



# POULTRY MARKETS

## Heinseys Poultry Tuesday, May 12, 1987

RANGE MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE 1 02-1 30  
HENS 1 10-1 26  
PEKING DUCKS 50-72  
PULLETS 5-7 LBS 44-56  
RED FOWL 4-4.5 LBS 25-34, 5-6 LBS 44-62  
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 LBS 40-74, 7-11 LBS 30-62  
CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS 40-62  
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-4.75 EA  
BANTY HENS 1 25-2 50 EA  
GUINEA PIGS .75-3 00 EA  
GOATS 24 00-56 00 EA  
KID GOATS 14 00-26 00 EA  
GUINEA FOWL 3 00-3 35  
GEESE 8-12 LBS 30-44  
PIGEONS 1 40-1 75 EA  
WHITE PIGEONS 2 75-3 50 EA  
LEGHORN ROOSTERS 28-34  
LEGHORN HENS 14-22  
BUNNIES 1 00-2 50 EA  
DOVES 3 00-4 50 EA  
SILKIES 4 00-5 00 EA  
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 884

## New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, May 14, 1987

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND PRICES WERE UNCHANGED UNDER A STEADY TRADE SENTIMENT DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS FAIR TO GOOD SUPPLIES WERE IN GOOD BALANCE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JUMBOS WHICH CONTINUED LIGHT  
PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN  
JUMBO 80-83, EX LARGE 51-54, LARGE 44-47, MEDIUM 37-40, SMALL 14-17

BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR  
A EXTRA LARGE 72-75; A LARGE 65-70, A MEDIUM 58-61

## Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & New York Multiple Drop Thursday, May 14, 1987

DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET MOVEMENT OF READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS LIGHT TO FAIR; OFFERINGS WERE EASILY AVAILABLE AND SLOW IN CLEARING IN THE PARTS COMPLEX LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS WERE MORE IN BALANCE WITH DEMAND THAN PAST FEW DAYS WHITE MEAT HAD INCREASED IN AVAILABILITY AND TRADING WAS OCCURRING AT LOWER PRICES WINGS CONTINUED IN GOOD BALANCE LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE GENERALLY 3 CENTS LOWER IN A RANGE OF 51-62 CENTS LIVE SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST MODERATE WIGHTS VARIED BUT GENERALLY DESIRABLE TO HEAVY SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WRE MODERATELY HEAVY THE UNDERTONE REMAINED WEAK  
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)  
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 5/14 5/7 5/12 5/12 5/5 1960 2026 2004 4 56 4 66  
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 51-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58 90 NO OF BOXES 7,254

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 14, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were unchanged under a generally steady trade sentiment. Demand for carton eggs was quiet to fairly good, and nest run movement was generally good. Supplies of jumbo continue in the tightest position, and the balance were adequate to ample.

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

A Extra large .55-.58½; A Large .53-.56½; A Medium .43-.44.

## Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, May 14, 1987

Comment: Trading was light to fair and unaggressive on most items. Cutlet availability was increasing, and most dealers had no problem in booking additional product at 1.85 with some lots even noted below this level. Line-run breasts were easily available, but interest was lacking even at the lower prices. Rib breasts were fully adequate to ample, and clearances were a struggle. Legs were in balance and clearing reasonably well at 37 to 38 cents. Leg quarters have shown the most improvement, and while occasional sales were noted at 26 cents, buyers were generally more than willing to pay 27-28 cents and have started to reach out and pay 29 cents on occasion. The demand for wings was fairly good, and supplies were well-cleared.

Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.85.

Rib-on-breasts .83-.85.

Line run breasts .78-.80.

Legs .37-.38.

Leg quarters .27-.28.

Wings .43-.44.

Backs and necks .11-.12.

Livers .15-.20.

Gizzards (hearts) .15-.20.

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.

