

POULTRY MARKETS



Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, November 17, 1987
MUSCOVY DUCKS, DRAKES
 RANGE .52-.64.
 HENS .34-.52.
 PEKING DUCKS .14-.24.
 PULLETS 5-8# .40-.64.
 RED FOWL: 4-4.5# .14-.28; 5-6# .30-.48.
 CROSSBRED ROOSTERS: 4-6# .20-.62; 7-11# .30-.64.
 CROSSBRED FOWL: 5-9# .20-.42.
 BANTY ROOSTERS 1.50-4.00 EA.
 BANTY HENS .50-1.50 EA.
 GUINEA PIGS .50-4.00 EA.
 GOATS 40.00-69.00 EA.
 GUINEA FOWL 1.30-1.55.
 GEESE 8-14# .20-.52.
 PIGEONS 1.10-1.50 EA.
 WHITE PIGEONS 2.85-3.25 EA.
 RABBITS: 4-6# 1.00-1.26; 7-11# .90-1.08.
 CAPONS 10-12# .62-.88.
 LEGHORN HENS 2-8.
 BUNNIES .75-2.00 EA.
 Doves 1.50-2.75 EA.
 CHUCKERS 3.50-4.10 EA.

SILKIES 4.00-5.85 EA.
 TOTAL COOPS SOLD 1,046.

NY & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, November 17, 1987
 NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA FROZEN EGG REPORT: BUYING INTEREST WAS SPOTTY. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS UNEASY. RAW MATERIALS WERE READILY AVAILABLE BUT BREAKERS WERE DISINTERESTED AS SEVERAL PLANNED ON WORKING ONLY THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK. FLOOR STOCKS WERE FULLY SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE PRESENT BUYER NEEDS.
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 42-45 MOSTLY 43-44 46-52 BLENDS () - 54-64 WHITES 26-28 MOSTLY 26-27 29-35 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 65-67 MOSTLY 65-66 68-73 SALTED 60-62 MOSTLY 60-61 ()-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, Nov. 18
 Report Supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS GENERALLY WEAK. OFFERINGS INCREASED WITH SOME BOOKINGS EXTENDING INTO MID-DECEMBER. PLANT SCHEDULES WERE FILLING IN EASILY FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK. PROCESSED MEAT SALES WERE SLOW TO FAIR. FILLERS PREPARED TO ADJUST PRICES IN LINE WITH LOWER COSTS TO STIMULATE MOVEMENT.
 PRICES PAID AT FARM:
 LIGHT TYPE HENS: .10-.15, MOSTLY .10-.12.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Nov. 19
 Report Supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAKEST ON MEDIUMS. CARTONED EGG DEMAND CONTINUED TO SHOW SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT AND RANGED SLOW TO GOOD, MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES OF MEDIUMS WERE PLENTIFUL WHILE LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE WERE AMPLE.
 PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:
 A EXTRA LARGE .56-.65%; A LARGE .54-63%; A MEDIUM .46-.57%.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Nov. 19, 1987
COMMENT: BUYING INTEREST WAS LIMITED AND UNAGGRESSIVE AS PARTS TAKE A BACK SEAT TO HOLIDAY ITEMS. CUTLETS WERE OCCASIONALLY IN BALANCE, BUT OVERALL THE SUPPLY HAS INCREASED, AND ADDITIONAL PRODUCT WAS TOUGH TO MOVE. LINE-RUN BREASTS WERE MORE THAN AMPLE FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS, AND SOME SALES WERE EVEN NOTED BELOW TODAY'S PRICE LEVELS. RIB BREASTS WERE IN LIMBO AND GENERALLY FOLLOWING THE TREND OF LINE-RUN BREASTS. LEGS AND LEG QUARTERS WERE AMPLE TO OCCASIONALLY BURDENSOME WITH DISCOUNTING STILL NOTED FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT; HOWEVER, SOME ADVANCE INQUIRY WAS NOTED ON LEG QUARTERS. WINGS WERE CLEARING WELL, BUT THE DEMAND WAS NOT AS AGGRESSIVE. LIVERS WERE AMPLE, AND GIZZARDS WERE UNAVAILABLE REGARDLESS OF TYPE.
 BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.70.
 RIB-ON-BREASTS .82-.83.
 LINE RUN BREASTS .78-.80
 LEGS .26-.27.
 LEG QUARTERS .18-.19.
 WINGS .39-.40.
 BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.
 LIVERS .25.
 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .55-.60.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, Nov. 13 to Thursday, Nov. 19				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.69	.69	.66	.64	.62
EX. LARGE	.68	.68	.65	.63	.61
LARGE	.67	.67	.64	.62	.60
MEDIUM	.62	.62	.59	.56	.52
PULLETS	.51	.51	.48	.45	.41
OFF GRADE	.55	.55	.52	.50	.48
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.76	.76	.74	.74	.71
LARGE	.71	.71	.69	.69	.66
MEDIUMS	.62	.62	.60	.60	.58
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.26	.26	.23	.22	.20

