



POULTRY MARKETS

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 15

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.	.74-.78	.72-.76	.60-.64	.36-.40
MOSTLY	.76-.77	.74-.75	.62-.63	.38-.39
R.I.	.77-.81	.75-.79	.63-.67	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.77	.75	.63	.39
VERMONT	.84-.89	.82-.87	.70-.75	
MOSTLY	.84	.82	.70	
MAINE	.79-.88	.77-.87	.64-.74	43-.50

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 17, 1988

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER ON MEDIUMS, UNCHANGED ON THE LARGER SIZES. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS ABOUT STEADY BUT CAUTIOUS. DISTRIBUTIVE MOVEMENT WAS IRREGULAR WITH SOME DELAERS REPORTING IMPROVEMENT AND OTHERS STILL DISAPPOINTED. FLOOR STOCKS WERE USUALLY IN GOOD BALANCE TO SATISFY CURRENT BUYER NEEDS. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER

GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .56-.58; A LARGE .54-.56; A MEDIUM .45-.48.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Wed., March 16, 1988

Prices were unchanged to slightly higher under a steady market tone. Supplies of live product were at least fully adequate for trade needs. Demand for finished product was sluggish. LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS AT FARM 3 1/2 4 1/2 MOSTLY 3 1/2-4 1/4

Heinsey's Poultry

Tues., March 15, 1988

Roots, E. Petersburg

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes .74-.84.
Hens .72-.82.
Pekin Ducks .30-.4.
Pullets 5-7# .40-.52.
Red Fowl 4-4.5# .22-.34, 5-6# .40-.62.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .40-.68, 7-12# .30-.62.
Crossbred Fowl 5-10# .30-.48.
Banty Roosters 2.00-4.25 ea.
Banty Hens 1.00-2.25 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.50 ea.
Goats 39.00-75.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.25-1.90.
Geese 10-12# .30-.74.
Pigeons 1.35-1.75 ea.
White Pigeons 3.25-4.75 ea.
Rabbits 4-6# .90-1.24, 7-11# .80-.98.
Leghorn Roosters .05-.24.
Leghorn Hens .10-.22.
Bunnies 1.50-8.00 ea.
Dwarf Bunnies 6.00-13.00 ea.
Doves 3.00-5.50 ea.
Chukars 6.25-7.00 ea.
Silkies 5.50-7.25 ea.
Total Coops Sold 1,034

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL .30-.50
LEGHORN FOWL .04-.75.
ROASTERS .55-.65.
GEESE .65.
BANTAMS .25-.90.
ROOSTERS .60-1.25.
BUNNIES (EACH) 3 00-5.25
DUCKS .40-1.05.
RABBITS .90-1.85.
PIGEONS 1 40-3.25.
GUINEAS 1.45.

EGGS
GRADE A
WHITE
JUMBO X LGE. .48-.75; LARGE .37-.60; MEDIUM .35-.50; SMALL .37-.39.

BROWN
JUMBO X LGE. .52-.70; LARGE .41-.57; MEDIUM .39.

New England Shell Eggs

Wed., March 16, 1988

Prices were unchanged to lower on cartoned eggs, unchanged on loose. Trade sentiment was about steady. Distributive movement was fair with continued improvement expected. Supplies were in good balance to easily cover present trade requirements.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN:

JUMBO .62-.65, EX LARGE .46-.49, LARGE .44-.47, MEDIUM .31-.34, SMALL .10-.13.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .65-.69, A LARGE .63-.67, A MEDIUM .50-.55.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Mar. 11 to Thurs., Mar. 17

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
EX. LARGE	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
LARGE	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
MEDIUM	.53	.53	.53	.53	.51
PULLETS	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41
OFF GRADE	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.70	.70	.68	.68	.68
LARGE	.65	.65	.63	.63	.63
MEDIUMS	.57	.57	.55	.55	.55
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.22	.22	.21	.20	.20

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

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wed., March 16, 1988

Trading activity was good on barely adequate supplies of cutlets and sellers generally found little resistance at 1.85-1.90. Rib breasts were no more than adequate and cleared well at today's levels. Line run breasts were tight; trading spotty. Legs and leg quarters were fully adequate to occasionally ample for a no better than fair call with some spot product noted sold below current levels. Wings were irregular and while many sellers were able to get higher prices the buying interest was becoming less aggressive.

TODAY'S 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 185-190 RIBS ON 94-95 LINE RUN 91-92 1EGS 29-30 LEG QUARTERS 21 WINGS 44-45 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 15 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35.

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

PRICES PAID PER POUND ON ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES: CURRENT ITEM NEGOTIATED TRADING* WEIGHTED AVG.** VOLUME/LBS. BREASTS SKINNED BONELESS 185-190 193.95 207,000 RIBS ON 94-95 95.77 244,800 LINE RUN 91-92 92.44 216,000 LEGS 29-30 32.36 230,400 LEG QUARTERS 21 21.49 466,200 WINGS 44-45 45.55 225,000 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 11.20 9,000 LIVERS 15 15.62 14,400 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35 38.00 9,000.

*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 MET-

ROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND).

Delmarva Broiler-Fryer

Wed., March 16, 1988

Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds was fairly good in spots but overall was only fair at best. Supplies were fully adequate to occasionally ample. In the parts complex legs and leg quarters were generally adequate, with the reaming items barely adequate to adequate for a good call. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 56 cents, however, discounting in an effort to move additional product, continued. Live supplies were generally moderate. Weights were mostly desirable. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was barely steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 3/16 3/09 3/14 3/14 3/07 1,968 1,665 1,967 4.59 4.60 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 44-56 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.94 NO. OF BOXES 7,475.

New York Egg Market

Wed., March 16, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment continued barely steady and cautious. Cartoned egg demand was about moderate as late week orders showed some improvement. Supplies were usually adequate.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .58-.60, A LARGE .55-.58, A MEDIUM .48-.51.

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