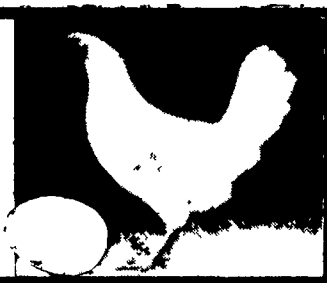


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 17

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	.66-.70	.55-.59	.37-.41
MOSTLY	.72-.73	.68-.69	.57-.58	.39-.40
R.I.	.71-.75	.69-.73	.56-.60	.38-.42
MOSTLY	.71	.69	.56	.38
VERMONT	.85-.88	.83-.86	.70-.72	
MOSTLY	.88	.86	.72	
MAINE	.77-.82	.75-.80	.62-.67	.44-.49

Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry

Wed., May 18, 1988

Prices were unchanged. The undertone was generally steady. Live supplies were at least fully adequate. Most plants noted continued difficulty in selling product beyond that sold on a committed basis. Some freezing of finished product was noted.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 2 1/2-3 MOSTLY 3 F.O.B. PLANT - MOSTLY.

National Egg Market

Thurs., May 19, 1988

Prices trended higher in the Northeast and Midwest; unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand continued mostly moderate in a range of slow to good. Supplies of large were adequate, mediums were adequate to fully adequate and extra large were barely adequate to adequate. Breakers provided a good demand for the barely adequate to adequate higher priced supplies.

New York Egg Market

Thurs., May 19, 1988

Prices increased. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. Retail demand continued mostly fair. Floor stocks were adequate with additional product less available, particularly extra large.

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

A Extra Large .55-.57; A Large .52-.55; A Medium .43-.46.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., May 13 to Thurs., May 19

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.62	.62	.64	.65	.67
EX. LARGE	.57	.57	.59	.60	.62
LARGE	.52	.52	.54	.55	.57
MEDIUM	.46	.46	.47	.47	.48
PULLETS	.40	.40	.41	.41	.42
OFF GRADE	.40	.40	.42	.43	.45
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.61	.61	.63	.64	.66
LARGE	.56	.56	.58	.59	.61
MEDIUM	.49	.49	.50	.50	.51
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.18	.18	.19	.20	.21

BREAKING STOCKS: 48-50 LBS. FRI. 26 00-27.00, MON. 26 00-28 00, TUES. 27.00-29.00, WED. 28.00-30.00, THURS. 29.00-31 00. 50 LBS. UP FRI 27.00-29 00, MON. 28.00-29 00, TUES. 29.00-30 00, WED. 30 00-31.00, THURS. 31.00-33.00.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Thurs., May 19, 1988

Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to fairly good. Supplies were generally adequate on all sizes. In the parts complex breast items were fully adequate. The remaining items were usually in good balance although wings continued to show in spots. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 57 to 69 cents with an occasional discount noted on heavier birds. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Slaughter schedules were light with a spot plant operating a reduced schedule. The undertone was generally steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 5/19 5/12 5/17 5/17 5/10 1,766 1,966 1,995 4 54 4 63

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 ***55-69*** WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63 16 NO OF BOXES 9,595.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, May 17, 1988

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HEAVY FOWL .30-.65.

LEGHORN FOWL .35-1.00.

ROASTERS .40-.70.

BATAMS .65-.90.

ROOSTERS .50.

TURKEYS .20-40.

BUNNIES (EACH) .50-1.35.

DUCKS .65-1.20.

RABBITS .80-1.50.

PIGEONS 1.80-3.50.

GUINEAS 2.30.

DUCKLINGS (EA.) 1.35.

EGGS GRADE A WHITE

JUMBO X LGE. .40-.60, LARGE 31-.54; MEDIUM .22-.42; SMALL .16.

BROWN

JUMBO X LGE. .40-.55; LARGE 25-.50; MEDIUM .19.

New England Shell Eggs

Wed., May 18, 1988

Prices trended higher for all cartoned sizes, loose large and loose extra-large; balance unchanged. The undertone was steady to firm. Demand was improved at fair to fairly good. Supplies were generally balanced.

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

Jumbo .59-.62; Ex Large .45-.48; Large .43-.46; Medium .29-.32; Small .11-.14.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

A Extra Large .61-.65; A Large .59-.63; A Medium .46-.50.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wed., May 18, 1988

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 240 260 00 102,600 RIBS ON 118-119 127.12 149,400 *LINE RUN 117 118.42 198,000 LEGS 35-36 39.98 223,200 LEG QUARTERS 28-29 29.18 439,200 WINGS 43-44 47.05 234,000 BACKS & NECKS 11-12 10 60 18,000 LIVERS 15 16.90 18,000 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 34.78 16,200

*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)

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 19, 1988

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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO FIRM. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS GENERALLY FAIR. INTER-DEALER INQUIRY WAS MODERATE, AND NEGOTIATED TRADE WERE AT FIRMER PRICE LEVELS. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE

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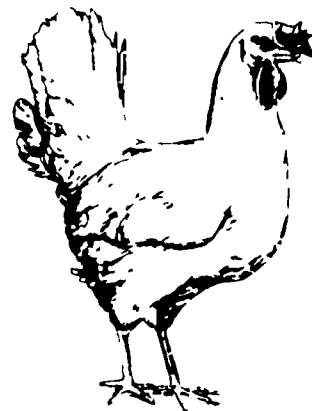
A EXTRA LARGE 48-.55; A LARGE 46-.53; A MEDIUM 40-.43.

New York Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Tues., May 17, 1988

Prices were generally unchanged under a fully steady trade sentiment. Raw materials were held with a bit more confidence. Breakers usually worked full schedules. Floor stocks were in good balance for current trade needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 34-37 MOSTLY 35-36 38-45 BLENDS (/) - 45-55 WHITES 27-28 MOSTLY 27 1/2-28 29-38 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 46-48 MOSTLY 46-47 49-57 SALTED 42-45 MOSTLY 42-44 - (/)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.



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