



POULTRY MARKETS

New England Shell Eggs

Tuesday, November 10, 1987

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED UNDER A CAUTIOUSLY STEADY MARKET TONE. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT WAS IRREGULAR BUT ABOUT MODERATE OVERALL. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND GENERALLY HELD WITH SOME CONFIDENCE DUE TO THE NEARNESS OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

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 .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 .72-.76; A LARGE .71-.73; A MEDIUM .59-.61.

NY & Phila. Frozen Eggs

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1987

BUYERS ARE CAUTIOUS AND BREAKERS PRICE FINISHED PRODUCT COMPETITIVELY IN AN ATTEMPT TO STIMULATE ADDITIONAL TRADING. OFFERINGS OF RAW MATERIALS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE FOR THE UNAGGRESSIVE DEMAND. SCHEDULES WERE IRREGULAR AS MOST PACKED AGAINST PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS OR FILL-IN TYPE ORDERS.

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 48-54 BLENDS (/) - 55-65 WHITES 26-28 MOSTLY 26-27 29-35 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 67-69 MOSTLY 68-69 70-76 SALTED 61-63 MOSTLY 62-63 - (/)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, November 12, 1987

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS GENERALLY FAIR. SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE. PARTS WERE MIXED AND IRREGULAR WITH WINGS REMAINING IN THE TIGHTEST POSITION. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 43 TO 53 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MODERATE. WEIGHTS RANGED FROM LIGHT TO HEAVY. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE MODERATELY HEAVY. MOST PLANTS HAVE STARTED OR WILL SHORTLY REDUCE SCHEDULES IN LINE WITH SEASONALLY LIGHTER REQUIREMENTS. THE UNDERTONE WAS AT LEAST STEADY. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 11/11 11/04 11/09 11/09 11/02 1,788 1,933 1,839 4.56 4.56. ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 11/12 11/05 11/10 11/10 11/03 1,921 1,966 1,645 4.56 4.68.

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 NOV. 11 NOV.12 BRANDED BRANDED U.S. GRADE A U.S. GRADE A RANGE 44-53 44-53 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48.96 48.45 NO. OF BOXES 6,302 7,852.

National Egg Market

Tuesday, November 10, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

MEDIUM PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC, BALANCE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS CONTINUED MOSTLY MODERATE BUT RANGED FROM SLOW TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WITH SURPLUS OFFERED AT INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE PRICES. HOWEVER, INTER-DEALER TRADING WAS LIMITED AS MOST BUYERS WERE CONFIDENT WITH CURRENT FLOOR STOCKS AND UNWILLING TO BUILD LARGER INVENTORIES. THE NATIONAL SHELL EGG INVENTORY OF 1,003,600 CASES WAS 2% LARGER THAN LAST WEEK. BREAKERS CONTINUED TO UNAGGRESSIVELY PURCHASE RAW MATERIALS AT LOWER PRICES. BUYING INTEREST FOR SPENT HENS WAS LIGHT AND UNAGGRESSIVE DESPITE ONLY SPOTTY OFFERINGS AS FINISHED PRODUCT SALES WERE MEETING STIFF PRICE RESISTANCE.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Nov. 6 to Thursday, Nov. 12

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.70	.70	.70	C	.69
EX. LARGE	.69	.69	.69	L	.68
LARGE	.68	.68	.68	O	.67
MEDIUM	.64	.64	.63	S	.62
PULLETS	.52	.52	.52	E	.51
OFF GRADE	.56	.56	.56	D	.55
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.77	.77	.77		.76
LARGE	.72	.72	.72		.71
MEDIUMS	.62	.62	.62		.62
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.29	.29	.28		.27

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 48-50 LBS. 37.00-38.00; 50 LBS. UP 39.00-40.00; TUESDAY 48-50 LBS. 36.00-37.00; 50 LBS. UP 37.00-38.00; THURSDAY 48-50 LBS. 35.00-36.00; 50 LBS. UP 36.00-37.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, NOV. 10

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	.78-.82	.66-.70	.46-.50
MOSTLY	.81-.82	.80-.81	.68-.69	.48-.49
R.I.	.84-.88	.81-.85	.69-.73	.49-.53
MOSTLY	.84	.81	.69	.49
VERMONT	.91-.94	.88-.91	.75-.79	
MOSTLY	.91	.88	.75	
MAINE	.86-.95	.85-.92	.73-.80	.53-.60

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Nov. 12, 1987

COMMENT: TRADING ACTIVITY WAS NO BETTER THAN FAIR. CUTLETS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE OVERALL, AND CLEARANCES AT CURRENT LEVELS WAS ONLY FAIR. LINE RUN AND RIB RBEASTS WERE INCREASINGLY AVAILABLE FOR A SPOTTY DEMAND. LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS WERE AMPLE, AND LOWER PRICES WERE QUITE COMMON. WINGS WERE IN CLOSE BALANCE AND CLEARED EASILY AT THE HIGHER PRICE LEVELS. LIVERS WERE READILY AVAILABLE WHILE GIZZARDS WERE TIGHT AS BUYERS PROCURE HOLIDAY REQUIREMENTS.

BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.75.
RIB-ON-BREASTS .91-.92.
LINE RUN BREASTS .88-.90.
LEGS .28-.29.
LEG QUARTERS .20-.21.
WINGS .32-.33.
BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.
LIVERS .30.
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.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Nov. 12

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS WEAK TO CAUTIOUSLY STEADY. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS WAS IRREGULAR. INTER-DEALER TRADING WAS LIGHT AND COMPLETED SALES WERE AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. SUPPLIES WERE PLENTIFUL WITH FEW DEALERS WILLING TO INCREASE THEIR ALREADY FULL INVENTORIES.

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 .56-.59.

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS GENERALLY WEAK AND UNSETTLED FOR NEXT WEEK'S ARRIVALS WITH BID PRICES AT LOWER LEVELS. OFFERINGS WERE LIGHT AND SCATTERED BUT BUYERS WERE UNAGGRESSIVE DUE TO HEAVY RESISTANCE TO CURRENT PRICES ON PROCESSED MEAT.

PRICES PAID AT FARM: LIGHT TYPE HENS: TOO FEW. F.O.B. PLANT: TOO FEW.



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ACRES HOG UPDATE: Live hog futures closed lower this afternoon pressured by profit-taking late in the session. December traded as high as \$44.50, but met stiff resistance and fell back. Bellies closed lower on spillover weakness from cattle and hogs and pressure from yesterday's bearish frozen belly storage movement report.

Futures will continue to feel the pressure of the upcoming holiday as the traditional "turkey" takes center stage.



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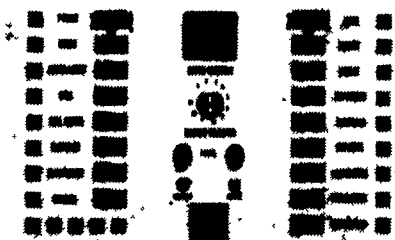
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