

# POULTRY MARKETS



## Delmarva

### Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, September 17, 1987

#### DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET:

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS LIGHT. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR LIGHT SIZES, AMPLE FOR THE HEAVIER SIZES. IN THE PARTS COMPLEX WINGS AND CUTLETS WERE ADEQUATE AND CLEARING WELL. WHOLE BREASTS WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS WERE AT LEAST AMPLE WITH SOME ADVANCED INTEREST NOTED FOR LEG QUARTERS. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE 2 CENTS LOWER AT 40 TO 48 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MODERATE. WEIGHTS RANGED FROM DESIRABLE TO HEAVY. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY. THE UNDERTONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)  
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 9/17 9/10 9/15 9/15 9/8 2004 2005 1998 4.55 4.65.  
 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 38-50 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 44.74 NO. OF BOXES 9,050.

## NY & Phila.

### Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, September 15, 1987

TRADING ACTIVITY WAS SPOTTY WITH MOST INTEREST AND STRENGTH CENTERING AROUND SUGARED YOLKS. PROCESSORS CONTINUE TO BID LOWER FOR RAW MATERIALS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE COSTS. SCHEDULES WERE IRREGULAR. FLOOR STOCKS WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE TO INSTANCES FULLY ADEQUATE.

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

CLASS TRUCKLOTS LCL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 44-47 MOS 45-46 48-55 BLENDS (-) - 55-65 WHITES 26-28 MOS 26-27 29-35 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 66-71 MOS 68-70 71-77 SALTED 62-66 MOS 63-64 (-) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

## Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, September 15, 1987

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE RANGE .60-.76.  
 HENS .60-.72.  
 PEKING DUCKS .24-.34.  
 PULLETS 5-7 LBS. .30-.44.  
 RED FOWL: 4-4.5 LBS. .10-.18; 5-6 LBS. .10-.28.  
 CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 LBS. .15-.44; 7-11 LBS. .15-.38.  
 CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-10 LBS. .10-.24.  
 BANTY ROOSTERS 1.00-3.25 EA.  
 BANTY HENS .25-1.25 EA.  
 GUINEA PIGS 1.00-4.00 EA.  
 GOATS 28.00-42.00 EA.  
 KID GOATS 10.00-21.00 EA.  
 GUINEA FOWL 1.00-1.55.  
 GEESE 10-15 LBS. .22-.60.  
 PIGEONS 1.10-1.30 EA.  
 WHITE PIGEONS 1.75-2.25 EA.  
 RABBITS: 4-6 LBS. .60-.82; 7-11 LBS. .50-.68.  
 LEGHORN ROOSTERS 1.00-8.00.  
 LEGHORN HENS 1.00-8.00.  
 BUNNIES 1.00-2.50 EA.  
 DOVES 2.00-3.50 EA.  
 CHUCKERS 2.85-3.50 EA.  
 SILKIES 2.50-4.35 EA.  
 TOTAL COOPS SOLD 926.

## Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Sept. 17, 1987

COMMENT: TRADING REMAINS LIGHT AND SELECTIVE OVERALL. WHILE CUTLETS WERE SLIGHTLY MORE AVAILABLE, THE BULK OF BONERS WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN 1.90, AS LABOR STILL RESTRICTS THEIR PRODUCTION. ON THE OTHER HAND, LINE-RUN BREASTS WERE EASILY AVAILABLE WITH SOME SALES NOTED ON EITHER SIDE OF 70 CENTS. RIB BREASTS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE, AND CLEARANCES WERE ONLY FAIR AT THE LOWER PRICES. LEGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE, AND DISCOUNTING WAS STILL FAIRLY PREVALENT ON THIS ITEM. SOME DISCOUNTING ALSO PERSISTS ON LEG QUARTERS, BUT BUYING INTEREST HAD IMPROVED, AND THEY WERE CLEARING A LITTLE BETTER TODAY. WINGS WERE ADEQUATE AND AVAILABLE AT STEADY PRICE LEVELS.

BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.90.  
 RIB-ON-BREASTS .74-.75.  
 LINE RUN BREASTS .70.  
 LEGS .32-.33.  
 LEG QUARTERS .22-.23.  
 WINGS .43-.44.  
 BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.  
 LIVERS .35.  
 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .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.

