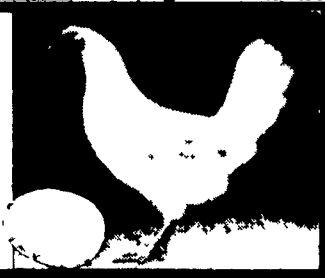


POULTRY MARKETS



New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, August 26, 1987

*CORRECTION: FIRSTLINE: TO INCLUDE THE WORD "LARGE" LOOSE EXTRA LARGE, LARGE AND SMALL, AND CARTONED EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE PRICES TRENDED HIGHER. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD WITH CONTINUED INQUIRY FOR GRADED LOOSE AND NEST RUN HEAVY EGGS. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE SHORT TO BARELY 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:

RANGE JUMBO .94-.97; EX LARGE 65-.68, LARGE 61-.64; MEDIUM 35-.38; SMALL .11-.14

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR A EXTRA LARGE .82-.88, A LARGE 79-.84, A MEDIUM .56-.59

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg Tuesday, August 25, 1987

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE RANGE .80-.92.
HENS .64-.82.
PEKING DUCKS .28-.40.
PULLETS 5-7 LBS. .36-.44.
RED FOWL: 4-4.5 LBS. .24-.38; 5-6 LBS. .40-.62.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 LBS. .34-.64; 7-11 LBS. .30-.52.
CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9 LBS. .30-.48
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-4.75 EA.
BANTY HENS .50-1.50 EA.
GUINEA PIGS .50-3.00 EA
GOATS 30.00-60.00 EA.
KID GOATS 20.00-32.00 EA
GUINEA FOWL 2.35-2.65.
GEESE 8-12 LBS. .22-.34.
PIGEONS 1.35-1.85 EA.
WHITE PIGEONS 2.50-3.25 EA
RABBITS 4-6 LBS 70-.94; 7-11 LBS 70-.84
LEGHORN ROOSTERS 20-34.
LEGHORN HENS .12-.18
BUNNIES 1.00-2.00 EA
DOVES 2.75-5.00 EA
CHUCKERS 3.25-3.60 EA
SILKIES 2.50-4.75 EA
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 784

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, August 27, 1987

COMMENT: CUTLETS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE OVERALL AND SOME SELLERS WERE STRUGGLING TO CLEAR PRODUCT IN THE 1.75-1.80 RANGE TODAY. LINE-RUN AND RIB BREASTS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR CURRENT NEEDS AND LOWER PRICES WERE USUALLY NEEDED TO MOVE PRODUCT. LEGS WERE IN FAIRLY GOOD BALANCE FOR A FAIR CALL. ADVANCED INTEREST FOR LEG QUARTERS WAS IMPROVED AND SOME VOLUME LOTS WERE SOLD FOR ARRIVAL THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK IN THE HIGH 20'S; HOWEVER, PRODUCT STILL REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY AT UNCHANGED VALUES. WINGS WERE INCREASINGLY AVAILABLE AND SLOWER TO CLEAR. BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.75-1.80.

RIB-ON-BREASTS .84-.85.

LINE RUN BREASTS .80

LEGS .36-.37.

LEG QUARTERS .25-.26

WINGS .35-.36.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, August 27, 1987

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. CARTONED AND LOOSE EGG MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE TO GOOD, BEST FOR THE HEAVY SIZES. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE SHORT, LARGE WERE SHORT TO BARELY ADEQUATE AND MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE BUT TIGHTENING IN SOME LOCATIONS. PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

A EXTRA LARGE 63 1/2 -.73; A LARGE 61 1/2 -.71; A MEDIUM .43-.52

National Egg Market

Thursday, August 27, 1987

MIDWEST AND NORTH ATLANTIC PRICES WERE GENERALLY HIGHER, BALANCE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD BUT NOT AS ACTIVE AS LAST WEEK. SUPPLIES OF HEAVY EGGS REMAINED SCARCE TO ADEQUATE AND ACTIVELY SOUGHT WHILE MEDIUMS HAD TIGHTENED IN SOME AREAS AND WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE LIMITED OFFERINGS OF RAW MATERIALS AT HIGHER ASKING PRICES CONTINUED TO ADVERSELY AFFECT BREAKERS.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Aug. 21 to Thursday, Aug. 27

