement of cartoned eggs was mixed; slow in some sections, fair in others as pipeline was still being filled. Supplies of large and extra large were about adequate to adequate. Mediums were fully adequate to ample. Additional offerings were available especially on class threes.

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 .48-.52.

New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, April 23, 1987

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES WERE UNCHANGED UNDER A STEADY TRADE SENTIMENT. RETAIL DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES OF LARGE WHITES CONTINUE TO BE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE WHILE BROWN EGG SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE ON ALL SIZES. FLOOR STOCKS WERE STILL LOW AND JUST ABLE TO FILL TRADE NEEDS.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN
JUMBO 77-80, EX LARGE 55-58, LARGE 40-52, 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

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, April 23, 1987

DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS REMAINED LIGHT AND UNAGGRESSIVE. OFFERINGS WERE IRREGULARLY BALANCED BUT WHERE PRODUCT WAS AVAILABLE IT WAS GENERALLY SLOW IN CLEARING. DEMAND CONTINUED TO KEEP SUPPLIES OF BONELESS BREASTS IN GOOD BALANCE BUT ALL OTHER ITEMS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE, PARTICULARLY WHOLE BREASTS AND WINGS. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 44-53 CENTS BUT SELLERS WERE VERY NEGOTIABLE IN MANY QUARTERS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST MODERATE. WIGHTS WERE DESIRABLE TO HEAVIER THAN DESIRED. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY DESPITE SOME CURTAILMENT IN OPERATIONS. THE UNDERTONE WAS WEAK AND UNSETTLED.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 4/23 4/16 4/21 4/21 4/14 1976 1561 1997 4 73 4 46
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 45-53 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49 17 NO OF BOXES 7,957

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, April 17 to Thursday, April 23

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	C	.72	.72	.72	.72
Ex. Large	L	.67	.67	.67	.67
Large	O	.65	.65	.65	.65
Medium	S	.57	.57	.55	.54
Pullets	E	.47	.47	.47	.47
Off Grade	D	.55	.55	.55	.55
BROWN					
Ex. Large	C	.82	.82	.82	.82
Large	L	.77	.77	.77	.77
Mediums	O	.59	.59	.59	.59
OFF GRADE	S				
Undergrades	E	.30	.30	.30	.30
Checks	D	.28	.28	.28	.28

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

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 21

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	.91-.94	.85-.89	.75-.85	
Mostly	.91	.85	.75	
MAINE	.88-.95	.82-.89	.75-.82	.50-.57

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, April 23, 1987

Comment: Trading in general was light and selective. Cutlets were still moving well, and sellers had no problems in clearing current production at today's levels. Conversely, line-run breasts have increased in their availability, and 75 cents was now the best that sellers could get. Rib breasts were irregular, but overall they were fully adequate and occasionally some were being sold near line-run values. Legs and leg quarters were at least adequate and clearances were not as easy as yesterday. Wings were ample and slow in clearing.

Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.80-1.85.
Rib-on-breasts .81-.83.
Line run breasts .75.
Legs .36-.38.
Leg quarters .26-.27.
Wings .39-.40.
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.

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, April 21, 1987

PRICES HELD UNCHANGED THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY. BUYING ACTIVITY CONTINUED LIGHT WITH SOME IMPROVEMENT. NOTED SOME PLANTS CONTINUED TO OPERATE ON REDUCED HOLIDAY SCHEDULES. FLOOR STOCKS WERE USUALLY FULLY ADEQUATE TO FILL 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) - MOS 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

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Apr. 21, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .40-.45.
Leghorn Fowl .10-.25.
Broilers .50-.55.
Geese .65.
Barns .60-3.60.
Roosters .30-1.05.
Bunnies (each) .75-1.40.
Ducks 1.00-1.80.
Rabbits .90-1.85.
Pigeons 2.40-3.20.
Guineas 2.15.

Eggs
White
Grade A
White

Jumbo X Lge. .51-.84; Large .44-.66; Medium .34-.53; Small .27-.32.

Brown

Jumbo X Lge. .69-.83; Large .49-.67; Medium .48.

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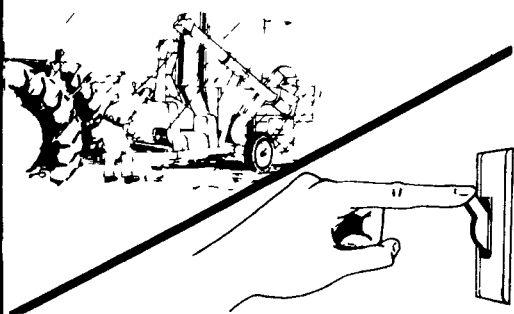
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