



POULTRY MARKETS

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX LARGI	LARGI	MEDIUM	SMALL
N HAMPSHIRE	73 77	71 75	60 64	36 40
MOSILEY	75 76	73 74	62 63	38 39
RI	75 79	73 77	63 67	39 42
MOSILEY	75	73	63	39
VIRMONI	81 89	78 88	67 75	
MOSILEY	81	78	67	
MAINE	80 86	78 84	67 74	43 50

National Egg Market

Wed., February 24, 1988

Prices in the Midwest and New England were unchanged to higher, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm. Cartoned egg demand was slow to fairly good. Loose egg demand was generally fair for the confidently held supplies. Supplies were at least adequate with some intentional build up of floor stocks. Breakers provided a light to moderate demand for the higher priced raw materials. Spent hen offerings were fully adequate to ample.

New York Egg Market

Wed., February 24, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Demand for cartoned eggs was mostly moderate, best with both current and planned features. Floor stocks were adequate and supplies from production areas were held with confidence. The undertone was fully steady.

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

A EXTRA LARGE 57-59, A LARGI 54 57, A MEDIUM 48 51

Heinsey's Poultry

Tues., February 23, 1988

Roots, E. Petersburg

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes range 70 80
Hens 62 74
Pekin Ducks 30-48
Pullets 5 8# 30-44
Red Fowl 4 5# 10-26, 5 6# 28 48
Crossbred Roosters 4 6# 20 64, 7 13# 30-44
Crossbred Fowl 5-10# 20 42
Banty Roosters 1 50-4 00 ea
Banty Hens 1 00 1 50 ea
Guinea Pigs 1 00-5 50 ea
Goats 32 00-51 00 ea
Kid Goats 12 00-24 00 ea
Guinea Fowl 1 35-1 60
Geese 9 16# 30-62
Pigeons 1 25 1 55 ea
White Pigeons 3 30 3 70 ea
Rabbits 4 6# 90-1 18, 7 11# 80-1 04
Good White Rabbits 4 6# 1 20-1 64
Leghorn Roosters 10-24
Leghorn Hens 2 8
Bunnies 2 00-5 00 ea
Dwarf Bunnies 6 00 10 00 ea
Doves 2 50 3 50 ea
Chukars 5 50 5 75 ea
Silkies 6 25 7 50 ea
Total Coops Sold 928

New England Shell Eggs

Wed., February 24, 1988

Extra large and large cartoned prices were unchanged to higher, balance unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady for brown eggs and steady to fully steady on white eggs. Demand for cartoned eggs was moderate overall. Supplies of all sizes were generally adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: JUMBO 62 65, EX LARGI 47 50, LARGI 45 48, MEDIUM 34 37, SMALL 10-13

BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARIONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE 65 68, A LARGI 63 66, A MEDIUM 53 55

New York & Phila. Egg Report

Tues., February 23, 1988

Prices trended higher on whole eggs and whites, about unchanged on yolks. Trading activity was dull as buyers were cautious at the higher asking prices. Most breakers had adequate inventories enabling them to maintain desired schedules. Floor stocks easily satisfied current buyer interest.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN 25 CONT.) WHOLE: 36-38 MOSTLY 36-37 39-44 BLENDS (I) - 47-59 WHITES 27-29 MOSTLY 27-28 30-38 YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 48 51 MOSTLY 49-50 52-58 SALTED 46-48 MOSTLY 46 - (I)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri, Feb. 19 to Thurs., Feb 25

	FRI	MON	TUES.	WED.	THURS
WHITE					
JUMBO	63	63	65	65	66
EX LARGI	60	60	62	62	63
LARGI	57	57	59	59	60
MEDIUM	51	51	53	53	53
PULLETS	40	40	41	41	41
OFF-GRADE	45	45	47	47	48
BROWN					
EX LARGI	72	72	73	73	73
LARGI	67	67	68	68	68
MEDIUMS	59	59	60	60	60
OFF-GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHICKS	20	20	21	22	23

BREAKING STOCKS: 48 50 LBS FRI 28 00 30 00, 50 LBS UP 30 00 31 00, TUESDAY 48 50 LBS 29 00-31 00, 50 LBS UP 31 00 33 00, WEDNESDAY 48 50 LBS 30 00 32 00, 50 LBS UP 32 00 34 00, THURSDAY 48 50 LBS 31 00 32 00, 50 LBS UP 33 00 35 00

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1988

MARKET COMMENT: TRADING ACTIVITY WAS FAIR TO FAIRLY GOOD FOR DARK MEAT AND GIBBETS, LIGHT AND UNAGGRIED SIVL ON WHITE MEAT. HITS CUTLERS HAVE INCREASED IN AVAILABILITY, AND CLARANCES WERE NOT LONGER SATISFACTORY IN SEVERAL QUARTERS. LINE RUN BIRDS HAVE INCREASED BUT BUYERS DID NOT HAVE TO PAY 90 CENTS, BUT BIDS IN THE LOW FIFTIES WERE NOT HELD FIRM, AND WHAT FLW SALES THAT OCCURRED WERE IN THE 85-88 CENT RANGE. EGGS AND PARTICULARLY LG QUARTERS WERE CLEARING AND SUPPLIES WERE NO MORE THAN ADEQUATE. WINGS REMAINED AMPLI AND DIFFICULT TO CLEAR WITH OCCASIONAL VOLUNTARY SALES NOTED. CURRENT PRICES IN VILLS WERE IN CLOSE BALANCE, AND BUYERS WERE HAVING TROUBLE IN GETTING THEIR ORDERS FILLED.

SKIN, BONELESS 1 75 1 80
RIB ON BREASTS 89 90
LINE RUN BREASTS 85 88
LLGS 27-28
LG QUARTERS 19 20
WINGS 33 34
BACKS AND NECKS 11-12
LIVERS 15-20

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

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

Tues., February 23, 1988

Demand for ready to cook whole birds was fair to good overall. Seller offerings were generally in good balance and clearing well. In the parts complex demand was mixed and selective and centered mainly on leg quarters. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 43 to 46 cents. Live supplies mostly moderate to occasionally heavy. Weights were irregular in a full range of light to heavy. Slaughter schedules were increased and in total heavy. The undertone was generally steady to fully steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 2/23 2/16 2/19 2/19 2/12 2,276 1,957 1,642 4 56 4 60

NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT

CURRENT BROILER/FRYER NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDIED AND WING JAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDIED US GRADE A RANGE 41 56 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48 27 NO OF BOXES 9,131

Joliet Hogs

Joliet, Ill.

Wed., February 24, 1988

HOGS 50 TRADING MODERATE BARROWS AND GILTS 50 LOWER US 1-3 245 LBS 45 50
SOWS none
BOARS NONE
ACTUAL RECEIPTS FOR TUESDAY CATTLE NONE HOGS 82

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