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.91	.91	.93	.94	.96
EX. LARGE	.83	.83	.85	.86	.88
LARGE	.70	.70	.72	.73	.75
MEDIUM	.62	.62	.64	.65	.67
PULLETS	.39	.39	.41	.42	.44
OFF GRADE	.59	.59	.61	.62	.64
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.85	.85	.86	.87	.89
LARGE	.79	.79	.80	.81	.83
MEDIUMS	.55	.55	.56	.57	.59
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.28	.28	.29	.30	.31

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 42-44 LBS. 27 00-28 00; 48-50 LBS 36 00-38 00, 50 LBS. UP 38 00-40 00; MONDAY 42-44 LBS. 28 00 30 00, TUESDAY 48-50 LBS. 37 00-39 00; 50 LBS. UP 39 00-41 00; WEDNESDAY 42-44 LBS. 29 00-31 00; 48-50 LBS. 38 00-40 00, 50 LBS. UP 40 00-42 00, THURSDAY 42-44 LBS. 30 00-32 00; 48-50 LBS. 39 00-41 00, 50 LBS UP 41 00-43 00

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Thursday, August 25

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.	88-92	83-87	60-64	34-38
MOSTLY	90-91	85-86	62-63	36-37
RI	90-94	87-91	64-68	38-42
MOSTLY	90	87	64	38
VERMONT	95-1 01	85-97	70-74	
MOSTLY	95	85	70	
MAINE	97-1 01	93-98	68-75	43-49

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, August 26

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE HIGHER. OFFERINGS OF LIGHT TYPE WERE LIGHT AND ADEQUATE TO SHORT OF PROCESSOR NEEDS. INQUIRY FROM SOUTHEASTERN, MIDWESTERN AND CANADIAN INTERESTS WERE ACTIVE. PROCESSED MEAT SALES WERE FAIR TO FAIRLY GOOD BUT HIGHER ASKING PRICES WERE MEETING SOME RESISTANCE. THE UNDERTONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. HEAVY TYPE HENS WERE INCREASING IN AVAILABILITY, BUT BUYERS WERE SOMEWHAT CAUTIOUS WITH SOME SPOT TRADING NOTED AT 14-15 CENTS.

PRICES PAID AT FARM - LIGHT TYPE HENS. 09-12, MOSTLY .11.



Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, August 27, 1987

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY AT SOME PLANTS BUT STILL LIGHT AND UNAGGRESSIVE. SELLER OFFERINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND OFTEN SLOW IN CLEARING. IN THE PARTS COMPLEX DARK MEAT ITEMS WERE IN MUCH BETTER BALANCE, PARTICULARLY LEG QUARTERS WHICH WERE UNDER ACTIVE INQUIRY FOR NEXT WEEK. OTHER ITEMS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE FOR THE SOMEWHAT LACKLUSTER CALL. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 1 CENT LOWER AT 47 TO 58 CENTS WITH MANY TRADERS OPEN TO NEGOTIATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO STIMULATE MOVEMENT. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST MODERATE. WEIGHTS WERE MIXED BUT GENERALLY DESIRABLE TO A BIT HEAVY. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY. THE UNDERTONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 8/27 8/20 8/25 8/18 2012 1883 2009 4.43 4.28.

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 53.46 NO. OF BOXES 6,893.



New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, August 25, 1987

PRICES TRENDED HIGHER ON ALL BUT WHITES. SELLERS WERE RELUCTANT TO MAKE COMMITMENTS AT CURRENT PRICE LEVELS AS COSTS ON RAW MATERIALS WERE HIGHER AND SUPPLIES WERE LIMITED. FLOOR STOCKS WERE GENERALLY SUFFICIENT TO COVER CURRENT TRADE REQUIREMENTS.

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

CLASS TRUCKLOTS LCL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 40-42 MOS 40-41 43-49 BLENDS () - 49-59 WHITES 25-27 MOS 25-26 27-35 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 58-62 MOS 58-59 61-69 SALTED 52-54 MOS 52-53 - () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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