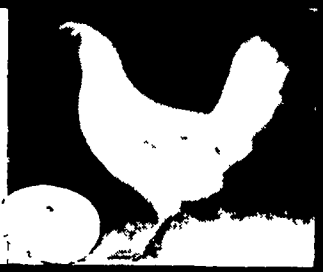


POULTRY MARKETS



Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, August 13, 1987

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER ON ALL SIZES. THE MARKET TONE WAS FIRM ON THE LARGER SIZES AND STEADY TO FULLY STEADY ON MEDIUMS. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS MODERATE TO GOOD. INTER-DEALER INQUIRY FOR JUMBO THROUGH LARGE CONTINUED. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE SHORT, LARGE WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE 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-.61; A LARGE .54-.59; A MEDIUM .37-.39.

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, August 12

Report supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES MIXED BUT GENERALLY HIGHER. THE UNDERTONE WAS FULLY STEADY. SELLER OFFERINGS ADEQUATE FOR LOCAL NEEDS

WITH OUTSIDE BUYERS COMPETING FOR PRODUCT. CANNER PACK PRICES TRENDING SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

PRICES PAID AT FARM: LIGHT TYPE HENS .04%-.08, MOSTLY .07-.07%.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, August 13, 1987

DEFENSE PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER PURCHASES FOR AUGUST 12, 1987.

MINIMUM AMOUNTS - SHELL EGGS 15,000 DZN, ALL OTHER ITEMS 30,000 LBS. DPSC - DAILY PRICE SPREAD - TRUCKLOT NORMAL REQUIREMENTS - NORMAL PROCUREMENT LEAD TIME (14 DAYS) TOTAL TRUCKLOT SHELL EGGS PURCHASED UNDER NATIONAL SOLICITATION- 108,000 DOZEN.

SHELL EGGS: AREA SIZE EXPORT DOMESTIC EAST MED OR LARGER - 25.75-27.25 NO. CALIFORNIA MED OR LARGER 43.25 - SO. CALIFORNIA MED OR LARGER - 33.49.

TURKEY, BONELESS, FROZEN, RAW - 25,000 LBS. CALIFORNIA - 123.90 RTC, TURKEY WHOLE TOMS - 38,000 LBS. EAST - 57.75 CALIFORNIA 57.75.

Heinseys Poultry

Tuesday, August 11, 1987

Roots, East Petersburg

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE RANGE 90-1.06; HENS .82-.86.
PEKING DUCKS .30-.42.
PULLETS 5-8 LBS. .28-.40.
RED FOWL: 4-4.5 LBS. .10-.22; 5-6 LBS. .24-.48.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 LBS. .30-.64; 7-11 LBS. .20-.48.
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 LBS. .20-.44.
BANTY ROOSTERS 1.50-4.00 EA.
BANTY HENS .35-1.00 EA.
GUINEA PIGS .25-1.50 EA.
GOATS 15.00-61.00 EA.
KID GOATS 8.00-28.00 EA.
GUINEA FOWL 2.75-3.10.
GEESE 7-14 LBS. .22-.48.
PIGEONS 1.25-1.60 EA.
WHITE PIGEONS 2.60-3.20 EA.
RABBITS: 4-6 LBS. .70-.92; 7-11 LBS. .60-.82.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS .20-.26.
LEGHORN HENS .10-.20.
BUNNIES .75-1.50 EA.
DOVES 3.00-4.50 EA.
CHUCKERS 3.85-4.10 EA.
SILKIES 2.00-4.00 EA.
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 810.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, August 12, 1987

PRICES ON EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER UNDER A FULLY STEADY MARKET TONE, MEDIUMS WERE STEADY. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS WAS GOOD. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE, LARGE WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN:

JUMBO .87-.90; EX LARGE .57-.60; LARGE .49-.52; MEDIUM .32-.35; SMALL .6-.9.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .77-.81; A LARGE .69-.73; A MEDIUM .53-.56.

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, August 11, 1987

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED UNDER A CAUTIOUSLY STEADY MARKET TONE. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE FOR THE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE FLOOR STOCKS. BREAKERS GENERALLY WORKED FULL SCHEDULES WITH THE PLENTIFUL OFFERINGS OF LIGHT WEIGHT SHELL EGGS:

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED.

CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 36-38 MOS 37-38 39-45 BLENDS (I) - MOS - 46-55 WHITES 24-26 MOS 25-26 27-33 YOLKS (MIN. 43 PCT SOLIDS) SUGARED 55-57 MOS 55-56 58-65 SALTED 48-50 MOS 48-49 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETNER, GENERALLY 28-32 PCT EGG SOLIDS.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, August 11

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
N. HAMP.	.82-.86	.74-.78	.58-.62	.35-.36
MOSTLY	.84-.85	.76-.77	.60-.61	.34-.35
R.I.	.85-.89	.77-.81	.61-.65	.35-.39
MOSTLY	.85	.77	.61	.35
VERMONT	.90-.96	.85-.88	.65-.75	
MOSTLY	.95	.85	.65	
MAINE	.90-.96	.82-.88	.65-.72	.39-.49

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Aug. 7 to Thursday, Aug. 13

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.82	.82	.83	.83	.85
EX. LARGE	.73	.73	.75	.75	.77
LARGE	.59	.59	.61	.61	.63
MEDIUM	.43	.43	.43	.43	.44
PULLETS	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
OFF GRADE	.48	.48	.50	.50	.52
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.75	.75	.78	.78	.80
LARGE	.69	.69	.72	.72	.74
MEDIUMS	.49	.49	.49	.49	.50
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.22	.22	.22	.22	.23

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 42-44 LBS. 21.00-23.00; 48-50 LBS. 30.00-32.00; 50 LBS. UP 32.00-33.00; THURSDAY 42-44 LBS. 23.00-24.00; 48-50 LBS. 31.00-33.00; 50 LBS. UP. 33.00-35.00.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, August 13, 1987

COMMENT: PRICES ADVANCED ON THE BREAST COMPLEX WHILE HOLDING UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. TRADING WAS LIMITED AS INCREASED BUYER RESISTANCE WAS NOTED. OFFERINGS WERE IRREGULARLY AVAILABLE ON MOST ITEMS. RETAIL DEMAND WAS QUIET GOING INTO THE WEEKEND. FLOOR STOCKS WERE KEPT IN CLOSE BALANCE WITH NEEDS. BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.90-1.95.
RIB-ON-BREASTS .92-.94.
LINE RUN BREASTS .90.
LEGS .42-.44.
LEG QUARTERS .33-.35.
WINGS .41-.43.
BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.
LIVERS .30-.35.
GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .25-.30.
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

Wednesday, August 12, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE.

EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE PRICES INCREASED IN THE MIDWEST, UNCHANGED ELSEWHERE. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY ON THE LARGER SIZES AND STEADY ON MEDIUMS. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS WAS GENERALLY MODERATE TO GOOD. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE EXTREMELY TIGHT, LARGE WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE AND MEDIUMS WERE OCCASIONALLY SHORT OF NEEDS TO USUALLY FULLY ADEQUATE. SPENT HEN OFFERINGS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE IN THE MIDATLANTIC REGION AND ATTRACTED MORE THAN NORMAL INTEREST FROM MIDWEST AND SOUTHEASTERN BUYERS. INQUIRY WAS ALSO FAIRLY ACTIVE FROM CANADA. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM.



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that feeder supplies will continue light the next 18 months and feedhards will have to supplement their contracted cattle with expensive auction feeders. CME FEEDER CATTLE SETTLEMENT PRICE: 8/10/87 \$73.82 up \$.23

Friday's USDA 7-State Cattle on Feed report is expected to show aggressive marketings and high placements. Pre-estimates are as follows:

7-STATES C-O-F AVERAGE RANGE ON FEED 8/01 107.7% 105.0-111.5 % JULY GROSS PLACEMENTS 92.2% 84.0- 96.0 % JULY MARKETINGS 102.4% 99.0-106.0 %.

ACRES HOG UPDATE:

February bellies ended a shaky, 278 point trading range, session near limit up, prompted by sharp gains in the live hogs. Early gains in live hogs were prompted by higher than expected cash prices and lack of follow through selling on yesterday's weak closes. Aggressive packer demand and cash values fueled the rally along with ideas of higher prices tomorrow. Losses in the August bellies were limited by reports of a midday quotes of \$86.00.

ACRES CORN UPDATE: Corn futures settled lower today, but on the highs amidst a late short covering rally. Corn was pressured by yesterday's bearishly construed crop report (detailed below) with the September and December options setting contract lows on the opening. Losses were limited by Wheat/corn and Oat/corn spreading and the hopes of upcoming export business with Mexico.

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