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 48-50 LBS. 34.00-35.00, 50 LBS. UP 35.00-36.00; TUESDAY 48-50 LBS. 31.00-33.00; 50 LBS. UP 33.00-34.00; WEDNESDAY 48-50 LBS. 30.00-31.00; 50 LBS. UP 31.00-32.00; THURSDAY 48-50 LBS. 28.00-29.00; 50 LBS. UP 29.00-30.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, NOV. 17
 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.	.82-.86	.81-.85	.69-.73	.49-.53
MOSTLY	.82	.81	.69	.49
VERMONT	.93-.95	.89-.91	.75-.79	
MOSTLY	.95	.90	.78	
MAINE	.86-.93	.85-.92	.73-.80	.53-.60

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Thursday, November 19, 1987
DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS VERY LIGHT. OFFERINGS RANGED IN FAIRLY GOOD BALANCE TO READILY AVAILABLE WITH BUYERS SHOWING NO INTEREST AT MOST POINTS. MOVEMENT IN THE PARTS COMPLEX WAS SLUGGISH EXCEPT ON GIZZARDS AND WINGS WHICH CLEARED WELL. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE GENERALLY UNCHANGED BUT MOST SELLERS NOTED DIFFICULTY IN MAKING SALES AT 43 TO 53 CENTS. SOME NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOTED ON U.S. GRADE A TRUCKLOT VOLUME IN THE HIGH 30'S FOR DELIVERY EARLY NEXT WEEK. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST MODERATE. WEIGHTS WERE DESIRABLE TO HEAVY. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES CONTINUED TO BE ADJUSTED AND WERE VERY LIGHT IN TOTAL. THE UNDERTONE REMAINED WEAK AND UNSETTLED.
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 11/19 11/12 11/17 11/17 11/10 1,462 1,930 1,768 4.48 4.56.
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 41-53 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 47.93 NO OF BOXES 6,965.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, November 18, 1987
SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND: PRICES TRENDED 2 TO 4 CENTS LOWER ON LOOSE PACKED EGGS; UNCHANGED ON CARTONED. THE MARKET TONE WAS WEAK AND UNSETTLED. MOVEMENT WAS IRREGULAR, RANGING SLOW TO GOOD WITH RETAIL AD ACTIVITY STIMULATING DEMAND IN SPOTS. SUPPLIES AND OFFERINGS WERE ADEQUATE TO HEAVY FOR IMMEDIATE TRADE NEEDS. INTERDEALER TRADING CONTINUED TO BE LIMITED.
PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: RANGE JUMBO .72-.75; EX LARGE .51-.54; LARGE .50-.53; MEDIUM .37-.40; SMALL .17-.20.
BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: RANGE A EXTRA LARGE .72-.74; A LARGE .71-.73; A MEDIUM .59-.61.

National Egg Market

Tuesday, November 17, 1987
NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:
PRICES IN THE MID-ATLANTIC WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER, UNCHANGED ELSEWHERE. THE MARKET TONE WAS UNSETTLED ON THE WEST COAST AND IN PARTS OF THE MIDWEST, BARELY STEADY TO WEAK IN OTHER AREAS. RETAIL DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS DISAPPOINTEDLY IRREGULAR AND COVERED THE FULL RANGE; HOWEVER, MOST REGIONS HAD BEST MOVEMENT WHERE RETAIL FEATURES WERE IN PROGRESS. FLOOR STOCKS AND OFFERINGS WERE PLENTIFUL IN ALL AREAS WITH SURPLUS OBTAINABLE AT INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE PRICES. MOVEMENT OF RAW MATERIALS INTO BREAKING CHANNELS WAS UNAGGRESSIVE EVEN AS COSTS DECLINED.

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