



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 22

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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	.70-.74	.57-.61	.36-.40
MOSTLY	.74-.75	.72-.73	.49-.60	38-.39
R.I.	.75-.79	.73-.77	.60-.64	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.75	.73	.60	.39
VERMONT	.79-.89	.77-.87	.64-.75	
MOSTLY	.79	.77	.64	
MAINE	.79-.86	.77-.84	.64-.71	43-.50

Delmarva Broiler-Fryer

Wed., March 23, 1988

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally only fair. Supplies were fully adequate to occasionally ample. Parts were adequate to fully adequate with dark meat and whole breast in the best balance. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 54 cents and discounting to stimulate demand was common. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were generally desirable. Slaughter schedules were moderate. The undertone was steady at best. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF

BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 3/23 3/16 3/21 3/21 3/14 1,912 1,972 1,927 4 62 4.59. 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 46-54 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.11 NO. OF BOXES 9,561

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

Tues., March 22, 1988

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes .78-.84.
Hens .76-.88.
Pekin Ducks .30-.48.
Pullets 5-8# .30-.56.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .20-.32, 5-6# .30-.48.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.64, 7-11# .20-.58.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-10# .17-.42.
Banty Roosters 1.50-3.25 ea.
Banty Hens 1.00-2.25 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.75 ea.
Goats 30.00-52.00 ea.
Kid Goats 15.00-38.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.25-1.60.
Geese 8-12# .40-.64.
Pigeons 1.75-2.10 ea.
White Pigeons 3.35-4.00 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.44, 7-11# .90-1.16.
Leghorn Roosters .14-.22.
Leghorn Hens .12-.22.
Bunnies 1.00-5.00 ea.
Dwarf Bunnies 10.00-13.00 ea.
Doves 2.50-5.00 ea.
Chukars 6.25-7.00 ea.
Silkies 6.00-7.25 ea.
Total Coops Sold 1,340.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 24, 1988

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES HELD UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CAUTIONS. DISTRIBUTIVE MOVEMENT CONTINUED TO IMPROVE BUT NOT TO AN EXTENT TO REVERSE THE CURRENT DISMAL MOOD. SUPPLIES CURRENTLY EXCEEDED DEMAND, AND SOME DEALERS WERE CONCERNED WHETHER THEY WOULD CLEAN UP OR NOT.

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-.47.

New York Egg Market

Wed., March 23, 1988

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Cartoned egg demand was about moderate and below usual pre-holiday expectations. Floor stocks both at the retail and distributive levels were fully 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 46-.49.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Fri., Mar. 18 to Thurs., Mar. 24				
	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	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51
PULLETS	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41
OFF GRADE	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
LARGE	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
MEDIUMS	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19

BREAKING STOCKS: 48-50 LBS. FRI. 27.00-29.00, 50 LBS UP 30.00-31.00; THURSDAY 50 LBS. UP 29.00-30.00.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thurs., March 24, 1988

Trading activity remained light and unaggressive despite a willingness by many sellers to negotiate on most items. Cutlets interest continued to decline and supplies were ample for current needs. Breasts increased in availability and were at least fully adequate at current price levels. Legs and leg quarters were not as freely offered as other items but sellers still struggled to maintain clearances. Wings were ample and slow in clearing with some trucklot volumes sold in the low to mid 30's.

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 190-195 RIBS ON 94-95 LINE RUN 90 LEGS 28-29 LEG QUARTERS 20-21 WINGS 37-38 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40

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 190-195 193.59 315,000 RIBS ON 94-95 99.62 167,400 LINE RUN 90 90.84 180,000 LEGS 28-29 33.27 198,000 LEG QUARTERS 20-21 20.81 480,600 WINGS 37-38 39.59 232,200 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 10.44 16,200 LIVERS 15-20 16.88 14,400 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 41.12 14,400.

*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-

National Egg Market

Wed., March 23, 1988

The market tone was barely steady and cautious. Distributive movement was irregular and generally of a disappointing nature. Supplies in most areas easily covered current needs. Breakers were selective as most continued to work abbreviated schedules.

New York Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Tues., March 22, 1988

The market tone continued barely steady to weak on most items. Inquiry improved but buyers remained cautious and generally limited purchases to immediate type needs. Most breakers were selective in choosing from heavy offerings of raw materials. Floor stocks were fully adequate.

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 39-48 BLENDS (J) - - 47-58 WHITES 28-30 MOSTLY 29 31-38 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 48-51 MOSTLY 48-50 52-59 SALTED 44-48 MOSTLY 45-46. - (J)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Wed., March 23, 1988

Prices were in a slightly lower range. The market tone was steadier. Supplies of spent hens were fully adequate to ample. Movement of finished product was occasionally slow but overall sufficient to keep supplies cleared.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 3-4 MOSTLY 3 1/2-4

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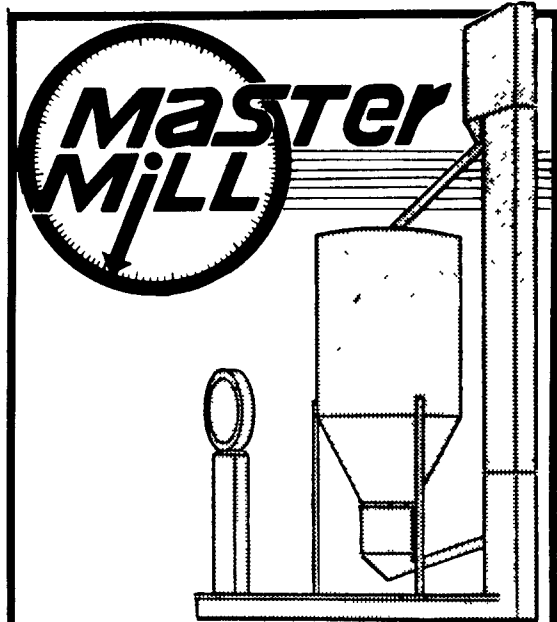
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