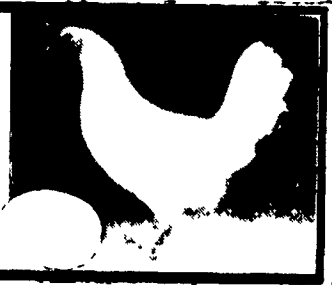


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, June 14

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.	.74-.78	.72-.76	.57-.61	37-.41
MOSTLY	.76-.77	74-.75	59-.60	39-.40
R.I.	.77-.81	75-.79	.60-.64	40-.44
MOSTLY	.77	.75	.60	40
VERMONT	.83-.89	.81-.86	.68-.72	
MOSTLY	.83	.81	.68	
MAINE	.81-.88	.79-.86	64-.71	44-.51

National Egg Market

Wednesday, June 15, 1988

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were generally unchanged except mediums in the Mid-Atlantic region were unchanged to lower. The market tone was about steady. Cartoned egg demand was slow to good, best where featured. Supplies were adequate to ample except jumbos and extra-large which were short to adequate. Breakers continued to work full schedules with fully adequate shell egg offerings. Live supplies of spent hens were at least adequate under a steady to occasionally fully steady market tone.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, June 15, 1988

Prices were unchanged on extra-large and large, lower on mediums. Trade sentiment was about steady. Retail movement was enhanced by features and was fair to fairly good. Floor stocks were generally adequate with additional supplies of large and mediums readily available while extra-large were barely adequate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR
A EXTRA LARGE .56-.58, A LARGE .53-.56; A MEDIUM 39-.42.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, June 14, 1988

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes range 1.75-1.85.
Hens 1.70-1.80.
Pullets 5-7# .20-.30.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .25-.35; 5-6# .45-.50.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .25-.30, 7-11# .20-.25.
Crossbred Fowl. 5-9# .14-.20.
Banty Roosters 3.75-4.00 ea
Banty Hens 1.00-2.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs .25-2.50 ea.
Kid Goats 25.00-30.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.25-1.50.
Geese 8-12# .10-.15.
Pigeons 1.50-1.80 ea.
White Pigeons 3.00-3.50 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# .60-.90; 7-11# .45-.55.
Leghorn Hens 3.00-8.00.
Bunnies 75-2.00 ea.
Doves 3.00-3.25 ea.
Chukars 5.10-6.00 ea.
Silkies 6.50-7.00 ea.
Total Coops Sold 840.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, June 16, 1988
Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE WITH DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE BARELY ADEQUATE, LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND MEDIUM WERE AT LEAST FULLY ADEQUATE AND CALCULATED. EGG SIZE HAS DROPPED DUE TO THE HOT WEATHER WITH MORE MEDIUM PRODUCED THAN NEEDED.

PRICES TO RETAILERS SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.
A EXTRA LARGE 54-.56, A LARGE 52-.54, A MEDIUM .38-.40%.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, June 14, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction
HEAVY FOWL .70-.80.
LEGHORN FOWL .10-.35.
ROASTERS .75-.85.
GEESE .45-.65.
ROOSTERS .30-.95.
BUNNIES (EACH) .50-1.00.
RABBITS .50-1.15.
PIGEONS 1.00-1.80.
GUINEAS 1.75-2.00.

EGGS

GRADE A WHITE
JUMBO X LGE. .50-.68; LARGE .35-.58; MEDIUM .18-.42.
BROWN
JUMBO X LGE. .55-.69; LARGE .40-.57; MEDIUM .25.

Weekly New York Egg Market - Northeast Quotes

From Fri., June 10 to Thurs., June 16

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	68	68	68	69	69
EX LARGE	63	63	63	63	63
LARGE	58	58	58	.58	.58
MEDIUM	45	45	45	44	44
PULLETS	39	39	39	39	39
OFF GRADE	46	46	46	46	46
BROWN					
EX LARGE	.67	.67	.67	.68	.68
LARGE	.62	.62	.62	.63	.63
MEDIUM	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.20	.20	.19	.19	.19

BREAKING STOCKS: 42-44 LBS. FRI. 21.00 22.00 48.50 LBS FRI 28.00-30.00, THURS 27.00-29.00 50 LBS UP FRI 30.00-32.00, THURS 29.00-31.00.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, June 15, 1988

Demand for ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to occasionally good. Supplies were at least adequate despite an increase in weather related D.O.A.'s. In the parts complex boneless breasts and wings were barely adequate to adequate. The remaining items were fully adequate to occasionally ample. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 62 to 74 cents. Live supplies were generally moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was no better than steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 6/15 6/13 6/13 6/08 6/06 1,975 1,869 4.61 2,014 4.65.

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 62-74 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 68.47 NO. OF BOXES 7,729.

New England Shell Egg

Wednesday, June 15, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was improved and generally moderate to good. Inter-dealer inquiry for white eggs was fairly good with heavy eggs difficult to locate. Brown egg supplies were adequate except jumbos which were short.

