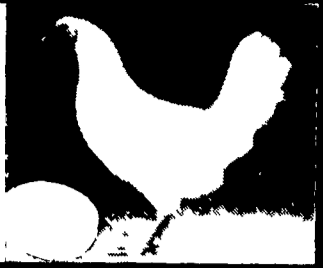


# POULTRY MARKETS



## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 28, 1987  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
**Market Comment:** Prices were unchanged to lower on extra large and large, and the market tone was about steady. Retail promotions provided the best demand, and cartoned egg movement was primarily fair. Supplies of all sizes were generally well-balanced, but supplies of extra large were tightening in some areas.  
**Prices to retailers:** sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons delivered store door:  
 A Extra large .50-.54½; A Large .48-.52½; A Medium .41-.43.

sales remained seasonally light; supplies fully adequate to ample and slow in clearing.  
 Prices Paid at Farm:  
 Light Type Hens: .04-.06, mostly .05.

## Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, May 28, 1987  
**Comment:** Trading activity fair on the breast complex with product confidently held. Interest on legs and leg quarters was good, with promotional activity expected to stimulate additional consumer buying interest. Wings were fair with supplies adequate for the current demand.  
 Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.75.  
 Rib-on-breasts .79-.80.  
 Line run breasts .70.  
 Legs .37-.39.  
 Leg quarters .27-.28.  
 Wings .41-.42.  
 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.

## Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, May 27, 1987  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
**Market Comment:** Prices were unchanged to lower in light and unaggressive activity. Offerings were more than sufficient for current buying interest, with most plants operating on previous commitments. Processed meat

## Heinsey's Poultry

East Petersburg  
 Tuesday, May 26, 1987  
 MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE RANGE 1 22 1 40  
 HENS 1 28-1 44  
 PEKING DUCKS 60-80  
 PULLETS 5-7 LBS 40-45  
 RED FOWL 4-4 5 LBS 35-42, 5-6 LBS 45-55  
 CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 LBS 60-70, 7 11 LBS 25-40  
 CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS 40-50  
 BANTY ROOSTERS 4 50-5 00 EA  
 BANTY HENS 1 25-2 50 EA  
 GUINEA PIGS 50-1 25 EA  
 GOATS 35 00-45 00 EA  
 KID GOATS 15 00-25 00 EA  
 GUINEA FOWL 3 55-3 95  
 GEESE 9-12 LBS 28-32  
 WHITE PIGEONS 3 75-4 50 EA  
 RABBITS 4-6 LBS 1 28-1 40 7 11 LBS 1 00-1 10  
 LEGHORN HENS 5-10  
 BUNNIES 50-1 50 EA  
 DOVES 2 75-4 00 EA  
 CHUCKERS 4 50-5 00 EA  
 SILKIES 4 25-5 00 EA  
 TOTAL COOPS SOLD 840

## National Egg Market

Thursday, May 28, 1987  
**NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT A GLANCE**  
 LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE PRICES AT EASTERN TERMINAL MARKETS WERE LOWER THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY WIDESPREAD RETAIL FEATURES CONTINUED TO PROVIDE THE BEST DEMAND WHICH RANGED FROM FAIR TO GOOD SUPPLIES OF MEDIUM AND LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND EXTRA LARGE SUPPLIES RANGED FROM BARELY ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE BREAKERS WERE UNAGGRESSIVE AND CAUTIOUS WHILE MAINTAINING FULL SCHEDULES

## Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & New York Multiple Drop

Thursday, May 28, 1987  
**DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET**  
 DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY BUT STILL LIGHT TO FAIR AND GENERALLY UNAGGRESSIVE OFFERINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE AND CLEARING BETTER AT SOME PLANTS, BUT STILL SLOW AT OTHERS DEMAND IN THE PARTS COMPLEX WAS AT BEST FAIR, WHOLE BREASTS WERE IN BEST BALANCE BONELESS BREASTS WERE IN GOOD BALANCE AT MOST PLANTS, HOWEVER, SOME PRODUCT WAS SLOW IN CLEARING DARK MEAT ITEMS, PARTICULARLY LEG QUARTERS WERE GAINING BUYING INTEREST, BUT PRICES WERE YET TO STEADY WINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE GENERALLY 2 CENTS LOWER AT 42 TO 52 CENTS LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MODERATE AT DESIRABLE TO HEAVIER THAN DESIRED WEIGHTS. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATE THE UNDERTONE THOUGH IMPROVED A BIT, REMAINED WEAK  
**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)**  
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 5/28 5/21 5/26 5/26 5/19 1945 2048 1982 4.60 4.44  
**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 US GRADE A RANGE 40-55 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.33 NO OF BOXES 9,833

