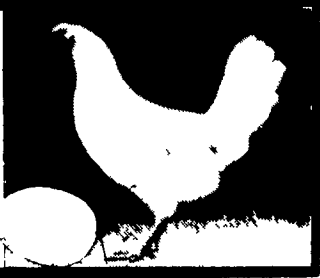


POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, June 4, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices for extra large and large were unchanged to higher. Market tone was steady. Cartoned egg movement was fair to good with and without features. Supplies of class ones, class twos, graded extra large and large were barely adequate to occasionally adequate, and mediums were adequate to ample.

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

A Extra large .50-.54; A Large .48-.52; A Medium .41-.42.

Heinsey's Poultry

East Petersburg, Pa.

Tuesday, June 2, 1987

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE 100-126 HENS 110-124
PEKING DUCKS 40-54
RED FOWL 4-4.5 LBS 20-32.5-6 LBS 40-58
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 LBS 40-64 7-11 LBS 12-54
CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS 26-54
BANTY ROOSTERS 300-525 EA
BANTY HENS 150-300 EA
GUINEA PIGS 25-125 EA

KID GOATS 1200-2600 EA
GUINEA FOWL 300-375
GEESE 9-12 LBS 20-36
PIGEONS 150-185 EA
WHITE PIGEONS 275-350 EA
RABBITS 4-6 LBS 70-110 7-11 LBS
LEGHORN ROOSTERS 24-44
LEGHORN HENS 12-18
BUNNIES 25-100 EA
CHUCKERS 435-460 EA
SILKIES 300-475 EA
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 960

Delmarva Broiler

June 4, 1987

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS GENERALLY MODERATE OF FERINGS WERE ADEQUATE AND IN BETTER BALANCE THAN PAST SEVERAL DAYS INQUIRY IN THE PARTS COMPLEX WAS A BIT LESS AGGRESSIVE ON WHITE MEAT AND SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE AT UNCHANGED PRICES LEGS AND PARTICULARLY LEG QUARTERS WERE IN HEAVIEST SUPPLY BUT CLEARING TO AN IMPROVED DEMAND WINGS WERE IRREGULAR BUT GENERALLY ADEQUATE LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 41 TO 52 CENTS AND ADDITIONAL PRODUCT WAS HELD WITH A CONFIDENCE WHICH HAD BEEN LACKING EARLIER LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MOSTLY MODERATE WEIGHTS WERE MIXED BUT OF TEN HEAVIER THAN DESIRED SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY THE UNDERTONE WAS AT LEAST STEADY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 6/4 5/28 6/2 6/2 5/26 1996 1995 1919 4 43 4 60

Eastern PA and NJ Poultry

Wednesday, June 3, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

Market Comment: Prices were mixed in today's range. Offerings while fully adequate to ample for this week's schedules were less freely offered for next week. Processed meat sales were slow to fair and generally disappointing. The undertone was unsettled but for the most part a bit steadier.

Prices Paid at Farm:
Light Type Hens: .04-.06.
F.O.B. Plant: —

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, June 4, 1987

Comment: Cutlets were still clearing fairly well, but buyers found no problem in acquiring any additional product at 1.90. Line-run breasts were generally adequate with both buyers and sellers satisfied at current levels. Rib breasts were at least adequate and many found higher asking prices hard to maintain. Legs were adequate to fully adequate and have moved into a slightly better balance overall. Leg quarters remained in heavy supply today, but the demand has shown some improvement. Wings were adequate in total for a fair call. Giblets were still slow in clearing. Breasts, skinned, boneless 1.90. Rib-on-breasts .85-.86. Line run breasts .80. Legs .37-.38. Leg quarters .24-.25. Wings .44-.45. Backs and necks .11-.12. Livers .15. Gizzards (hearts) .15.

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

June 4, 1987

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER UNDER A STEADY TO FULLY STEADY MARKET TONE CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES WERE BALANCED WITH THE LARGER SIZES OCCASIONALLY TIGHT PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN
JUMBO EX LARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL RANGE 80-83 51-54 42-45 34-37 14-17
BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR
A EXTRA LARGE A LARGE A MEDIUM 71-75 61-65 55-58

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, June 2

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.	.79-.83	.69-.73	.63-.67	.43-.47
Mostly	.79	.69	.63	.43
VERMONT	.90-.91	.82-.85	.75-.76	
Mostly	.90	.85	.75	
MAINE	.83-.90	.73-.80	.67-.74	.47-.54

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, May 29 to Thursday, June 4

	Fri.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
WHITE					
Jumbo	.68	.68	.68	.69	.70
Ex. Large	.61	.61	.61	.62	.64
Large	.54	.54	.54	.55	.56
Medium	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
Pullets	.43	.43	.43	.43	.42
Off Grade	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
BROWN					
Ex. Large	.71	.71	.71	.71	.72
Large	.65	.65	.65	.65	.66
Mediums	.49	.49	.49	.49	.50
OFF GRADE					
Undergrades	.25	.23	.23	.23	.23
Checks	.23				

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

Note: Starting Mon., June 1 Undergrades & Checks will be noted as one combined number instead of two.

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

June 2, 1987

BUYING INTEREST WAS MIXED WHOLE EGGS WERE GENERALLY STEADY WHITES WERE IN THE WEAKEST POSITION AND YOLKS WERE SOMEWHAT STABILIZED MOST BREAKERS WORKED FULL SCHEDULES FLOOR STOCKS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) U S D A INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN 25 CONT)
WHOLE 37-39 MOS 38 40-48 BLENDS (I) 48 59 WHITES 30-33 MOS 31-32 34-39 YOLKS (MIN 43 PCT SOLIDS) SUGARED 49-51 MOS 50 53 63 SALTED 46-49 MOS 48-49 (I) WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETNER GENERALLY 28-32 PCT EGG SOLIDS

New York Multiple Drop

June 4, 1987

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 41-52 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 47 04 NO OF BOXES 8.921



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prices were supported relative to the live cattle by commission house feeder/live cattle spreading and improved demand.

ACRES HOG UPDATE: Live hog futures closed mixed today supported by light receipts. Steady to higher midday pork product prices spurred a wave of local short covering in the belly pit and propped prices in the live hog pit as well. Despite continued light movement, large advances are being limited by unprofitable packer margins.

ACRES NEXT-DAY HOG PRICE TREND: Steady.

National Egg Market

June 4, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE PRICES TRENDED HIGHER AT EASTERN TERMINAL MARKETS AND SEVERAL PARTS OF THE MIDWEST THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY IN MAJOR CONSUMER CENTERS CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE, FAIRLY GOOD TO GOOD WHERE FEATURED SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE IN THE CLOSEST BALANCE, LARGE WERE TIGHTENING IN THE SOUTH AND NORTHEAST AND WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE ELSEWHERE, WHILE MEDIUMS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE OF FERINGS TO BREAKERS OFTEN CONSISTED OF LIGHTER WEIGHT EGGS WITH OCCASIONAL HIGHER PRICES NOTED ON HEAVY NEST RUN BREAKING STOCK

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, June 2, 1987

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl .20-.50.
Leghorn Fowl .5-.15.
Broilers .30-.45.
Roasters .10-.35.
M Fowl .15-.40.
Geese .20.
Batams .10-.85.
Roosters .40-.70.
Bunnies (each) 1.00.
Ducks .40-1.45.
Rabbits .30-1.45.
Pigeons 2.30-3.40.

Eggs
White
Grade A
White
Jumbo X Lge. .40-.70; Large .30-.60; Medium .29-.50; Small .18.

Brown
Jumbo X Lge. .51-.61; Large .37-.52; Medium .26-.32.

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