

POULTRY MARKETS



NY & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, November 24, 1987

PRICES DECLINED ON ALL ITEMS. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS NERVOUS. LOWER OFFERING PRICES FOR FINISHED PRODUCT STIMULATED SOME EARLY FIRST QUARTER BUYER INTEREST. READILY AVAILABLE RAW MATERIALS AT INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE PRICE LEVELS FORCED BREAKERS TO ALTER THEIR LIMITED WORK SCHEDULES. FLOOR STOCKS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED.

CLASS TRUCKLOTS LCL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 38-42 MOS 39-40 43-48 BLENDS () - 50-61 WHITES 25-27 MOS 25-26 28-34 YKOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 60-64 MOS 61-62 65-72 SALTED 58-60 MOS 58-59 () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, November 25, 1987

CARTONED EGG PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. LOOSE PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE UNDERTONE WAS UNSETTLED. RETAIL DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS GOOD. FLOOR STOCKS AND OFFERINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: RANGE JUMBO .67-.70; EX LARGE .46-.49; LARGE .45-.48; MEDIUM .32-.35; SMALL .11-.14.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: RANGE A EXTRA LARGE .65-.70; A LARGE .64-.69; A MEDIUM .51-.56.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Nov. 25, 1987

COMMENT: BUYING INTEREST WAS LIGHT AND UNAGGRESSIVE FOR TODAY'S PRODUCTION, BUT INQUIRY HAS IMPROVED AND WAS AT LEAST FAIR FOR FRIDAY'S KILL. OFFERINGS OF BREASTS AND WINGS WERE IRREGULAR, AND CLEARANCES WERE NOT MUCH OF A PROBLEM. CUTLETS AND LEG ITEMS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE, AND DISCOUNTING WAS STILL A FACTOR IN MOVING THESE ITEMS.

BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.70

RIB-ON-BREASTS .78-.80.

LINE RUN BREASTS .75.

LEGS .25-.26.

LEG QUARTERS .18-.19

WINGS .38-.40.

BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12

LIVERS .25.

GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .55-.60.

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

Tuesday, November 24, 1987

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: PRICES AT MAJOR METROPOLITAN CENTERS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC REGION WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER, UNCHANGED ELSEWHERE. THE MARKET TONE WAS ABOUT STEADY IN THE MIDWEST, UNSETTLED AND BARELY STEADY IN OTHER AREAS. RETAIL FEATURES AND THANKSGIVING PURCHASING HELPED STIMULATE A MODERATE TO GOOD DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS. SUPPLIES CONTINUED TO BE PLENTIFUL WITH SURPLUS OFFERED AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. OFFERINGS OF RAW MATERIALS TO BREAKERS EXCEEDED NEEDS FOR THE REDUCED HOLIDAY SCHEDULES.

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES FOR LIGHT TYPE TRENDED DOWNWARD UNDER A BARELY STEADY TO WEAK UNDERTONE, AT LEAST STEADY FOR THE HEAVY TYPE. LIGHT TYPE WERE READILY AVAILABLE WITH BOOKINGS NOTED IN JANUARY. PLANT SCHEDULES WERE FULL FOR NEXT WEEK. FINISHED PRODUCT MOVEMENT WAS FAIR TO GOOD.

PRICES PAID AT FARM: LIGHT TYPE HENS: .07-.10, MOSTLY .07-.09.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Nov. 20 to Wednesday, Nov. 25

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.62	.62	.60	.60	
EX. LARGE	.61	.61	.59	.59	
LARGE	.60	.60	.58	.58	
MEDIUM	.52	.52	.49	.48	
PULLETS	.41	.41	.39	.38	
OFF GRADE	.48	.48	.46	.46	
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.71	.71	.69	.69	
LARGE	.66	.66	.64	.64	
MEDIUMS	.58	.58	.55	.55	
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.18	.17	.17	.17	

BREAKING STOCKS: FRIDAY 48-50 LBS. 26.00-28.00, 50 LBS UP 29.00-30.00; MONDAY 48-50 LBS. 25.00-27.00; 50 LBS. UP 28.00-29.00

