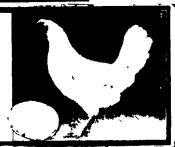
POULTRY MARKETS



Northeast Chicken **Parts**

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1987 COMMENT: TRADING ACTIVITY WAS MIXED BUT ONLY FAIR OVER-ALL. CUTLETS WERE FULLY ADEOU-ATE AT 1.75, AND CLERANCES WERE BECOMING DIFFICULT AT THIS LEVEL. RIB BREASTS WERE ADEQU-ATE AND CLEARING SATISFACTORI-LY. LINE-RUN BREASTS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE, AND BUYERS WERE SHYING AWAY WHERE SELL-ERS ASKED HIGHER PRICES. LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. WINGS WERE IN TIGHT-ER SUPPLY AND CONFIDENTLY HELD WHERE AVAILABLE.

BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS

RIB-ON-BREASTS .87-.88. LINE RUN BREASTS .85. LEG QUARTERS .22-.23. WINGS .29-.30. BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12. LIVERS .30-.35.

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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.

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, NOV. 5 Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES HELD STEADY. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE TO FAIRLY GOOD. OFFERINGS OF GRADED LOOSE AND NEST RUN WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE. FLOOR STOCKS WERE OCCASIONALLY ADEQUATE TO MOSTLY FULLY ADEQUATE.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .63-.66; A LARGE .61-.64; A MEDIUM .58-.59.

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey Wednesday, Nov. 4

Report Supplied by USDA MARKET COMMENT: PRICES HIGHER. SUPPLIES WERE BARELY ADEQUATE AND GENERALLY INSUFFICIENT TO MEET PROCESSOR NEEDS. MOST PLANTS WERE ALSO FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO FILL SCHEDULES DESPITE THE HOLIDAY SHORTENED WEEK. DEMAND FOR FINISHED PRODUCT WAS FAIR. UNDERTONE WAS FULLY STEADY

PRICES PAID AT FARM: LIGHT TYPE HENS: .11-.15, MOST-LY .13-.14.

Heinsey's Poultry Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, November 3, 1987 MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES RANGE .50-.68. HENS .30-.42. PEKING DUCKS .10-.22. PULLETS 5-9# .10-.44. RED FOWL: 4-4.5# .10-.28; 5-6#

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6# .10-.62; 7-13# .20-.56. CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9# .20-.46.

BANTY ROOSTERS 1.50-4.25 EA. BANTY HENS 1.00-1.75 EA. GUINEA PIGS 1.00-4.25 EA. GOATS 30.00-49.00 EA. GUINEA FOWL .85-1.30. GEESE 8-12# .20-.34. PIGEONS 1.35-1.65 EA.

WHITE PIGEONS 2.50-3.25 EA. RABBITS: 4-6# .90-1.24; 7-11# TURKEYS 10-15# .22-.34. CAPONS 10-13# .50-.70. LEGHORN ROOSTERS .14-.20.

LEGHORN HENS .8-.18. BUNNIES 1.00-2.25 EA. DOVES 2.50-3.50 EA. CHUCKERS 3.00-3.35 EA. SILKIES 3.50-4.25 EA. TOTAL COOPS SOLD 832.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, November 4, 1987 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS GENERALLY STEADY. RETAIL DEMAND FOR CAR-TONED EGGS WAS MOSTLY MOD-ERATE BUT COVERED THE FULL RANGE. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE WITH MEDIUMS SLOWEST TO CLEAR IN NORTHERN REGIONS. FLOOR STOCKS CONTINUED TO BE HELD WITH CONFIDENCE ALTHOUGH SOME CAUTIOUSNESS WAS NOTED DUE IN PART TO SLOWER THAN EXPECTED RETAIL DEMAND AND CLOSE TO A MILLION CASES IN THE NATIONAL INVENTORY. BREAKERS WERE GENERALLY UNAGGRESSIVE, BUT SOME PURCHASED RAW MATERIALS AT LOWER TRENDING PRICES. SPENT HEN MOVEMENT WAS LIGHT AND SHORT OF PROCES-