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 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. | .76-.80   | .66-.70 | .60-.64 | .40-.44 |
| Mostly   | .78-.79   | .68-.69 | .62-.63 | .42-.43 |
| R.I.     | .80-.84   | .73-.75 | .66-.70 | .43-.47 |
| Mostly   | .80       | .73     | .66     | .43     |
| VERMONT  | .90-.91   | .82-.85 | .75-.76 |         |
| Mostly   | .90       | .85     | .75     |         |
| MAINE    | .83-.85   | .73-.75 | .67-.69 | .47-.49 |

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, May 22 to Thursday, May 28

|             | Fri. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. |
|-------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE       |      |      |       |      |        |
| Jumbo       | .68  | —    | .68   | .68  | .68    |
| Ex. Large   | .62  | —    | .62   | .62  | .61    |
| Large       | .55  | —    | .55   | .55  | .54    |
| Medium      | .47  | —    | .47   | .47  | .47    |
| Pullets     | .43  | —    | .43   | .43  | .43    |
| Off Grade   | .45  | —    | .45   | .45  | .45    |
| BROWN       |      |      |       |      |        |
| Ex. Large   | .71  | —    | .71   | .71  | .71    |
| Large       | .65  | —    | .65   | .65  | .65    |
| Mediums     | .49  | —    | .49   | .49  | .49    |
| OFF GRADE   |      |      |       |      |        |
| Undergrades | .25  | —    | .25   | .25  | .25    |
| Checks      | .23  | —    | .23   | .23  | .23    |

Breaking Stocks: Friday 48-50 lbs. 30.00-32.00, 50 lbs. up 32.00-34.00.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Tuesday, May 26, 1987  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Heavy Fowl .40-.50.  
 Leghorn Fowl .20-.40.  
 Broilers .50.  
 M Fowl 1.25.  
 Fryers .30-.65.  
 Pullets .65.  
 Geese .35.  
 Batams .75-2.50.  
 Roosters .50-.70.  
 Turkeys .60-1.00.  
 Bunnies (each) .75-1.50.  
 Ducks .95-1.20.  
 Rabbits .70-1.90.  
 Pigeons 2.10-2.50.

## Eggs

White  
 Grade A  
 White  
 Jumbo X Lge. 40-.70; Large .30-.57; Medium .25-.40; Small .19.  
 Brown  
 Jumbo X Lge. .51-.73; Large .39-.48; Medium .30-.36.

## Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.  
 Wednesday, May 27, 1987  
 Report Supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE** 75: Couple Good slaughter steers 60.25&61.75, few Standard 50.00-55.25, few Utility 43.00-44.75. Standard slaughter heifer, individual 51.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.00-48, couple 50&51.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 43.00-46, Canner & Low Cutter 37-40.25, Shells down to 30.00. Standard sl. bullock, individual 51.50, one Utility 45.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1340-1565 lbs. sl. bulls 53.00-55.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 370-670 lbs. steers 62.00-67, few Large #2, 305-350 lbs. holsteins 60.50-63.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 435-615 lbs. heifers 60.00-64.50, few Med. & Large #2 485-740 lbs. 48.00-56.00.  
**CALVES** 100. Good vealer, individual 90.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 75.00-90, 65-85 lbs. 60.00-77, few Utility 50-90 lbs. 50.00-56.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 90.00-125, few 130.00-141.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 60-175 lbs. 67.00-100.00.  
**HOGS** 149. Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 225-240 lbs. 57.00, one small lot 58.50, 1-3 220-250 lbs. 56.00-57, 2-3 225-245 lbs. 54.40-56, 1-3 180-210 lbs. 48.00-54.75, 125-175 lbs. 45.00-55.50. Few US No. 1-3 365-525 lbs. sows 40.25-45.00. Couple Boars 37&37.25.  
**FEEDER PIGS** 95. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-41.00, 35-50 lbs. 43.00-52, 70-100 lbs. 52.00-59, few Utility 30 lbs. 24.00-27.00 — all per head.  
**SHEEP** 13. Couple Lots Choice 88 lbs. spring sl. lambs 75.00 and 95 lbs. at 85.00, lot mixed Good & Choice 64 lbs. at 65.00. Slaughter ewe, individual 15.00. GOATS 8. Few Medium 22.00-25.00, few Kids 15.00-23.00 — all per head.

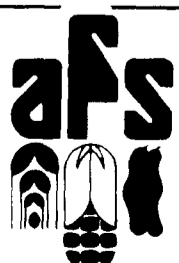
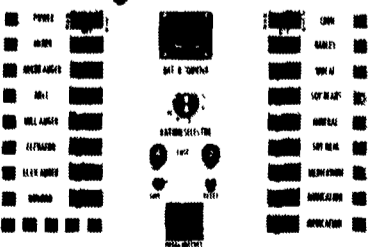
## New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Friday, May 22, 1987  
 TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY BUYING INTEREST WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE PROCESSORS BID LOWER FOR RAW MATERIALS WHILE USUALLY MAINTAINING FULL SCHEDULES SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE  
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