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Nov. 25

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PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
N. HAMP.	.72-.76	.71-.75	.58-.62	.37-.41
MOSTLY	.74-.75	.73-.74	.60-.61	.39-.40
R.I.	.78-.82	.77-.81	.64-.68	.43-.47
MOSTLY	.78	.77	.64	.43
VERMONT	.82-.94	.81-.91	.68-.79	
MOSTLY	.82	.81	.68	
MAINE	.79-.90	.78-.88	.65-.75	.44-.54

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer & NY Multiple Drop

Wednesday, November 25, 1987

DEMAND FOR READY-TO-COOK WHOLE BIRDS WAS SEASONALLY LIGHT. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. PARTS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GIZZARDS WHICH WERE SHORT OF TRADE NEEDS. SOME ADVANCE INTEREST IN PARTS WAS NOTED. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT ASKING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED AT 39 TO 51 CENTS. LIVE SUPPLIES WERE MODERATE TO HEAVY WEIGHTS WERE MIXED BUT MOSTLY DEIRABLE. SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES WERE LIGHT WITH AN OCCASIONAL PLANT NOTED AS NOT OPERATING TODAY AND A FEW PLANTS WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY. THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 11/25 11/18 11/23 11/23 11/16 1,780 1,800 1,640 4.70 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 41-51 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 45.95 NO OF BOXES 9,755.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1987

CATTLE: STEERS: ACTIVE AND STEADY. GOOD-LOW CHOICE 62.85-65.50; MEDIUM 55.00-60.25

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 58.00-61.00; GOOD 52.50-56.50.

HEIFERS: STEADY. CHOICE 62.00-65.00; GOOD 56.50-61.50, MEDIUM 56.00 & DOWN.

COWS: GOOD RUN WITH STRONG DEMAND! EARLYBIRD PENS 2.00 TO 2.50 HIGHER. HIGH YIELD 47.50-48.50; GOOD 45.75-47.25; MEDIUM

43.00-45.00; BIG MIDDLE 41.00-46.00. FAT BULLS: MEDIUM 49.00-56.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: MEDIUM-HOLSTEINS 55.00-60.00. HEIFERS (ALL WEIGHTS) MEDIUM-GOOD 56.00-61.00. BULLS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE 71.00-77.00; GOOD 55.00-68.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 90.00-95.00; GOOD 80.00-89.00; MEDIUM 73.00-79.00; LIGHT/WEAK 71.00 & DOWN. FARM BULLS 100.00-115.00.

HOGS: US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS. 39.50-40.25; OVER 260 LB. 33.25-34.00; 2 & 3'S (ALL WEIGHTS) 38.50-39.25.

SOWS. OVER 450 LB. 34.75-36.75; UNDER 450 34.25-35.25; 2 & 3'S 30.00-34.00.

BOARS: 25.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD.) (15-20 LBS. 14.00-16.00); (25-40 LBS 21.00-31.00) (40-50 LBS 32.00-35.00).

SHEEP: GOOD (ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-75.00).

EWES: 28.00-36.00.

GOATS: (L.G.) 46.00-59.00; (H.D.) SM./MED. 26.00-44.00.

REMARKS: SALE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK 5:30 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS.

Philadelphia Eggs

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MARKET COMMENT: MEDIUM PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER, BALANCE UNCHANGED THE UNDERTONE WAS ABOUT STEADY. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS GENERALLY GOOD. INTEREST IN GRADED AND UNGRADED LOOSE PACK WAS LIGHT AS MOST DEALERS HAD AT LEAST ADEQUATE SUPPLIES SURPLUS CONTINUED TO BE OFFERED AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. PRICES TO RETAILERS. SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

A EXTRA LARGE 54-60%; A LARGE .52-58%; A MEDIUM .42-.51

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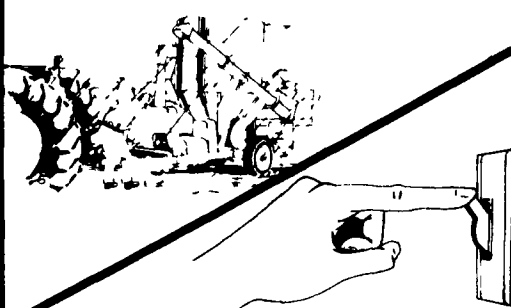
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