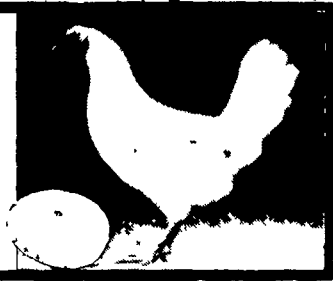


POULTRY MARKETS



National Egg Market

Thursday, August 6, 1987

AT A GLANCE
PRICES WERE UNCHANGED UNDER A STEADY MARKET TONE FOR LARGE SIZES AND AN UNSETTLED MARKET TONE ON MEDIUMS. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS MOSTLY MODERATE BUT COVERED THE RANGE FROM QUIET IN SOME METROPOLITAN AREAS TO VERY GOOD IN RESORT AREAS. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE AND CLASS 1'S WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE, LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE AND MEDIUMS CONTINUED ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. DEMAND FOR BREAKER FINISHED PRODUCT WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE FOR THE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE FLOOR STOCKS

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, August 6, 1987

DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET

*****CORRECTED COPY **ACTUAL SLAUGHTER FOR 7/30 SHOULD READ 1942*****

DEMAND REMAINED GOOD FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS. OFFERINGS WERE LIMITED AND CONFIDENTLY HELD. ON THE PARTS COMPLEX, BREASTS MOVED INTO A STEADIER POSITION WITH WINGS AND LEG ITEMS IN A FIRM POSITION. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE TWO CENTS HIGHER AT 48-61 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT MODERATE WEIGHTS WERE LIGHT TO DESIRABLE AS WEATHER CONTINUES TO BE A PREDOMINANT FACTOR ALSO CAUSING SOME GRADE PROBLEMS. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATE THE UNDERTONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 8/6 7/30 8/4 7/28 1917 ***1942*** 1878 4 27 4 34

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

46-59 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.50 NO OF BOXES 8274

Heinsey's Poultry

Root's, E. Petersburg

Tuesday, August 4, 1987

MUSCOVY DUCKS: DRAKE RANGE

90-1.06
HENS: 90-.98
PEKING DUCKS: .30 .52
RED FOWL: 4-4.5 LBS. .20-28; 5-6 LBS. .24-.42
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 LBS. .30-.54; 7-11 LBS. .26-.48
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-6 LBS. .20-.34
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-4.25 EA
BANTY HENS: .35-1.00 EA
GUINEA PIGS: .25-1.00 EA
GOATS: 30.00-66.00 EA
KID GOATS: 15.00-31.00 EA
GUINEA FOWL: 2.35-2.80
GEESE: 9-14 LBS .32-.50
PIGEONS: 1.25-1.50 EA.
WHITE PIGEONS: 2.50-3.25 EA.
RABBITS: 4-6 LBS. .70-.92; 7-11 LBS .60-.78
LEGHORN ROOSTERS: .20-.26
LEGHORN HENS: .16-.20
BUNNIES: .50-1.50 EA.
DOVES: 2.75-4.00 EA.
SILKIES: 2.00-4.00 EA
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 661

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, August 4, 1987

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA FROZEN EGG REPORT: FEDERAL STATE PRICES TRENDED LOWER. THE MARKET TONE WAS BARELY STEADY AND CAUTIOUS. TRADING ACTIVITY WAS IRREGULAR. FLOOR STOCKS WERE IN GOOD BALANCE TO HANDLE CURRENT BUYER INTEREST. HEAVY WEIGHT RAW MATERIALS WERE LIMITED IN THEIR AVAILABILITY BUT ABUNDANT OFFERINGS OF LIGHTER WEIGHT EGGS EASILY HELP BREAKERS MAINTAIN DESIRED SCHEDULES.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCK-LOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 36-38 MOS 37-38 39-45 BLENDS (f) - 47-55 WHITES 25-28 MOS 26-27 29-35 YOLKS (MIN. 43 PCT SOLIDS) SUGARED 55-57 MOS 55-56 58-65 SALTED 48-51 MOS 49-50 -

(f) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32 PCT EGG SOLIDS.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, August 4, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 194...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter Steers \$1.50 to \$2 higher; Cows \$1 higher. Choice & sl. steers 64 00-66.75, Good 59.00-64, Standard 53.50-59, few Utility 49 00-52.00 Few Choice sl heifers 61.00-63.50, few Good 57-61.50, few Standard 51 00-57.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-49, couple 50 00, Cutter & Boning Utility 42-46 25, Canner & Low Cutter 36 00-42, Shells down to 29.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2190 lbs sl

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, July 31 to Thursday, Aug. 6

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
EX. LARGE	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
LARGE	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
MEDIUM	.45	.45	.43	.43	.43
PULLETS	.36	.36	.34	.34	.34
OFF GRADE	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
LARGE	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
MEDIUMS	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 42-44 LBS. 22.00-24.00; 48-50 LBS. 30 00-31.00; 50 LBS. UP 31.00-33 00; TUESDAY 22 00-23 00

bulls 54.00-57.25, No. 2, 900/1200 lbs. 46 85-53.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 500/600 lbs. bulls 49 50-55.00.

CALVES 94...Few Good vealers 64.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs 70 00-76, 60/85 lbs. 61 00-71, few Utility 50/85 lbs. 25.00-35.00 Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 110 00-147 50.

