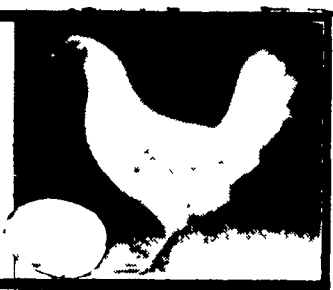


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 3

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.	.68-.72	.66-.70	.53-.57	.35-.39
MOSTLY	.70-.71	.68-.69	.55-.56	.37-.38
R.I.	.71-.75	.69-.73	.52-.60	.34-.42
MOSTLY	.71	.69	.52	.34
VERMONT	.85-.88	.83-.86	.70-.72	
MOSTLY	.88	.86	.72	
MAINE	.75-.82	.73-.80	.60-.67	.42-.49

New York Eggs

Thurs., May 5, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Demand was mixed and mostly moderate, best where featured. Floor stocks were adequate with additional offerings, particularly large, readily available. The undertone was cautious but improved somewhat and generally steady.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .50-.52, A LARGE .47-.50, A MEDIUM .41-.44.

National Egg Market

Tues., May 3, 1988

Prices were unchanged. The market tone for the most part was steady. Cartoned egg demand varied but was stimulated in several areas by attractive retail promotional activity. Supplies were at least adequate with floor stocks easily satisfying current needs in most locations. Breakers were generally working full schedules with many packing against previous commitments. The undertone continued to improve.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots

E. Petersburg, Pa.

Thurs., May 3, 1988

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.32-1.50.
Hens 1.40-1.56.
Pekin Ducks .40-.64.
Pullets 4-6# .34-.52.
Red Fowl 4-4.5# .24-.36, 5-6# .40-.58.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .34-.74, 7-11# .30-.62.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .30-.58.
Banty Roosters 2.50-5.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.25-2.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs .10-2.50 ea.
Goats 34.00-65.00 ea.
Kid Goats 20.00-32.00ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.40-1.85.
Geese 9-14# .40-.48.
Pigeons 1.60-1.90 ea.
White Pigeons 3.50-4.75 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.32, 7-11# .90-1.08.
Leghorn Hens .18-.24.
Bunnies 1.00-2.50 ea.
Doves 3.00-5.00 ea.
Chukars 6.25-7.00 ea.
Silkies 5.00-7.50 ea.
Total Coops Sold 966.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., April 29 to Thurs., May 5

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
EX. LARGE	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
LARGE	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
MEDIUM	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
PULLETS	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
OFF GRADE	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
LARGE	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56
MEDIUM	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17

BREAKING STOCKS: 48-50 LBS. FRI. 24.00-26.00, 50 LBS. UP 26.00-28.00; 48-50 LBS. THURS. 25.00-26.00.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Tues., May 3, 1988

Trading activity was moderate to good. The demand for cutlets was fair but sufficient to keep overall supplies in good to close balance at current price levels. Breasts were about adequate with additional offerings spotty and generally held with a degree of confidence. Also acquiring trucking from distant shippers was a problem at some points. The call for legs was light to fair; supplies were at least adequate. Leg quarters were attracting increased interest and the bulk of trading was at higher levels. Wings cleared well at current prices and most buyers noted offerings as fully adequate, but not as readily available as earlier.

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 220 RIBS ON 108-109 LINE RUN 105-107 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS 24-25 WINGS 43-44 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 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 220 224.82 192,600 RIBS ON 108-109 113.96 126,000 LINE RUN 105-107 107.35 221,400 LEGS 31-32 35.49 187,200 LEG QUARTERS 24-25 23.52 327,600 WINGS 43-44 45.89 214,200 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 11.00 18,000 LIVERS 15 15.00 14,400 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 35.27 19,800.

*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).

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

Thurs., May 5, 1988

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was very good. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate, tightest on the lighter sizes. In the parts complex breast items, leg quarters, and wings were barely adequate and clearing easily. Legs were adequate and in better balance. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher at 54 to 66 cents. Live supplies were desirable. Weights were desirable to heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderate. The undertone was fully steady to firm.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 5/5 4/28 5/3 5/3 4/26 1,949 1,872 2,097 4.57 4.61.

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 53-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 60.52 NO. OF BOXES 9,340.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, May 3, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .25-.45.
LEGHORN FOWL .30.
FRYERS .20-.25.
GEESE .60-.85.
BATAMS EA. 2.00-5.25.
GOSLINGS EA. 3.00-3.25.
TURKEYS .35-.40.
BUNNIES EA. 1.00.
DUCKS 1.00-1.75.
RABBITS .80-1.95.
PIGEONS 2.00-2.60.
GUINEAS 1.70.
DUCKLINGS EA. 1.50.
EGGS
GRADE A
WHITE
JUMBO X LGE. .51-.65; LARGE .27-.50; MEDIUM .18-.42.
BROWN
JUMBO X LGE. .34-.61; LARGE .17-.35; MEDIUM .18.

New England Shell Eggs

Wed., May 4, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Distributive movement continued to improve and was mostly moderate to instances good. The increased demand was attributed to a combination of first of the month and retail promotional activity. Supplies were usually adequate.

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

Jumbo .57-.60; Ex Large .42-.45; Large .40-.43; Medium .27-.30; Small .09-.12.
BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A Extra Large .61-.63; A Large .59-.61; A Medium .46-.48.

New York Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tues., May 3, 1988

Prices were generally unchanged under a cautiously steady trade sentiment. Buying activity was light. Most breakers had sufficient raw materials and were able to obtain additional product to easily maintain desired schedules. 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 33-35 MOSTLY 34 36-41 BLENDS () - 45-55 WHITES 26-27 MOSTLY 26 28-35 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 46-48 MOSTLY 46 49-55 SALTED 42-45 MOSTLY 42-43 - ()-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERAL- LY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, May 4, 1988

Report supplied by auction
REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 113 COWS, 42 HEIFERS, AND 8 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
LOAD OF PERRY CO. FRESH COWS, 725.00-1150.00.
LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 900.00-1360.00.
HERD OF 40 HEAD, ALL STAGE COWS 610.00-1135.00.
HERD OF 43 HEAD, ALL STAGE COWS, 530.00-1400.00.
LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS 460.00-1050.00.
SPRINGING HEIFERS 770.00-1000.00.
OPEN HEIFERS 350.00-560.00.
BULLS 400.00-875.00.

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