



POULTRY MARKETS

National Egg Market

Thursday, July 23, 1987

EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE PRICES DECLINED AT EASTERN TERMINAL MARKETS, BALANCE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY TO STEADY. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS QUIET TO MODERATE, BETTER WITH FEATURES AND IN VACATION AREAS. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE ADEQUATE, LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO LONG AND MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE BREAKERS WERE UNAGGRESSIVE WITH THE AMPLE OFFERINGS AS FINISHED PRODUCT SALES WERE LIMITED.

SOME INTER-DEALER TRADING WAS NOTED ON THE HEAVY SIZES TO ALLEVIATE SPOT SHORTAGES DUE IN PART TO THE HOT WEATHER AFFECTING EGG SIZE. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE, LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE.

PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

A EXTRA LARGE .56-.60; A LARGE .54-.58; A MEDIUM .40-.42

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, July 23, 1987

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MARKET COMMENT: EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER, MEDIUMS UNCHANGED THE MARKET TONE WAS ABOUT STEADY. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS SLOW TO MOSTLY MODERATE. LOOSE EGG TRADING WAS MODERATE, BEST INTO FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNTS

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, July 22

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT PRICES TRENDED LOWER FOR THE UNUSUALY ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE OFFERINGS PLANTS GENERALLY RAN DESIRED SCHEDULES OFFERINGS WERE FAIRLY HEAVY THROUGH AUGUST. THE UNDERTONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK

PRICES PAID AT FARM LIGHT TYPE HENS 04-.07, MOSTLY 05-.06

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, July 23, 1987

DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET:

DEMAND FOR WHOLE BIRDS WAS FAIR WITH SUPPLIES IN CLOSE BALANCE FOR CURRENT BUYER INTEREST. ACTIVITY ON PARTS WAS FAIR TO GOOD WITH THE BREAST COMPLEX IN THE STRONGEST POSITION. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES REMAINED UNCHANGED AT THE 40-52 CENT LEVEL. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATE WITH THE HOT WEATHER PATTERNS BECOMING MORE OF A FACTOR. THE UNDERTONE WAS GENERALLY STEADY.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 7/23 7/16 7/21 7/21 7/14 1974 1989 1971 4.33 4.27

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 39-52 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 44.29 NO OF BOXES 6,420

Heinseys Poultry

East Petersburg, PA

Thursday, July 23, 1987

RANGE MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE 100-120 HENS 90-114 PEKING DUCKS 30-46 RED FOWL. 4-4.5 LBS. 15-22 5-6 LBS. 25-40 CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 LBS. 20-54 7-11 LBS 25-48 CROSSBRED FOWL. 5-10 LBS. 5-20 BANTY ROOSTERS 200-450 EA. BANTY HENS 50-100 EA. GUINEA PIGS 5-50 EA GOATS 3000-7500 EA. KID GOATS 2000-3100 EA. GUINEA FOWL 290-355 GEESE 9-11 LBS. 26-34 PIGEONS 100-125 EA. WHITE PIGEONS 275-325 EA RABBITS: 4-6 LBS. 50-78 7-11 LBS 40-68 LEGHORN ROOSTERS 20-32 LEGHORN HENS 2-8 BUNNIES 25-75 EA. DOVES 250-400 EA. SILKIES 250-425 EA.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 668

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, July 17 to Thursday, July 23

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
EX. LARGE	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
LARGE	.62	.62	.61	.61	.60
MEDIUM	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
PULLETS	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39
OFF GRADE	.51	.51	.50	.50	.49
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
LARGE	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
MEDIUMS	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.23	.23	.23	.23	.22

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 42-44 LBS. 25.00-27.00, 48-50 LBS. 31.00-33.00, 50 LBS. UP 33.00-34.00; THURSDAY 42-44 LBS. 24.00-25.00, 48-50 LBS. 30.00-32.00, 50 LBS. UP 32.00-33.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, July 21

Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORED:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
N. HAMP	83-.91	75-.79	56-.62	35-.39
MOSTLY	90-.91	77-.78	60-.61	37-.38
R.I.	.82-.90	74-.82	57-.65	34-.42
MOSTLY	82	74	57	34
VERMONT	95-.96	85-.88	70-.75	
MOSTLY	95	85	70	
MAINE	.89-.97	81-.89	65-.70	42-.47

New York Multiple Drop Broiler Report

Thursday, May 2, 1987

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Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva.

Range: U.S. Grade A .49-.59.

Weighted AVG.: U.S. Grade A 54.64

Premium (X) Boxes 10,261

(X) Includes special services, selected competitive brands, etc

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, July 23, 1987

COMMENT: TRADING WAS AT LEAST FAIR. CUTLETS WERE CLEARING EASILY AT CURRENT PRICE LEVELS. LINE RUN BREASTS WERE SPOTTY AND GENERALLY IN LINE WITH THE DEMAND. RIB BREASTS WERE TIGHT AND NO MORE THAN ADEQUATE. LEGS WERE ADEQUATE, WHILE LEG QUARTERS WERE IN CLOSE BALANCE, AND SELLERS HAD NO PROBLEM AT CURRENT VALUES. WINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO OCCASIONALLY AMPLE FOR A DISINTERESTED CALL.

BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.70-1.75

RIB-ON-BREASTS .80-.81

LINE RUN BREASTS 78

LEGS 36-.37.

LEG QUARTERS .26-.28.

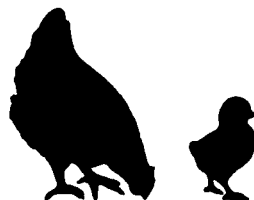
WINGS .41-.43.

BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.

LIVERS 25.

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.



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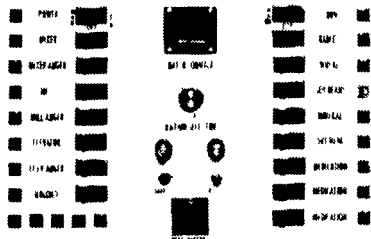
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