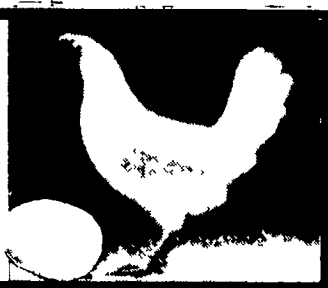


POULTRY MARKETS



Heinsey's Poultry

East Petersburg
Tuesday, April 28, 1987

RANGE MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE 90-1.02
HENS .80-.96
PEKING DUCKS 50-58
RED FOWL 4-4.5 LBS 40-58, 5-6 LBS. 58-82.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS. 4-6 LBS 54-.84, 7-11 LBS. 40-62
CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS 30-62
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.50-5.00 EA
BANTY HENS 1.50-2.50 EA
GUINEA PIGS 1.00-4.25 EA
GOATS 26 00-42 00 EA
KIDS GOATS 16 00-30 00 EA
GUINEA FOWL 2 00-2 25
PIGEONS 1 75-2 25 EA
WHITE PIEGONS 3.00-4 75 EA
RABBITS 4-6 LBS. 1 20-1 56, 7-11 LBS 1 00-1 32
TURKEYS 23-34 LBS 38-48
LEGHORN ROOSTERS 12-28
LEGHORN HENS 19-24
BUNNIES 1 00-3 50 EA
DOVES 3 00-4.50 EA
CHUCKERS 5 25-5 50 EA
SILKIES 3 50-4 75 EA
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 658

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Wednesday, April 29, 1987

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY IN SPOTTS, BUT STILL GENERALLY LIGHT TO FAIR AND UNAGGRESSIVE. OFFERINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE, PARTICULARLY ON 3 POUND AND HEAVIER SIZES. ADVANCE INTEREST WAS SLOW IN DEVELOPING WITH MOST SELLERS IN

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Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, April 29, 1987
Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were slightly higher. Trading remained light and unaggressive. Offerings had tightened somewhat and were adequate to occasionally short. Processed meat sales were light to fair; supplies were more than sufficient for buyers' needs. Heavy type offerings increased in availability, and some bid prices were noted at ten to ten and a half for pick-up next week. The undertone was unsettled with traders closely watching developments in egg markets.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .06½-.07.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 30, 1987
Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged to lower on all sizes. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand for carton eggs was fair, with some dealers anticipating an improvement for the first of the month. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Additional offerings on both graded and nest run stocks were adequate and occasionally difficult to move.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:

A Extra large .59-.63; A Large .57-.61; A Medium .46-.50½.

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, April 28, 1987

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA FROZEN EGG REPORT. FEDERAL STATE PRICES TRENDED LOWER UNDER A CAUTIOUS TRADE SENTIMENT. DEMAND WAS NO BETTER THAN FAIR. SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIALS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE, BUT SOME PROCESSORS WERE UNWILLING TO PAY CURRENT ASKING PRICES AS FINISHED PRODUCT PRICES TRENDED LOWER FLOOR STOCKS WERE MOSTLY ADEQUATE WITH SOME CONCERN ABOUT BUILDING INVENTORIES DUE TO THE LACKLUSTER DEMAND. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN 25 CONT) WHOLE 41-43 MOS 41-42 44-54 BLENDS (1) - 52-63 WHITES 33-35 33-34 36-42 YOLKS (MIN 43 PCT SOLIDS) SUGARED 52-55 53-54 56-65 SALTED 50-52 50-51 - (1) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETNER, GENERALLY 28-32 PCT EGG SOLIDS

Weekly New York Egg Market

Northeast Quotes

From Friday, April 24 to Thursday, April 30

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.72	.72	.72	.72	.71
Ex. Large	.67	.67	.67	.67	.66
Large	.65	.65	.65	.65	.63
Medium	.54	.54	.54	.53	.52
Pullets	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
Off Grade	.55	.55	.55	.55	.53
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.82	.82	.82	.82	.79
Large	.77	.77	.77	.77	.74
Mediums	.59	.59	.59	.58	.56
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
Checks	.28	.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 28

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	.90-.94	.85-.89	.75-.85	
Mostly	.90	.85	.75	
MAINE	.88-.95	.82-.89	.75-.82	.50-.57

National Egg Market

Wednesday, April 29, 1987

PRICES WERE LOWER ON MEDIUMS IN EASTERN TERMINAL MARKETS, UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS GENERALLY STEADY BUT CAUTIOUS. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS SLOW TO GOOD, MOSTLY FAIR WITH SOME IMPROVEMENT ANTICIPATED FOR THE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE, MEDIUMS ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND JUMBO ADEQUATE TO OCCASIONALLY TIGHT WHERE OLDER BIRDS HAD BEEN SENT TO SLAUGHTER OR MOLTED. BREAKER PRICES WERE GENERALLY UNCHANGED UNDER A STEADY MARKET TONE DEMAND FOR BREAKING STOCK WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE WITH SOME BREAKERS AGGRESSIVELY SEEKING PRODUCT

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Apr. 28, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .55-.60.
Leghorn Fowl .20-.30.
Roasters .50-1.00.
Batams 1.55-2.80.
Roosters .55-.90.
Ducks 1.10.
Rabbits .60-1.50.
Guineas 2.50-2.60.

Eggs
White
Grade A
White

Jumbo X Lge. .47-.84; Large .42-.66; Medium .34-.55.

Brown

Jumbo X Lge. .59-.83; Large .45-.68; Medium .43.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, April 30, 1987

Comment: Buying interest was improved and ranged from fair to good; however, offerings were available and adequate for the increased call. The demand for cutlets was good, and sales at 1.80 were lessening as strength was starting to build pricewise. Line-run breasts were clearing easily at 75 cents, and offerings appeared to be adequate for immediate shipments. Rib breasts were irregular but overall were at least adequate. Legs, leg quarters and wings were moving better, but additional product remained available, and supplies were fully adequate in many quarters. Giblets were difficult to clear. Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.80-1.85.

Rib-on-breasts .80-.82.

Line one breasts .75.

Legs .36-.37.

Leg quarters .25-.26.

Wings .36-.37.

Backs and necks .11-.12.

Livers .15-.20.

Gizzards (hearts) .20-.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 England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, April 29, 1987

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES WERE UNCHANGED THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY BUT CAUTIOUS DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS FAIR TO GOOD WITH SOME DEALERS ANTICIPATING GOOD FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH DEMAND SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR ALL SIZES SOME PLANT OPERATING DIFFICULTIES WERE NOTED DUE TO POWER OUTAGES RESULTING FROM THE UNUSUALLY HEAVY SPRING SNOW STORMS. 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 49-52 MEDIUM 42 45 SMALL 17 20
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A EXTRA LARGE 76-79 A LARGE 70-73 A MEDIUM 63 66

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