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

RANGE JUMBO .62-.65; EX LARGE .48-.51; LARGE .46-.49; MEDIUM .31-.34; SMALL .11-.14.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:
A EXTRA LARGE .67-.69; A LARGE .65-.67; A MEDIUM .50-.52.

New York and Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report

Prices were unchanged under an increasingly cautious trade sentiment. Trading was spotty as most buyers awaited further market developments. Breakers generally worked full schedules filling prior commitments. Floor stocks were fully sufficient to handle current trade requirements.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 37-40 MOSTLY 38-39 41-46 BLENDS (I) - - 46-56 WHITES 29-30 MOSTLY 29 31-38 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 47-50 MOSTLY 48-49 50-58 SALTED 43-45 MOSTLY 44 - (I)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry Report

Wednesday, June 15, 1988

Prices were steady to instances higher, the undertone was steady. Live supplies were at least adequate with most processors limiting purchases to an as needed basis. Movement of finished product had improved slightly.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 2 1/2-4 MOSTLY 3 F.O.B. PLANT - MOSTLY

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wed., June 15, 1988

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER. FED STEERS- LO CHOICE 67.00-69.50; SELECT 62.00-67.00; HOLSTEINS SELECT 55.00-61.50. FED HEIFERS- CHOICE 65.00-69.50; SELECT 60.00-65.00 COWS- UTILITY-COMMERCIAL 45.00-48.00; CANNER-CUTTER 42.00-45.00; SHELLY 42.00-DOWN BULLS- HI YIELDING 61.00-63.75, GOOD 58.00-61.00. VEAL CALVES-GOOD TO LO CH. 104.00-113.00, CULLS 80-100 LBS. 95.00-109.00; 60-80 LBS 85.00-101.00. HOLSTEIN BULLS- 105-125 LBS. 115.00-140.00, 90-100 LBS 105.00-125.00 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS 104.00-114.00. BEEF X 70-120 LBS 106.00-122.00 LAMBS- CHOICE 52.00-58.00; GOOD 48.00-51.00 BUCKS 40.00-49.00 SHEEP- 12.00-23.00. GOATS- MD 35.00-44.00.

STOCKER. STEERS- MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME- 300-400 LBS 85.00-92.50; 400-600 LBS. 72.00-77.00, 900-1100 LBS. 61.00-67.00. HOLSTEIN & HOLSTEIN X STEERS- 700-1050 LBS 55.00-60.00. HEIFERS- 300-400 LBS 69.00-75.00, 1 AT 92.50; 400-600 LBS 64.00-76.00. BULLS- 300-400 LBS 79.00-90.00; 400-600 LBS. 67.00-75.00; 600-800 LBS. 60.00-64.00. DAIRY REPLACEMENTS- SPRINGING HEIFERS LG. 850.00-1000.00; MD. 600.00-825.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 500 LBS. 70.00-74.00; 800 LBS. TO 58.50. SERVICE BULLS- HOLSTEINS 700-950 LBS. 51.00-60.00. PIGS & SHOATS- BY THE HD. 20-30 LBS. 14.00-24.00; 30-50 LBS. 23.00-38.00; 50-70 LBS. 32.00-40.00. BY THE LB.- 120-200 LBS. 43.00-48.50. STOCK BOARS- 170-230 LBS. 28.00-34.00. SLAUGHTER HOGS- 215-255 LBS. 46.50-48.00; 300-370 LBS. 32.50-36.50. SOWS- 450-600 LBS. 32.00-34.00. BOARS- TO 28.50.

NOTE: NEXT WEEK, JUNE 22, SPECIAL DAIRY CATTLE SALE AT 7:30 P.M. WE WILL HAVE ONE HOLSTEIN BULL, REGISTERED, READY FOR LIGHT SERVICE. SWEET HAVEN TRADITION SON, OUT OF A VERY GOOD S-W-D VALIANT.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois
Thursday, June 16, 1988

TRADING SLOW ON ALL SLAUGHTER CLASSES SLAUGHTER STEES AND HEIFERS FULLY 1.00 TO 2.00 LOWER COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY. COWS VERY SCARCE, FEW SALES 3.00 TO 4.00 LOWER COWS ABOUT 3%. SUPPLY SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS MOSTLY SELECT AND CHOICE WITH STEER WEIGHTS MOSTLY 1100-1200 LBS AND HEIFERS 950-1100 LBS. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1650 AS COMPARED WITH 1615 A WEEK AGO AND 1442 YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3 1050-1300 LBS. MOSTLY 72.00-74.00 FEW 74 25 950-1050 LBS. 71.00-73.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 68.00-72.25 SELECT 2-3 1000-1150 LBS. 66.00-68.00 FEW SELECT HOLSTEINS 1300 LBS 58.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3 900-1150 LBS. 71.00-73.00 FEW 73.50 800-900 LBS. 67.00-70.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1200 LBS. 66.00-70.00 SELECT 2-3 850-1000 LBS. 63.00-66.00 COWS. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 42.00-43.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 43.00-45.00.

BULLS- NOT ENOUGH FOR A TEST 1200-1500 LBS 56.00-61.00

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