

POULTRY MARKETS



Delmarva Broiler/Dryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, September 24, 1987
DELMARVA BROILER FRYER MARKET:

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS FAIR TO FAIRLY GOOD. SELLER OFFERINGS WERE ADEQUATE AND IN BETTER BALANCE. CUTLETS WERE ADEQUATE WHILE WHOLE BREAST WERE IN CLOSER BALANCE. LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE, HOWEVER, ADVANCED BOOKINGS WERE NOTED ON LEG QUARTERS. WINGS WERE AMPLE. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE 1 TO 2 CENTS HIGHER AT 39 TO 47 CENTS AND IT WAS NOTED THAT MOST PLANTS HAD RETURNED TO NORMAL PREMIUMS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MODERATE. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 9/24 9/17 9/22
9/22 9/15 1972 2013 1950 4.63 4.55.

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 35-46 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 41.68 NO. OF BOXES 9,909.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Sept. 24

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER UNDER A WEAK TO BARELY STEADY MARKET TONE. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES OF THE HEAVY EGGS CONTINUED ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WHILE MEDIUMS WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .63-.71; A LARGE .61-.69; A MEDIUM .53-.56.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, September 22, 1987

MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKE RANGE

.64-.82.

HENS .60-.72.

PULLETS 5-7 LBS. .26-.38.

RED FOWL: 4-4.5 LBS. .12-.28; 5-6 LBS. .30-.44.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6 LBS.

.20-.48; 7-11 LBS. .10-.34.

CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-8 LBS. .5-.34.

BANTY ROOSTERS 1.25-3.50 EA.

BANTY HENS .50-1.25 EA.

GUINEA PIGS 1.00-3.75 EA.

GOATS 34.00-40.00 EA.

KID GOATS 23.00-26.00 EA.

GUINEA FOWL 1.25-1.50.

GEESE 8-12 LBS. .26-.44.

PIGEONS .80-1.25 EA.

WHITE PIGEONS 1.75-2.50 EA.

RABBITS: 4-6 LBS. .70-.94; 7-11 LBS.

.60-.74.

LEGHORN HENS .9-.24.

BUNNIES 1.00-2.50 EA.

DOVES 1.75-2.50 EA.

CHUCKERS 2.75-3.50 EA.

SILKIES 3.00-4.25 EA.

TOTAL COOPS SOLD 728.

National Egg Market

Thursday, September 24, 1987

PRICES TRENDED 3 CENTS LOWER ON LOOSE EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE, UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. TRADE SENTIMENT VARIED BUT WAS NO BETTER THAN STEADY. CARTONED AND LOOSE EGG MOVEMENT WAS FAIR TO GOOD AND SUFFICIENT TO KEEP MOST DISTRIBUTOR STOCKS IN GOOD BALANCE. ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE ON CARTONED LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE. MEDIUMS WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE AND IN CLOSE BALANCE OVERALL. JUMBOS AND SMALLS UNEVENLY DISTRIBUTED. SOME PLANS WERE IN PROGRESS FOR FEATURING LARGE AT RETAIL NEXT WEEK.

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

RANGE JUMBO .85-.88; EX LARGE .60-.63; LARGE .54-.57; MEDIUM .38-.41; SMALL .13-.16.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

A EXTRA LARGE .84-.89; A LARGE .78-.83; A MEDIUM .59-.62.

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE MIXED BUT GENERALLY LOWER. THE UNDERTONE WAS BARELY STEADY. OFF-FARM MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AND MOST PLANTS FOUND SUPPLIES FULLY ADEQUATE. DEMAND FOR FINISHED GOODS WAS UNAGGRESSIVE BUT ADEQUATE TO CLEAR PRODUCTION.

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

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Sept. 18 to Thursday, Sept. 24

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.91	.91	.88	.86	.83
EX. LARGE	.81	.81	.78	.76	.73
LARGE	.72	.72	.70	.70	.67
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	.61	.59
PULLETS	.46	.46	.46	.46	.44
OFF GRADE	.61	.61	.61	.61	.56
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.88	.86
LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.82	.80
MEDIUMS	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.32	.32	.32	.31	.31

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 42-44 LBS. 32.00-34.00; 48-50 lbs. 40.00-42.00; 50 LBS. UP 42.00-44.00. WEDNESDAY 42-44 LBS. 31.00-33.00; 48-50 LBS. 39.00-41.00; 50 LBS. UP 41.00-43.00. THURSDAY 48-50 LBS. 39.00-40.00; 50 LBS. UP 40.00-42.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Sept. 22

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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.	.91-.95	.85-.89	.63-.67	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.93-.94	.87-.88	.65-.66	.41-.42
R.I.	.94-.98	.88-.92	.67-.71	.42-.46
MOSTLY	.94	.88	.67	.42
VERMONT	.99-1.04	.95-.98	.72-.77	
MOSTLY	1.00	.95	.72	
MAINE	.99-1.06	.90-1.00	.71-.75	.46-.50

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Sept. 24, 1987

COMMENT: TRADING WAS LIGHT TO OCCASIONALLY FAIR. OUTLETS WERE IRREGULAR BUT OVERALL THEIR AVAILABILITY WAS INCREASING, PARTICULARLY AT THE \$1.90 LEVEL. BREASTS WERE IN CLOSE BALANCE, AND SELLERS WERE USUALLY ABLE TO ACHIEVE SALES AT SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICE LEVELS. LEGS WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE FOR A LIGHT AND UNAGGRESSIVE CALL. LEG QUARTERS WERE ADEQUATE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERIES WITH SOME VOLUME LOTS BOOKED INTO NEXT WEEK AT 24 CENTS. WINGS WERE AMPLE, AND CLEARANCES WERE EVEN DIFFICULT AT TODAY'S LOWER VALUES. LIVERS WERE ADEQUATE, WHILE GIZZARDS WERE STILL TIGHT AND WANTED. BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.85-1.90.

RIB-ON-BREASTS .75-.77.
LINE RUN BREASTS .72-.73.
LEGS .32-.33.
LEG QUARTERS .23-.24.
WINGS .35-.37.
BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.
LIVERS .35.
GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .40.
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.

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, September 22, 1987

PRICES WERE GENERALLY UNCHANGED UNDER MIXED ACTIVITY. SOME PLANTS WORKED AHEAD TO MEET CUSTOMERS NEEDS PRIOR TO CLOSINGS FOR RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES. RAW MADE SUPPLY SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN DESIRED SCHEDULES. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO COVER CURRENT CUSTOMER DEMAND.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. 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 68-71 MOS 69-70 71-77 SALTED 63-66 MOS 63-64 - (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.



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approached. Limiting further losses was the steady dressed beef and fed cattle prices at midday after yesterday's losses. Trading was light today and feeders mirrored live cattle. CME FEEDER CATTLE SETTLEMENT PRICE: 9/21/87 \$78.64 dn \$.07

ACRES HOG UPDATE: Pork belly futures closed higher in position-evening before Friday's USDA cold storage report. October and December live hogs posted losses against the deferreds linked to active cash connected bull spreading with ideas that next week's Hogs and Pigs report will show continued expansion. Supporting the nearby months was the steady to higher cash prices and ideas that this firm tone will continue in light of the active harvest. Steady midday pork product values limited gains.

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