

POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Apr. 26

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. | .69-.73 | 67-71 | 53-57 | 35-39 |
| MOSTLY | 71-72 | 69-70 | 55-56 | 37-38 |
| RI | 72-76 | 70-74 | 52-60 | 34-42 |
| MOSTLY | 72 | 70 | 52 | 34 |
| VERMONT | .80-.88 | 78-86 | 65-72 | |
| MOSTLY | .80 | 78 | 65 | |
| MAINE | .76-83 | 74-81 | 60-67 | 42-49 |

Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry

Wed., April 27, 1988

Prices were generally unchanged under a mostly steady undertone. Supplies of live product were ample for immediate and future needs. Finished product demand continued to keep product cleared but the pipelines were full.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS AT FARM 3-3 1/2 MOSTLY 3 FOB PLANT - MOSTLY

National Egg Market

Wed., April 27, 1988

Prices were generally unchanged. The market tone was somewhat unsettled and generally about steady. Cartoned egg movement was slow to moderate. Retail features were scattered with a larger volume developing for next week. Supplies of large and extra large were fully adequate to long and offered to breakers. Medium supplies were adequate to ample. Live supplies of spent hens were fully adequate to ample under a barely steady to steady market tone.

Heinsey's Poultry Auction

Roots, E. Petersburg, Pa.
Tues., April 26, 1988

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.36-1.48.
Hens 1.38-1.46.
Pekin Ducks .40-.62.
Pullets 5-7# 38-.52.
Red Fowl 4-4.5# 22-34 5-6# 34-56
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# 40-.89 7-11# 30-.74
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# 30-48 Banty Roosters 3 50-5.50 ea Banty Hens 1.50-3 25 ea
Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.25 ea
Kid Goats 28 00-32.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1 50-1 70
Geese 9-12# .30-.48.
Pigeons 1.60-2.25 ea.
White Pigeons 5.00-6.50 ea
Rabbits 4-6# 1 00-1.32 7-11# .90-1 10
Leghorn Hens 12-.22
Bunnies 1.00-3 00 ea
Doves 3 00-4.50 ea
Chukars 6 25-7.00 ea.
Silkies 5 75-7 00 ea.
Total Coops Sold 904

New England Shell Eggs

Wed., April 27, 1988

Prices remained the same. Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand at all levels was light to moderate at best. Supplies were fully adequate to long and occasionally offered to breaking channels.

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

Jumbo .57-.60, Ex Large .43-.46, Large 41-.44; Medium 27-.30, Small .09-.12
OSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR
Extra Large A .62-.64, Large A 60-.62; Medium 46-.48

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tues., April 26, 1988

Prices were unchanged to lower under a barely steady and cautious trade sentiment. Traders generally took a wait and see position. Most breakers easily maintained desired schedules. Floor stocks were fully sufficient and easily handled current needs.
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 33-35 MOSTLY 34 36-41 BLENDS (/) -- 45-53 WHITES 26-27 MOSTLY 26 28-35 YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 46-48 MOSTLY 46 49-55 SALTED 41-43 MOSTLY 42 - (/) WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., April 22 to Thurs., April 28

| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | 62 | 62 | 62 | 62 | 62 |
| EX. LARGE | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 57 |
| LARGE | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 52 |
| MEDIUM | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| PULLETS | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| OFF GRADE | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 40 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| EX LARGE | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 61 |
| LARGE | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 56 |
| MEDIUM | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| OFF GRADE | | | | | |
| UNDERGRADES | | | | | |
| AND CHECKS | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| BREAKING STOCKS: 48-50 LBS | FRI 24 00-26 00, | 50 LBS UP | | | |

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wed., April 27, 1988

Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds was good overall. Supplies were generally adequate with lighter sizes in closer balance. Breast items continue in good balance while legs and leg quarters were at least adequate. Wings were ample. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 50 to 63 cents. Live supplies were generally moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderate. The undertone was fully steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000):

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 4/27 4/20 4/25
4/25 4/18 1,945 1,960 1,944 4 64 4 68

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 49-62 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55 34 NO OF BOXES 9,892.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wed., April 27, 1988

Trading activity was mixed and selective and best on breast items. Cutlets continued to move well at 2.10. Breasts were no more than adequate with the bulk of sales at relatively unchanged prices. Legs were adequate while leg quarters were fully adequate at current price levels. Wings were plentiful and buyers showed little if any interest at the lower trending prices.

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 BREAOSTS SKINNED BONELESS 210 RIBS ON 103-104 LINE RUN 100 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS 23-24 WINGS 47-48 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 LIVERS 15 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. BREAOSTS SKINNED BONELESS 210 216 62 165,600 RIBS ON 103-104 107.10 169,200 LINE RUN 100 105.27 185,400 LEGS 31-32 35.87 178,200 LEG QUARTERS 23-24 23.36 311,400 WINGS 47-48 54.08 136,800 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 10.57 12,600 LIVERS 15 14.29 12,600 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 36.86 12,600.

*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).

New York Egg Market

Wed., April 27, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was unsettled and generally barely steady to steady. Cartoned egg movement was slow to moderate, best where features were in progress or planned. Supplies of the large sizes readily available and sometimes burdensome while mediums were adequate to ample.

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

A Extra Large 52-.54, A Large 49-.52, A Medium .41-.44

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 21, 1988

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER ON THE LARGE SIZES, UNCHANGED ON MEDIUMS. TRADE SENTIMENT REMAINS UNSETTLED AND GENERALLY FAIRLY STEADY. MOVEMENT AT ALL LEVELS WAS SLOW TO MODERATE. LARGE WERE BURDENSOME, EXTRA LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO LONG AND MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .48-.53, A LARGE .46-.51, A MEDIUM 40-.41.

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