



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Apr. 5

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.	.70-.74	.68-.72	.53-.57	.33-.37
MOSTLY	.72-.73	.70-.71	.55-.56	.35-.36
R.I.	.75-.79	.73-.77	.60-.64	.39-.43
MOSTLY	.75	.73	.60	.39
VERMONT	.82-.89	.82-.86	.70-.75	
MOSTLY	.82	.82	.70	
MAINE	.77-.86	.75-.85	.60-.71	.40-.50

New York Eggs

Mon., April 4, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Demand for cartoned eggs was light to good and primarily fill-in following good to very good holiday weekend clearances. Floor stocks were generally adequate. Supplies from production areas were barely adequate to fully adequate. The undertone was steady.

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

A EXTRA .55-.57 LARGE A .52-.55 LARGE A MEDIUM .41-.44

National Egg Market

Mon., April 4, 1988

Prices were unchanged to lower with the West Coast down from 5 to 15 cents. Retail movement for the holiday period was generally above expectations and some stores were short of needs. The number of features planned for present week was down sharply. Expected movement for this week was primarily fill-in and floor stocks were usually in close balance. Breakers took a wait and see position.

Heinsey's Poultry Auction

Roots, E. Petersburg, Pa.

Tues., April 5, 1988

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes .84-.92.
Hens .90-1.02.
Pekin Ducks .40-.72.
Red Fowl: 4-4 5# .20-.38; 5-6# .40-.52.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.74; 7-12# .30-.62.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .30-.48.
Banty Roosters 2.00-4.25 ea.
Banty Hens 1.25-2.25 ea.
Guinea Pigs .50-3.00 ea.
Kid Goats 15.00-28.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.50-1.65.
Geese 9-12# .40-.64.
Pigeons 1.75-2.25 ea.
White Pigeons 3.50-4.50 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.28; 7-11# .90-1.04.
Leghorn Roosters .28-.38.
Leghorn Hens .14-.20.
Bunnies 1.00-3.50 ea.
Total Coops Sold 835.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., April 1 to Thurs., April 7

	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.62	.62	.62	.62
EX. LARGE	.60	.60	.60	.60
LARGE	.57	.57	.57	.57
MEDIUM	.46	.46	.46	.46
PULLETS	.39	.39	.39	.39
OFF GRADE	.45	.45	.45	.45
BROWN				
EX. LARGE	.64	.64	.64	.64
LARGE	.59	.59	.59	.59
MEDIUM	.49	.49	.49	.49
OFF GRADE				
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.17	.17	.17	.17
BREAKING STOCKS: 48-50 LBS. MON. 25.00-27.00, 50 LBS UP 27.00-29.00; WEDNESDAY 48-50 lbs. 25.00-26.00.				

New England Shell Eggs

Mon., Apr. 4, 1988

Prices were lower on loose jumbo, medium and small, and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was unsettled. Cartoned egg demand was mostly moderate. White egg supplies cleared well over the holiday weekend and brown egg supplies were generally balanced.

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

JUMBO .57-.60, EX LARGE .46-49, LARGE .44-.47, MEDIUM .27-.30, SMALL .07-.10.

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.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 7, 1988

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY. DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS CONTINUED MOSTLY MODERATE WITH A WIDE RANGE SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE INTER-DEALER TRADING WAS LIGHT TO FAIR AT GENERALLY STEADY PRICE LEVELS

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

A EXTRA LARGE .53-.57, A LARGE 51-.55; A MEDIUM 40-.43.

New York Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tues., April 5, 1988

Prices were generally unchanged under a steady but cautious trade sentiment. Buying activity continued of a light and spotty nature. Raw materials were irregularly available but most breakers were unaggressive. Floor stocks were fully adequate to ample.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN 25 CONT) WHOLE 34-37 MOSTLY 35 38-45 BLENDS () - 45-55 WHITES 27-29 MOSTLY 28 30-38 YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 47-49 MOSTLY 47-48 50-58 SALTED 42-45 MOSTLY 43-44 - ()-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS

Northeast Chicken Parts

Tues., April 5, 1988

The buying interest for outlets was irregular; supplies generally cleared well at current levels. Line run breasts had tightened overall but were still adequate at 85 cents. Rib breasts were in good balance for a light to fair call. Legs were in closer balance mainly due to an active call for well cleared supplies of leg quarters. Wings were irregular with most sellers holding additional product with some confidence.

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 180-185 RIBS ON 88-89 LINE RUN 85 LEGS 28-29 LEG QUARTERS 23-24 WINGS 34-35 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35.

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 24 185,400 RIBS ON 89-90 92 31 154,800 LINE RUN 85-88 89 89 232,200 LEGS 31-32 34.94 160,200 LEG QUARTERS 25-26 23.12 511,200 WINGS 35-36 38 93 162,000 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 11 00 14,400 LIVERS 15-20 17.08 21,600 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 38.00 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 METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND).

Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry

Wed., April 6, 1988

Prices were lower. The undertone was unsettled and trending weaker. Supplies of spent hens were fully adequate to ample allowing plants to run desired schedules. Movement of finished product was slow. LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 3-3 1/2 MOSTLY 3 -3 1/4.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Mon., April 4, 1988

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to fairly good. Supplies were adequate with plant closings helping to maintain balance. In the parts complex dark meat was in the best balance along with wings. The remainder were adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 to 53 cents and no discounting was noted today. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were generally desirable. Slaughter schedules were very light with several plants closed today. The undertone was steady to fully steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 4/4 3/28 3/31 3/31 3/24 1,188 1,797 1,426 4.67 4.56.

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 47 49 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 47 96 NO OF BOXES 5,270

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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MD. FOWL .50.
LEGHORN FOWL .25-.45.
ROASTERS 1.20.
GEESE .50-.70.
BATAMS .75-1.10.
ROOSTERS .70-1.45.
TURKEYS .60.
BUNNIES (EACH) 3.75.
DUCKS .50-1.30.
RABBITS .70-1.60.
PIGEONS .20-2.70.
GUINEAS 1.95.

EGGS GRADE A WHITE

JUMBO X LGE. .61-.75; LARGE 37-.60, MEDIUM .22-.40, SMALL .16-.35.

BROWN

JUMBO X LGE .65-.81; LARGE 50-.59, MEDIUM .30-.35.

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