## National Egg Market

Tuesday, May 12, 1987

PRICES WERE GENERALLY UNCHANGED UNDER A PREDOMINATELY STEADY TRADE SENTIMENT CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS BEST WHERE FEATURED AND MOSTLY MODERATE SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE WITH LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE OCCASIONALLY AMPLE THE NATIONAL SHELL EGG INVENTORY WAS DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST WEEK WITH THE LARGEST PERCENT CHANGE IN THE JUMBOS, DOWN 16% BREAKERS WERE FAIRLY ACTIVE AND PRIMARILY WORKED ON PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS OFFERINGS OF RAW MATERIALS WERE IRREGULARLY AVAILABLE WITH MOST PROCESSORS BIDDING LOWER IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP COSTS IN LINE WITH LOWER VALUES ON FINISHED PRODUCT

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 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.	.77-.81	.70-.74	.63-.66	.40-.44
Mostly	.79-.80	.72-.73	.65-.66	.42-.43
R.I.	.76-.84	.71-.79	.62-.70	.40-.48
Mostly	.76	.71	.62	.40
VERMONT	.90-.92	.85-.86	.75-.78	
Mostly	.90	.85	.75	
MAINE	.84-.91	.77-.86	.70-.77	.47-.55

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, May 8 to Thursday, May 14

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
Ex. Large	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Large	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
Medium	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
Pullets	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
Off Grade	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.76	.76	.74	.74	.74
Large	.71	.71	.69	.69	.69
Mediums	.53	.53	.51	.51	.51
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.27	.27	.27	.26	.26
Checks	.25	.25	.25	.24	.24

Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 32.00-33.00, 50 lbs. up 33.00-35.00; Wednesday 48-50 lbs. 31.00-33.00.



## FUTURES MARKET TRENDS GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

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soybean pits. Pressuring the futures today was the rejection of the USDA to the Soviet's latest offer for bonus wheat as well as news of high yields in Illinois on soft red winter wheat. Also pressuring nearby's was the fear of increased movement on CCC's reduction of daily wheat PIK market rates. Sharp losses in the May option of 4 cents as opposed to 1/2 cent in the July were centered around long liquidation prior to last trading day on Tuesday.

ACRES CATTLE UPDATE: Live cattle futures closed mixed with the June option settling down 30 points while the August was unchanged and October was up 52 points. The current option was pressured by the unwinding of bull spreads, however losses in live cattle were limited by the futures' discount to cash. Gains were made on ideas that recent losses were overdone and some spread unwinding occurred on position evening prior to Friday's issuance of the Cattle on Feed Report.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, May 12, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .40-.65.  
Leghorn Fowl .20-.55.  
M Fowl .40.  
Geese .40-1.75.  
Batams .50-.70.  
Roosters .50-.95.  
Bunnies (each) 2.00-4.75.  
Ducks .20-1.60.  
Rabbits .50-1.55.  
Pigeons 1.90-2.85.  
Guineas 2.20.

Eggs

White

Grade A

White

Jumbo X Lge. .47-.80; Large .35-.60; Medium .32-.45.

Brown

Jumbo X Lge. .54-.72; Large .50-.61; Medium .37-.50; Small .25-.26.

## Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, May 13, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA  
Market Comment: Prices were

lower in light and unaggressive trading. Offerings increased and were at least adequate, with some bookings noted into July at open prices. Heavy type fowl offerings and broilers noted as available at competitive prices. Finished product interest remained sluggish, sales light.

Prices Paid at Farm:

Light Type Hens: .05-.06, mostly .06.

F.O.B. Plant: too few to report.

## New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Friday, May 8, 1987

TRADING ACTIVITY WAS SPOTTY FORWARD INTEREST IMPROVED AT LOWER TRENDING PRICE LEVELS FURTHER PROCESSORS WERE WORKING FULL SCHEDULES RAW MATERIALS WERE IRREGULARLY AVAILABLE FLOOR STOCKS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO IN STANCES AMPLE  
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 POUND CONTAINERS) U S D A INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN 25 CONT) WHOLE 41-43 MOS 41-42 44-53 BLENDS (I) 52-63 WHITES 32 35 MOS 33-34 36-42 VOLKS (MIN 43 PCT SOLIDS SUGARED 52 55 MOS 53-54 55 65 SALTED 49-53 MOS 50-51  
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