HOGS 164...Barrows and gilts \$1 50 to \$2 lower. US No 1-2 215/245 lbs. 57.60-58.50, two lots 59.25 & 60, 1-3 210/235 lbs. 56.35-57.60, 1-3 180/195 lbs 50 00-53 60. US No 1-3 350/600 lbs sows 46 00-51.00. Boars 35 00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 25. US No. 1-3 30/40 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-35.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 19...Few High Choice & Prime 75/78 lbs spring slaughter lambs 76.00-83.00, few Good & Choice 59 lbs. feeder lambs 75.00. Few slaughter sheep 18.00-22.00.

GOATS 2...Medium 23.00 --- per head.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, August 4, 1987

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: 50% HIGHER COWS: HIGH YIELD 46.00-46.75; UTILITY 43.00-45.00; CANNERS 40.00-43.00; SHELLY 40.00 DOWN. BULLS: \$2 LOWER- GOOD 50.00-55.00. FED STEERS: 1- GOOD 55.25. FED HEIFERS: GOOD 57.50; MEDIUM 47.00. VEAL CALVES: 130 HD. LOW CHOICE FEW 280 LB. 78.00; STANDARD 55.00-65.00; KILLERS 80-100 LB. 73.00-80 00, 50-80 LBS. 65.00-73.00. FARM CALVES: FE W BEEF X 85.00-99.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 100-120 LBS. 100.00-118.00, FEW TO 122.00, 90-95 LBS. 90.00-112.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-120 LBS. 78.00-92.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 1.50 LOWER ON LIGHT RUN- US 1&3 215-240 LBS. TO 59.00, 240-260 LBS. 2&3 53.00-56.50, 270-320 LBS. 1&3 48.00-54.50; SOWS \$1-2 LOWER - 1 305 LBS. AT 49.00, 400-535 LBS. 44.00-46.25; BOARS 500-600 LBS. 41.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 50 HD.- STEERS: GOOD 300-600 LBS. 63.00-68.50, FEW 700-850 LBS. TO 61.50, 850-975 LBS. 52.00-57.00. HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. MEDIUM 55.00-60.00, 500-700 LBS. GOOD 57.00-64.50. BULLS: 300-600 LBS. GOOD 63.00-73.00, 700-950 LBS. 48.00-51.00. LAMBS: 20 HD.- CHOICE 95-100 LBS. 68.00-72.00; BUCKS 55.00; FEEDERS 65-85 LBS. 60.00-70.00; FEEDERS 45-55 LBS. 65.00-73.00. SHEEP: 6 HD.- 20.00-34.00. GOATS: 25 HD.- LARGE 55.00-75.00, MEDIUM 40.00-55.00, SMALL & THIN 35.00 DOWN. PIGS & SHOATS: 148 HD. GOOD DEMAND! BY THE HEAD: 15-28 LBS. 23.00-36.00, 30-40 LBS. 29 00-36.00; BY THE LB.: 45 HD. 157-181 LBS. 50.00-51.50, FEW STOCK BOARS 180-210 LBS. 44.00-45.50.

Westminster Livestock Small Animals, Eggs, Produce

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1987

All Prices Per Head

Crates sold: 174.
DUCKS: Medium \$2-4.50, Young \$2.25.
GEESE: \$2-3.50.
GUINEAS: \$5-7.25, Young \$3-\$4, Guinea Pigs \$3.
CHICKENS: \$1 50-\$3.00 few to \$4 50, Medium \$ 50-\$2.
TURKEYS: Young \$4-\$5.50
RABBITS: Large \$3-\$5, Few to \$7.50, Fryers \$1.50-\$4.00, Small \$1.75-\$2.25; Lops \$2 50-\$5.50, Dwarfs \$2-\$4.25
Eggs - 404 dozen All Prices Per Dozen
Jumbo Brown \$ 82-1 02; Extra Large Brown .80-.90; Large Brown 73-.78; Medium Brown .55-.59.
Jumbo White .66; Extra Large White .65-.79; Large White .52-.74; Medium White .45-.55.
Apples 1/4 bu. \$1.75-2.75.
Green Beans 1/4 bu. \$4.50-5.50.
Lima Beans 1/4 bu. \$8; bu. \$13.50.
Blackberries qt. \$2.40.
Broccoli \$4.50.
Cabbage \$2/5 Hds.
Carrots pk \$3.50
Corn 50#/doz.
Lopes 25-50 each.
Melons \$1.75-2.00 each.
Onions 1/4 b. \$3.75.
Peaches 1/4 bu. \$3.75-5.00.
Peppers pk. \$5.50.
Plums qt. 60, pk-\$2-4.
Potatoes 1/4 bu. \$3.75.
Tomatoes 1/4 pk. \$1 75, 1/2 bu. \$4.50.

New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, August 6, 1987

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AND THE MARKET TONE WAS GENERALLY STEADY. RESORT AREA DEMAND WAS VERY GOOD, MODERATE TO GOOD ELSEWHERE INQUIRY CONTINUED FOR THE HEAVY SIZES WHICH WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE, LARGE WERE ADEQUATE AND MEDIUMS WERE MOSTLY ADEQUATE TO OCCASIONALLY FULLY ADEQUATE.

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 87-90 56-59 48-51 32-35 6-9.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE A LARGE A MEDIUM 77-80 69-72 53-56.

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