

POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 29

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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	.59-.60	.38-.39
R.I.	.75-.79	.73-.77	.60-.64	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.75	.73	.60	.39
VERMONT	.84-.89	.82-.87	.70-.75	
MOSTLY	.84	.82	.70	
MAINE	.79-.86	.77-.84	.64-.71	.43-.50

New York Egg Market

Wed., March 30, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady and cautious. Cartoned egg demand continued of an irregular nature with some dealers disappointed and others pleased. Supplies for the most part were at least adequate for current requirements.

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 .44-.47.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Wed., March 30, 1988

Prices were unchanged under a generally steady undertone. Spent hen offerings were fully adequate to ample. Heavy fowl were noted in a closer balance. Plants were generally able to run desired schedules. Demand for finished product remained slow.

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

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

Tues., March 29, 1988

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes .80-.92.
Hens .84-.96.
Pekin Ducks .30-.54.
Pullets 5-8# .42-.54.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .20-.32, 5-6# .40-.62.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.74, 7-11# .30-.62.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .30-.52.
Banty Roosters 2.00-3.50 ea.
Banty Hens 1.00-2.25 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.50 ea.
Goats 32.00-67.00 ea.
Kid Goats 15.00-38.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.40-1.65.
Geese 9-12# .30-.54.
Pigeons 1.40-1.70 ea.
White Pigeons 3.50-4.10 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.10-1.50, 7-11# .90-1.10.
Leghorn Hens .12-.18.
Bunnies 1.50-6.00 ea.
Dwarf Bunnies 7.00-13.00 ea.
Doves 2.50-5.00 ea.
Chukars 6.00-6.25 ea.
Silkies 6.00-7.25 ea.
Total Coops Sold 1,306.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Mar. 25 to Thurs., Mar. 31

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.65	.65	.65	.65	.62
EX. LARGE	.63	.63	.63	.63	.60
LARGE	.60	.60	.60	.60	.57
MEDIUM	.51	.51	.49	.49	.46
PULLETS	.41	.41	.41	.41	.39
OFF GRADE	.48	.48	.48	.48	.45
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.68	.68	.68	.68	.64
LARGE	.63	.63	.63	.63	.59
MEDIUMS	.55	.55	.53	.53	.49
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.19	.19	.18	.18	.17

BREAKING STOCKS: 48-50 LBS. FRI. 27.00-29.00, 50 LBS. UP 29.00-30.00; TUESDAY 48-50 LBS. 26.00-28.00, 50 LBS. UP 28.00-29.00; THURSDAY 48-50 LBS. 25.00-27.00, 50 LBS. UP 27.00-29.00.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

Wed., March 30, 1988

Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds was generally insufficient to clear a fully adequate to ample supply. Breast items and leg quarters were at least adequate with the remaining items fully adequate to ample. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 to 53 cents and discounting to move additional product prevailed. Live supplies were generally moderate. Weights were mostly desirable. Slaughter schedules were light with an occasional plant closed today. The undertone was unsettled and only steady at best.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 3/30 3/23 3/28 3/21 1,835 1,935 1,797 4.64 4.62.

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 43-53 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49 22 NO. OF BOXES 9,114

National Egg Market

Wed., March 30, 1988

Medium prices were lower in the Midwest, balance unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Retail cartoned egg movement was primarily good to very good where widespread features prevailed, sometimes slow without specials. Supplies were generally adequate to fully adequate and clearing well except mediums in the Midwest and extra large supplies in the Northeast were occasionally barely adequate. Breakers remained unaggressive and planned reduced schedules. Light type fowl were irregularly available due in part to processor discrimination against flocks with discolored flesh from vaccination.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 31, 1988

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. CARTONED EGG MOVEMENT THROUGH RETAIL CHANNELS WAS GOOD TO VERY GOOD, LIGHT INTO INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTS. INTER-DEALER TRADE FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT WERE AT STEADY LEVELS WHILE SOME NEGOTIATIONS FOR LATER DELIVERY WERE AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. SUPPLIES OF LARGE SIZES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE TO SOMETIMES AMPLE. THE UNDERTONE WAS CAUTIOUS.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .53-.58; A LARGE .51-.56; A MEDIUM .40-.46.

New England Shell Eggs

Wed., March 30, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment continued steady but cautious. Cartoned egg demand was fairly good. Floor stocks were generally in close balance on white eggs, usually at least adequate on browns.

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-.67, A LARGE 63-65, A MEDIUM .50-.52.

New York, Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tues., March 29, 1988

The market tone was barely steady to weak. Activity was light as most traders adopted a wait and see position. Breakers were unaggressive and bid less for available offerings of raw materials. Floor stocks were fully adequate and easily handled current demand.

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