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Sept. 11 to Thursday, Sept. 17

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.96	.96	.94	.93	.91
EX. LARGE	.88	.88	.85	.83	.81
LARGE	.75	.75	.74	.74	.72
MEDIUM	.60	.60	.61	.61	.61
PULLETS	.45	.45	.46	.46	.46
OFF GRADE	.64	.64	.63	.63	.61
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
MEDIUMS	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32
BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 42-44 LBS. 32.00-34.00; 48-50 lbs. 40.00-42.00; 50 LBS. UP 42.00-44.00.					

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Thursday, Sept. 15

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.	.91-.95	.87-.91	.63-.67	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.93-.94	.89-.90	.65-.66	.41-.42
R.I.	.95-.99	.91-.95	.65-.69	.31-.45
MOSTLY	.95	.91	.65	.41
VERMONT	.99-1.05	.95-.99	.72-.76	
MOSTLY	1.00	.95	.72	
MAINE	.98-1.06	.94-1.01	.70-.75	.46-.52

## New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, September 16, 1987

MOST TRENDED LOWER ON CARTONED LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE; HIGHER ON MEDIUMS AND UNCHANGED ON ALL LOOSE PACKS. THE MARKET TONE WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS FAIRLY GOOD AT MOST POINTS. FLOOR STOCKS OF LARGE AND EX LARGE WERE IN GOOD BALANCE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE TO BARELY ADEQUATE. JUMBOS AND SMALLS WERE IRREGULAR WITH SMALLS IN THE TIGHTER BALANCE.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: RANGE JUMBO .92-.95; EX LARGE .65-.68; LARGE .61-.64; MEDIUM .37-.40; SMALL .13-.16.

PRICES PAID TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .86-.90; A LARGE .82-.86; \*A MEDIUM .57-.62.  
 \* CORRECTION: MEDIUM PRICE 9/14/87 SHOULD HAVE READ "57-61" INSTEAD OF AS SENT.

## National Egg Market

Thursday, September 17, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO WEAK ON LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE; MIXED ON MEDIUMS. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT RANGED SLOW TO FAIRLY GOOD AND MODERATE OVERALL. BEST DEMAND USUALLY CENTERED WHERE LIGHTLY SCATTERED RETAIL AD ACTIVITY WAS A FACTOR. SUPPLIES AND OFFERINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE ON LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE SIZES. MEDIUMS WERE IRREGULARLY DISTRIBUTED BUT IN CLOSEST BALANCE WITH TRADE NEEDS. BREAKERS REMAINED CAUTIOUS, GENERALLY BUYING ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.



## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Sept. 17

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES TRENDED LOWER ON LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE; UNCHANGED ON MEDIUMS. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS MIXED RANGING LIGHT TO FAIRLY GOOD. SOME ORDERS FROM THE MAJOR CHAINS FOR EARLY NEXT WEEK DELIVERIES VARIED FROM CANCELLATION TO INCREASED NEED FOR PLANT FEATURE ACTIVITY. SUPPLIES AND OFFERINGS OF LARGE AND HEAVIER WEIGHT EGGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AVAILABLE. MEDIUMS AND LIGHTER WEIGHT SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO SHORT. THE UNDERTONE WAS UNSETTLED.

PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .68-.73; A LARGE .66-.71; A MEDIUM .53-.66.



## Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

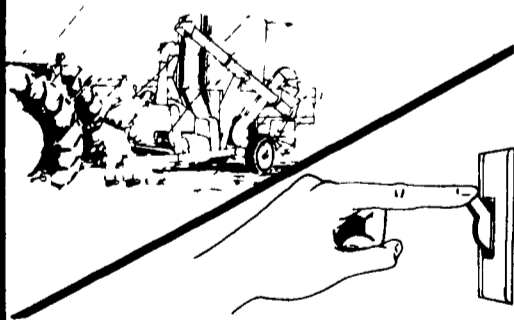
Wednesday, Sept. 16

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES TRENDED SLIGHTLY HIGHER. DEMAND, FROM SOUTHEASTERN CONCERNS, WAS ACTIVE. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY. OFF-FARM MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE, AND SOME PLANTS HAD NOT COMPLETED BOOKINGS FOR NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULES. DEMAND FOR FINISHED PRODUCT WAS GOOD ALTHOUGH RESISTANCE TO HIGHER PRICES WAS NOTED.

PRICES PAID AT FARM: LIGHT TYPE HENS: .10-.12, MOSTLY .11-.12.

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