

POULTRY MARKETS



New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1987

PRICES WERE 2 TO 3 CENTS LOWER ON ALL LARGE AND HEAVIER WEIGHT EGGS, UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS HIGHLY IRREGULAR, RANGING SLOW TO OCCASIONALLY GOOD. LOOSE EGG DEMAND CONTINUED TO OUTPACE CARTONED IN MANY QUARTERS BUT RETAIL AD INTEREST WAS DEVELOPING. SUPPLIES AND OFFERINGS WERE FULLY SUFFICIENT FOR CURRENT NEEDS WITH MEDIUMS AND LIGHTER WEIGHT STOCKS IN CLOSEST BALANCE WITH TRADE REQUIREMENTS. THE UNDERTONE REMAINED WEAK AND UNSETTLED.

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 79-82 55-58 49-52 38-41 13-16 BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CON-

SUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE A LARGE A MEDIUM 76-81 70-75 57-59.

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1987

PRICES WERE GENERALLY UNCHANGED UNDER AN IMPROVED BUYING INTEREST. MOST PLANTS RAN FULL SCHEDULES WITH BUYERS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE YEAR END NEEDS. RAW MATERIALS AS WELL AS FLOOR STOCKS WERE USUALLY FULLY ADEQUATE.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 44-47 MOSTLY 45-46 48-55 BLENDS (I) - 57-68 WHITES 25 1/2-28 MOSTLY 26-27 29-35 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 68-71 MOSTLY 69-70 71-77 SALTED 63-66 MOSTLY 63-64 - (I)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Oct. 1

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS BARELY STEADY BUT CAUTIOUS. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE. FLOOR STOCKS WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. OFFERINGS OF GRADED AND UNGRADED PRODUCT WERE PLENTIFUL WITH OCCASIONAL TRADES COMPLETED.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .57-.67; A LARGE .55-.65; A MEDIUM .47-.55.

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES CONTINUED TO TREND LOWER. DEMAND WAS MODERATE. OFFERINGS WERE AT LEAST FULLY ADEQUATE AND PLANT SCHEDULES WERE EASY TO ACCOMMODATE. PROCESSED SALES WERE FAIR AND IMPROVING. THE UNDERTONE WAS GENERALLY WEAK.

PRICES PAID AT FARM: LIGHT TYPE HENS: .09-.11, MOSTLY 09-10.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, Oct. 1, 1987

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS ONLY MODERATE AT BEST AND OFTEN NOTED AS DISAPPOINTING. SELLER OFFERINGS WERE IRREGULAR BUT FULLY ADEQUATE OVERALL, PARTICULARLY ON 3 POUND AND UP SIZES. IN THE PARTS COMPLEX DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO FAIR AND SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE ON ALL ITEMS. LEGS AND WINGS WERE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO CLEAR AT SEVERAL POINTS. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 41 TO 50 CENTS BUT SELLERS WERE OFTEN WILLING TO NEGOTIATE TO STIMULATE ADDITIONAL INTEREST. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST MODERATE. WEIGHTS WERE IRREGULAR BUT USUALLY NOTED AS HEAVIER THAN DESIRED. THE UNDERTONE WAS BARELY STEADY.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 10/1 9/24 9/29 9/29 9/22 1,916 1,977 1,919 4.61 4.63.

NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT: CURRENT BROILER/FRYER NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 36-50 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 44 70 NO. OF BOXES 10,703.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Sept. 25 to Thursday, Oct. 1

| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
|-------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | .83 | .83 | .80 | .78 | .73 |
| EX. LARGE | .73 | .73 | .70 | .68 | .65 |
| LARGE | .67 | .67 | .64 | .63 | .61 |
| MEDIUM | .59 | .59 | .56 | .55 | .53 |
| PULLETS | .44 | .44 | .42 | .42 | .41 |
| OFF GRADE | .66 | .66 | .53 | .52 | .50 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| EX. LARGE | .86 | .86 | .84 | .82 | .79 |
| LARGE | .80 | .80 | .78 | .76 | .74 |
| MEDIUMS | .60 | .60 | .60 | .60 | .59 |
| OFF GRADE | | | | | |
| UNDERGRADES | | | | | |
| AND CHECKS | .30 | .30 | .29 | .29 | .28 |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 42-44 LBS. 31.00-33.00; 48-50 lbs. 38.00-40.00; 50 LBS. UP 40.00-42.00. TUESDAY 42-44 LBS. 30.00-32.00; 48-50 LBS. 37.00-39.00; 50 LBS. UP 39.00-41.00. WEDNESDAY 48-50 LBS. 37.00-38.00; 50 LBS. UP 38.00-40.00. THURSDAY 42-44 LBS. 29.00-31.00; 48-50 LBS. 36.00-37.00; 50 LBS. UP 37.00-39.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Sept. 29

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. | .86-.90 | .80-.84 | .64-.68 | .37-.41 |
| MOSTLY | .88-.89 | .82-.83 | .66-.67 | .39-.40 |
| R.I. | .85-.93 | .79-.87 | .63-.71 | .36-.44 |
| MOSTLY | .85 | .79 | .63 | .36 |
| VERMONT | .95-1.01 | .89-.95 | .72-.77 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.00 | .95 | .72 | |
| MAINE | .90-1.00 | .84-.94 | .71-.78 | .44-.51 |

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Oct. 1, 1987

COMMENT: TRADING ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT AND SELECTIVE. ALTHOUGH THE BULK OF SALES ON CUTLETS WERE NOTED AT 1.85, THEY WERE BARELY STEADY AS AN INCREASING NUMBER OF SALES WAS STARTING TO BE PICKED UP UNDER THIS LEVEL. LINE-RUN BREASTS WERE IN GOOD BALANCE AT 80 CENTS, AND RIB BREASTS WERE ALSO GENERALLY CLEARING SATISFACTORILY AT CURRENT LEVELS. LEGS AND WINGS REMAINED AMPLE AND DIFFICULT TO CLEAR. LEG QUARTERS WERE CLEARING UNDER A FAIR DEMAND. BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.85

RIB-ON-BREASTS .82-.84.
LINE RUN BREASTS .80
LEGS .31-.32.
LEG QUARTERS .23-.24.
WINGS .29-.31
BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.
LIVERS .35.
GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .40-.45.
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

Thursday, Oct. 1, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

THE MARKET WAS WEAK TO LOWER. BOTH CARTONED AND LOOSE EGG DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY BETTER WHERE FIRST OF THE MONTH ORDERS AND RETAIL FEATURES HAD DEVELOPED. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES CONTINUED ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. RAW MATERIAL COSTS TO BREAKERS DECLINED FURTHER AS BUYING INTEREST IMPROVED.



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ACRES CATTLE UPDATE: Live cattle and feeder cattle futures settled lower today with losses attributed to long liquidation on ideas that today's Hogs and Pigs report would indicate increased competition from expanding herds. Lower cash cattle opening prices and large terminal receipts pressured prices early in the session and steady dressed beef prices at midday.

FEEDER CATTLE SETTLEMENT PRICE: 9/28/87 \$79.05 dn \$.06.

ACRES NEXT DAY OUTLOOK: cash-weaker futures-steady to lower.

ACRES HOG UPDATE: Live hog futures closed slightly higher after a choppy session dominated by position evening before today's USDA Hog and Pig report. Prices were underpinned by mixed to higher mid-day pork products as well as higher openings at western terminals. Belly futures were buoyed by ideas that recent losses were overdone, with gains limited by steady to lower fresh belly prices at noon.

Today's USDA Hogs and Report, issued after the close, was as follows:

10-STATE 1987 AS A TRADE ESTIMATES %-AGE OF 86 AVG. RANGE. All hogs & pigs 9/01 109% 108.4 103.0-111.0 kept for breeding 109% 110.3 105.0-112.0 kept for marketing 109% 108.0 103.0-110.0 Mar-May farrowings 108% 108.5 104.0-111.0 Jun-Aug farrowings 111% 108.5 104.0-111.0 Sep-Nov farrowings 107% 108.8 105.0-112.0.

Floor traders and analysts called the report neutral for futures on tomorrow's openings, with figures within their expectations.

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