



**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

Tuesday, Aug. 2  
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.	1.00-1.04	.94-.98	.68-.72	.44-.48
MOSTLY	1.02-1.03	.96-.97	.70-.71	.46-.47
R.I.	1.06-1.10	.99-1.03	.76-.80	.52-.56
MOSTLY	1.06	.99	.76	.52
VERMONT	1.05-1.15	1.00-1.09	.79-.86	—
MOSTLY	1.10	1.05	.80	—
MAINE	1.07-1.17	1.01-1.10	.75-.84	.51-.60

**Philadelphia Eggs**

Thursday, Aug. 4, 1988  
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MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS BARELY STEADY TO STEADY. RETAIL DEMAND WAS MOSTLY FAIR WITH SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT NOTED AS THE WEEK PROGRESSED. SUPPLIES WERE AVAILABLE WITH MEDIUMS IN THE LONGEST POSITION. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: A EXTRA LARGE .70-.79; A LARGE .68-.77; A MEDIUM .51-.59.

**New York Egg Market**

Thursday, August 4, 1988  
Prices were lower. Demand was slightly improved and ranged from poor to fairly good, mostly fair. Supplies were generally available with extra-large adequate, large adequate to ample and mediums ample to long. The undertone was barely steady. PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. A EXTRA LARGE .72-.74; A LARGE .69-.72; A MEDIUM .52-.55

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, August 2, 1988  
Muscovy Ducks, Drakes Range 1.70-2.00.  
Hens 1.50-1.72.  
Pekin Ducks .40-.62.  
Pullets 5-7# .40-.48.  
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .28-.40; 5-6# .40-.54.  
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.92; 7-11# .24-.54.  
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .24-.38.  
Banty Roosters 5.00-8.00 ea.  
Banty Hens .75-1.50 ea.  
Guinea Pigs .50-2.25 ea.  
Goats 33.00-88.00 ea.  
Kid Goats 10.00-24.00 ea.  
Guinea Fowl 1.00-1.20.  
Geese 8-10# .20-.32.  
Pigeons 1.00-1.35 ea.  
White Pigeons 2.75-3.25 ea.  
Rabbits: 4-6# .40-.64; 7-11# .40-.58.  
Bunnies 1.00-2.00 ea.  
Doves 2.50-4.25 ea.  
Chukars 4.00-4.10 ea.  
Silkies 5.00-7.25 ea.  
Total Coops Sold 718.

**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**

From Fri., July 29 to Thurs., August 4

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.96	.96	.94	.93	.93
EX. LARGE	.91	.91	.87	.85	.83
LARGE	.81	.81	.79	.77	.74
MEDIUM	.63	.63	.61	.59	.57
PULLETS	.53	.53	.51	.49	.47
OFF GRADE	.69	.69	.67	.65	.62
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	1.02	1.02	.99	.99	.99
LARGE	.94	.94	.91	.91	.91
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.74	.73	.71
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.37	.37	.35	.33	.31
BREAKING STOCKS: 42-44 LBS. FRI. 38.00-40.00; TUES. 36.00-37.00; WED. 33.00-35.00; 48-50 LBS. FRI. 46.00-48.00; TUES. 44.00-46.00; WED. 42.00-44.00; THURS. 40.00-42.00; 50 LBS. UP FRI. 48.00-50.00; TUES. 46.00-47.00; WED. 44.00-45.00; THURS. 42.00-44.00.					

**NE Chicken Parts**

Wednesday, August 3, 1988  
Trading activity was mixed and selective. Cutlets were adequate to fully adequate and generally increased in availability. Buyers paid higher prices for committed supplies while often passing offers of extra product. Interest in whole breasts was only fair for retail use and resistance to higher prices was evident throughout the area, supplies were light but generally adequate. Legs and particularly leg quarters were traded at higher levels, although spot reports were noted of caps on leg quarters offered for next week's delivery at 34 to 35 cents. Wings were in heaviest supply and attracted less attention when compared to other items.

