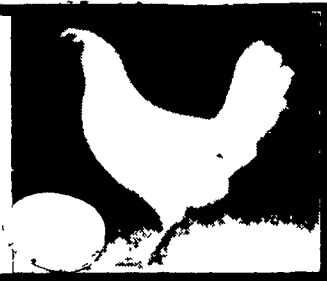


POULTRY MARKETS



Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, October 20, 1987
 MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES
 RANGE .64-.78.
 HENS .40-.56.
 PEKING DUCKS .30-.46.
 PULLETS 5-7# .38-.50.
 RED FOWL: 4-4.5# .20-.34; 5-6# .30-.52.
 CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6# 40-.84; 7-11# .25-.54.
 CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9# .30-.48.
 BANTY ROOSTERS 1.50-4.75 EA.
 BANTY HENS 1.00-1.75 EA.
 GUINEA PIGS .75-3.50 EA.
 GOATS 26.00-44.00 EA.
 KID GOATS 16.00-24.00 EA.
 GUINEA FOWL 1.20-1.85.
 GEESE 8-11# .20-.44.
 PIGEONS 1.10-1.50 EA.
 WHITE PIGEONS 2.00-2.75 EA.
 RABBITS: 4-6# .90-1.20; 7-11# .80-.96.
 TURKEYS 15-19# .38-.44.
 LEGHORN ROOSTERS .30-.52.
 LEGHORN HENS .7-16.
 BUNNIES 1.00-2.00 EA.
 DOVES 1.75-2.50 EA.

CHUCKERS 3.00-3.50 EA.
 SILKIES 2.50-4.00 EA.
 TOTAL COOPS SOLD 646.

NY & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1987
 TRADING ACTIVITY WAS FAIR TO GOOD. ASKING PRICES ARE TENDING HIGHER AS A REFLECTION OF INCREASED COSTS. MOST PLANTS WORKED FULL SCHEDULES. FLOOR STOCKS WERE USUALLY IN BALANCE WITH NEEDS.
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 44-46 MOSTLY 44-45 47-54 BLENDS (/-) 58-68 WHITES 26-28 MOSTLY 26-27 29-35 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 68-71 MOSTLY 68-69 72-76 SALTED 62-65 MOSTLY 63-64 - (-) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, October 22, 1987
 MOVEMENT OF READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS GENERALLY FAIR. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO OCCASIONALLY FULLY ADEQUATE. PARTS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE TO OCCASIONALLY AMPLE. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 38 TO 48 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY MODERATE. WEIGHTS WERE DESIRABLE TO HEAVY. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY.
 ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 10/22 10/15 10/20 10/13 1,960 1,937 1,884 4.56 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 38-48 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 44.84 NO. OF BOXES 6,692.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Oct. 20
 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.	.79-.83	.73-.77	.61-.65	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.81-.82	.75-.76	.63-.64	.41-.42
R.I.	.81-.85	.76-.80	.64-.68	.42-.46
MOSTLY	.81	.76	.64	.42
VERMONT	.88-1.01	.82-.95	.68-.77	
MOSTLY	.88	.82	.68	
MAINE	.86-.92	.81-.86	.69-.72	.48-.50

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Oct. 16 to Thursday, Oct. 22

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
EX. LARGE	.66	.66	.66	.66	.67
LARGE	.64	.64	.64	.64	.66
MEDIUM	.59	.59	.60	.60	.63
PULLETS	.47	.47	.48	.48	.51
OFF GRADE	.53	.53	.53	.53	.55
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
MEDIUMS	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.29	.29	.29	.30	.30

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 48-50 LBS. 37.00-39.00, 50 LBS. UP 39 00-41.00; WEDNESDAY 48-50 LBS. 38.00-40.00, 50 LBS. UP 40 00-42 00.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1987
 PRICES 1 CENT HIGHER ON LOOSE SMALLS AND MEDIUMS, BALANCE UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT FULLY STEADY. DEMAND MOSTLY FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES MOSTLY ADEQUATE.
 PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: RANGE JUMBO .76-.79; EX LARGE .53-.56; LARGE .48-.51; MEDIUM .37-.40; SMALL .16-.19.
 BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .71-.74; A LARGE .66-.69; A MEDIUM .54-.57.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Oct. 22, 1987
 COMMENT: TRADING WAS LIGHT AND SELECTIVE ON MOST ITEMS. CUTLETS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AT CURRENT PRICE LEVELS. RIB ON AND LINE RUN BREASTS WERE A BIT MORE AVAILABLE, AND BUYERS NOTED LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN FILLING NEEDS TODAY. LEGS AND PARTICULARLY LEG QUARTERS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE WITH SOME VOLUME SALES ON LEG QUARTERS NOTED AS LOW AS 21 CENTS FOR DELIVERY NEXT WEEK. WINGS WERE AMPLE AND DISCOUNTED.
 BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.80-1.85.
 RIB-ON-BREASTS .88-90.
 LINE RUN BREASTS .85.
 LEGS .31-.32.
 LEG QUARTERS .22-.23.
 WINGS .31-.32.
 BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.
 LIVERS .35.
 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .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

Wednesday, October 21, 1987
 TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO INSTANCES FIRM WITH SOME CAUTIOUSNESS NOTED IN PARTS OF THE MIDWEST. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD; BEST IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND SOUTHEAST WHERE FEATURES AND EXPORT DEMAND STIMULATED ADDITIONAL BUYING INTEREST. SUPPLIES WERE MOSTLY IN BALANCE TO LONG ON THE WEST COAST. OFFERINGS TO BREAKERS ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE WITH SOME RESISTANCE NOTED TO THE HIGHER ASKING PRICES.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Oct. 22
 Report Supplied by USDA
 MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER UNDERTONE STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. DEMAND MODERATE TO GOOD. SUPPLIES ADEQUATE TO AMPLE BUT HELD WITH CONFIDENCE.
 PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:
 A EXTRA LARGE .58-.64; A LARGE .56-.62; A MEDIUM 39% .58

FUTURES MARKET TRENDS GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

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futures was cited as evidence that the market is weak and headed for "deep trouble". Pre-estimates for Friday's Cattle on Feed report were released today with On Feed averaging 106.6%; placements at 100.5% and Marketings at 102.5%. Feeder cattle followed live cattle throughout most of the day.
 CME FEEDER CATTLE SETTLEMENT PRICE: 10/19/87 \$77.53 dn \$.14
 ACRES NEXT DAY OUTLOOK:

cash - steady to lower futures - steady to lower

ACRES HOG UPDATE: Live hog futures closed mostly higher today, gaining on ideas that the market had become oversold during the stock market crisis and by the return of traders who had offset positions during the recent crunch. Further support came from ideas that interior movement would soon drop off in light of lighter runs yesterday. Pork bellies settled sharply higher to limit up this afternoon on a late short covering rally.

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Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, Oct. 21
 Report Supplied by USDA
 MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE HIGHER. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE. MOST PLANTS RAN REDUCED SCHEDULES THIS WEEK AS FINISHED PRODUCT SALES WERE ONLY FAIR AND UNAGGRESSIVE. MOST PLANTS WERE TAKING A WAIT-AND-SEE POSITION ON NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITY, AND PROCESSING TIME WAS OPEN. THE UNDERTONE WAS UNSETTLED/
 PRICES PAID AT FARM:
 LIGHT TYPE HENS: .08-10%, MOSTLY .08-08%.

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