



**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

Tuesday, Feb. 16

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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.	.70-.74	.69-.73	.60-.64	.36-.40
MOSTLY	.72-.73	.71-.72	.62-.63	.38-.39
R.I.	.73-.77	.72-.76	.63-.67	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.73	.72	.63	.39
VERMONT	.81-.89	.78-.88	.67-.73	
MOSTLY	.81	.78	.67	
MAINE	.77-.84	.76-.83	.67-.74	.43-.50

**New York Egg Market**

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Prices trended higher on large and extra large, unchanged on mediums. Trade sentiment was mixed between steady and firm on the large sizes; steady on mediums. Carton egg demand varied from light to good and best where retail ad activity had stimulated additional movement. Graded supplies were adequate to fully adequate on large and extra large, fully adequate to ample on mediums.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

RANGE A EXTRA LARGE .53-.55; A LARGE .50-.53; A MEDIUM .45-.48.

**National Egg Market**

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NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher on white large and extra large in the Northeast, unchanged on Northeast mediums and all sizes elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand for cartoned eggs continued mostly moderate to sometimes fairly good, generally best where featured. Supplies of all sizes were mostly fully adequate and ranged adequate to ample. Breakers continued to face higher priced shell egg offerings and most restricted purchases to meet immediate needs only. Spent hens were readily available at unchanged prices and often booked into March.

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg

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Muscovy Ducks, Drakes Range .72-84.  
Hens .68-80.  
Pekin Ducks .30-44.  
Pullets 5-9# .34-.52.  
Red Fowl: 4-4 5# .20-.32, 5-6# 30-.54.  
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# 40-.78, 7-12# 30-62.  
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .24-38  
Banty Roosters 2.50-5.25 ea.  
Banty Hens 1 00-1 75 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 1.50-6 00 ea.  
Goats 35.00-49.00 ea.  
Guinea Fowl 1.50-1.75.  
Pigeons 1.50-1.85 ea.  
White Pigeons 3.50-4.10 ea.  
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.18; 7-11# 90-1.04.  
Good White Rabbits 4-6# 1.30-1.74.  
Leghorn Hens 3-.12.  
Bunnies 1.00-4.50 ea.  
Doves 2.50-4.00 ea.  
Chukars 6.00-6.50 ea.  
Silkies 6.00-7.50 ea.  
Total Coops Sold 702.

**New England Shell Eggs**

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SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND: FEDERAL-STATE.

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady to fully steady. Egg movement was mixed but moderate to moderately good overall. Supplies were fully adequate on all sizes.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: RANGE JUMBO .62-.65; EX LARGE .44-.47; LARGE .43-.46; MEDIUM .34-.37; SMALL .10-.13.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR. A EXTRA LARGE .63-.65; A LARGE .62-.64; A MEDIUM .53-.55.

**Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry**

Wednesday, February 17, 1988

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY LIVE POULTRY REPORT:

CORRECTION: IGNORE PREVIOUS WIRE SENT.

Prices were generally unchanged. The market tone was steady. Off Farm movement was sufficient to keep processing plants fully stocked with some bookings extending into March at open prices. Raw meat sales were light to fair as buyers were unaggressive, and in some instances product was being frozen for later use.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 3-4 MOSTLY 3 1/2 F.O.B. PLANT - MOSTLY.

**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**

From Fri., Feb. 12 to Thurs., Feb. 18

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.60 C		.60	.61	.63
EX. LARGE	.57 L		.57	.58	.60
LARGE	.54 O		.54	.55	.57
MEDIUM	.50 S		.50	.50	.51
PULLETS	.39 E		.39	.39	.40
OFF GRADE	.42 D		.42	.42	.45
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.71		.71	.71	.72
LARGE	.66		.66	.66	.67
MEDIUMS	.58		.58	.58	.59
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CIECKS	.18		.18	.18	.19

BREAKING STOCKS: 48-50 LBS. FRI. 26.00-28.00, 50 LBS. UP 28.00-29.00.

**Delmarva Broiler/Fryer**

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was only fair. Supplies were fully adequate. Cutlets and wings were adequate with the remaining items fully adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 43 to 55 cents. Live supplies were generally moderate. Weights were desirable to occasionally heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was steady at best.

ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 2/17 2/10 2/15 2/15 2/08 1,880 2,002 1,661 4.67 4.79.

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 43-55 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 47.35 NO. OF BOXES 8,133.

**Philadelphia Eggs**

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER FOR ALL SIZES. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO FIRM. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS FAIR TO FAIRLY GOOD. LOOSE EGG TRADING WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE AND OFFERINGS WERE AT HIGHER PRICES THAN EARLY WEEK. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE AND HELD WITH CONFIDENCE.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .50-.55; A LARGE .48-.53; A MEDIUM .44-.46.

**NE Chicken Parts**

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Trading was light and selective overall. Cutlets were in fairly good balance as a light to occasionally fair demand keeps product clearing. Breasts were starting to show up and this additional product was difficult to clear. The call for legs and leg quarters was insufficient to keep these items from backing up. Wings were the best movers but the overall supply had increased slightly. Livers were adequate, while gizzards were tight and orders were difficult to fill.

TODAYS NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., PRICES PAID PER POUND ON ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES:

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING:

BREASTS SKINNED BONELESS: 1.75-1.80.  
RIBS ON: .91-.93.  
LINE RUN .85-.88  
LEGS .26-.27.  
LEG QUARTERS .18-.19  
WINGS .38-.39.  
BACKS & NECKS 11-.12.  
LIVERS .15.  
GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .25-.30.

Includes New York City Metropolitan area, Northern New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island

\*TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. \*\*WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED FROM PROCESSORS AS OF 2:00 P.M. DAY OF REPORT. (INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND).

## REPORT OF FEB. 16, 1988 WINGS SHOULD HAVE READ 38-39 CENTS ON CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING.

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