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 2.65-2.70.  
RIBS ON 1.35 LINE RUN 1.35.  
LEGS .43-.44.  
LEG QUARTERS .35-.36.  
WINGS .42-.44.  
BACKS & NECKS .10-.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:  
BREASTS SKINNED BONELESS 2.65-2.70, WEIGHTED AVG. 271.94, VOLUME/LBS. 160,200.  
RIBS ON 1.35 WEIGHTED AVG. 137.69 VOLUME/LBS. 145,800.  
LINE RUN 1.35 WEIGHTED AVG. 137.35 VOLUME/LBS. 129,600.  
LEGS 43-44 WEIGHTED AVG. 46.34 VOLUME/LBS. 174,600.  
LEG QUARTERS .35-.36 WEIGHTED AVG. 33.80 VOLUME/LBS. 466,200.  
WINGS 42-44 WEIGHTED AVG. 45.38 VOLUME/LBS. 201,600.  
BACKS & NECKS .10-.12 WEIGHTED AVG. 11.25 VOLUME/LBS. 7,200.  
LIVERS .15 WEIGHTED AVG. 17.50 VOLUME/LBS. 7,200.  
GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .30-.35 WEIGHTED AVG. 31.11 VOLUME/LBS. 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).

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1988  
Report Supplied by Auction  
HEAVY FOWL .55-1.05.  
LIGHT FOWL .07.  
MED FOWL .70.  
BROILERS .45-.65.  
ROASTERS .20-.35  
FRYERS .40.  
PULLETS .60-1.60.  
GEESE 1 05.  
BATAMS .25-.30  
ROOSTERS .85.  
BUNNIES (EACH) 1.75  
DUCKS 50-2.00.  
RABBITS .35-1.20.  
PIGEONS .75-1.75.  
GUINEAS 1.80-2.25.  
DUCKLINGS (EACH) .35-1.30.  
EGGS  
GRADE A  
WHITE  
JUMBO X LGE. .80-.91; LARGE 30-.85; MEDIUM .22-.55.  
BROWN  
JUMBO X LGE. .81-.91; LARGE 60-.85; MEDIUM .30-.50; SMALL .20.

**Delmarva Broiler-Fryer Market**

Thursday, August 4, 1988  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fairly good in most instances. Supplies were adequate.  
In the parts complex dark meat items were in close balance. Breast items were adequate to occasionally fully adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher at 64 to 75 cents. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to occasionally light Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy The undertone was at least steady.  
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 8/4 8/2 8/2 7/28 7/26 1,997 1,896 4.37 1,769 4.33.  
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 62-75 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 68.01 NO OF BOXES 9,729.

**National Egg Market**

Thursday, August 4, 1988  
Prices trended lower in the Northeast and Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Carton egg demand improved slightly in all regions and was mostly fair overall. Supplies were generally available with mediums the most surplus. Breakers remained unaggressive with the plentiful offerings.

**Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry**

Wednesday, August 3, 1988  
Prices were generally steady. The market tone was steady to steady/weak as most processors were only killing enough to maintain commitments. Supplies were generally adequate for the reduced demand.  
LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM .15-.20; MOSTLY .18-.20 F.O.B. PLANT-MOSTLY.

**New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report**

Tuesday, August 2, 1988  
The undertone was generally steady but becoming increasingly cautious. Buyers were reluctant to make commitments at current price levels. Breakers bid lower for increased offerings of raw materials. Supplies were in good balance to satisfy current buyer needs.  
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT) WHOLE 52-54 MOSTLY 53 55-60 BLENDS ( ) - - 60-68 WHITES 34-35 MOSTLY 35 36-43 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 72-76 74-75 76-84 SALTED 68-72 MOSTLY 70 - ( )-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**New England Shell Eggs**

Wednesday, August 3, 1988  
Prices were lower on loose medium and smalls, unchanged to lower on all cartoned sizes, and unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was fair to good. Supplies were adequate with some heavy sizes difficult to secure.  
PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN:  
RANGE JUMBO 97-1.00; EX LARGE .74-.77; LARGE .68-.71; MEDIUM .41-.44; SMALL .16-.19.  
BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:  
A EXTRA LARGE 93-.98; A LARGE 87-.91; A MEDIUM 61-.68

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