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| | From Friday, | Oct. 30 to | Thursda | y, Nov. 5 | | |
|------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|----|
| | FRI. | MON. | TUES | . WED. | THUR | S. |
| WHITE | | | | | | |
| JUMBO | .71 | .71 | .71 | .70 | .70 | |
| EX. LARGE | .69 | .69 | .69 | .69 | .69 | |
| LARGE | .68 | .68 | .68 | .68 | .68 | |
| MEDIUM | .64 | .64 | .64 | .64 | .64 | |
| PULLETS | .52 | .52 | .52 | .52 | .52 | |
| OFF GRADE | .56 | .56 | .56 | .56 | .56 | |
| BROWN | | | | | | |
| EX. LARGE | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 | |
| LARGE | .72 | .72 | .72 | .72 | .72 | |
| MEDIUMS | .62 | .62 | .62 | .62 | .62 | |
| OFF GRADE | | | | | | |
| UNDERGRADI | ES | | | | | |
| AND CHECKS | .31 | .31 | .31 | .31 | .31 | |
| RDFAKING | STOCKS: FR | IDAY 48-50 | LBS. | 39.00-41.00: | 50 LBS. | U |

41.00-42.00; THURSDAY 48-50 LBS. 38.00-40.00; 50 LBS. UP 40.00-41.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, NOV. 3 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. | .8185 | .7882 | .6670 | .4650 |
| MOSTLY | .8384 | .8181 | .6869 | .4849 |
| R.I. | .8488 | .8285 | .6973 | .49- 53 |
| MOSTLY | .84 | .81 | .69 | .49 |
| VERMONT | .9295 | .8891 | .7579 | |
| MOSTLY | .91 | .88 | .75 | |
| MAINE | .8895 | .8592 | .7380 | 5360 |

New England Shell Eggs

Thursday, November 5, 1987 SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND:

FEDERAL-STATE
PRICES WERE UNCHANGED WITH A STEADY TRADE SENTIMENT. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS MODERATE TO GOOD. SUP-PLIES AND FLOOR STOCKS OF ALL SIZES WERE AT LEAST 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 .55-.58; LARGE .52-.55; MEDIUM .40-.43;

SMALL .20-.23. **BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS -**SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .74-.76; A LARGE .71-.73; A MEDIUM .59-.61.

NY & Phila. Frozen Eggs Tuesday, November 3, 1987

TRADING ACTIVITY WAS GENER-ALLY LIGHT WITH MOST INTEREST CENTERING AROUND WHOLE EGGS AND LIQUID PRODUCT. BREAKERS WORKED IRREGULAR SCHEDULES AND USUALLY RESISTED HIGHER ASKING PRICES FOR RAW MATERIALS. FLOOR STOCKS WERE IN GOOD BALANCE TO COVER CUR-RENT BUYER NEEDS.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCK-LOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 45-47 MOSTLY 46-47 48-54 BLENDS (/) 56-66 WHITES 26-28 MOSTLY 26-27 29-35 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 69-71 MOSTLY 69-70 72-76 SALTED 63-65 MOSTLY 63-64 -(/)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, November 5, 1987 DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET: FEDERAL-STATE.

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS MODERATE AND ENOUGH TO CLEAR A GENER-ALLY ADEQUATE SUPPLY. BREAST ITEMS WERE IRREGULARLY AVAIL-ABLE, THE REMAINING ITEMS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE WITH WINGS IN THE CLOSEST BALANCE. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 41 TO 52 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MODERATE. WEIGHTS WERE DESIR-ABLE TO HEAVY. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA

ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 11/05 10/29 11/03 11/03 10/27 1,981 1,925 1,952 4.68 4.58. NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT:

CURRENT BROILER/FRYER NEGO-TIATED 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 41-52 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 46.43 NO. OF BOXES 10,548.



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