



# POULTRY MARKETS

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Aug. 9

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	.65-.69	.40-.44
MOSTLY	1.02-1.03	.96-.97	.67-.68	.42-.43
R.I.	1.03-1.07	.97-1.02	.68-.72	.43-.47
MOSTLY	1.03	.97	.68	.43
VERMONT	1.05-1.13	1.00-1.07	.75-.79	—
MOSTLY	1.10	1.05	.75	—
MAINE	1.07-1.14	1.01-1.08	.72-.79	.47-.54

### New York Eggs

Wed., August 10, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady and somewhat cautious. Movement of cartoned eggs was fair and slightly improved. Floor stocks were adequate with additional supplies readily available.

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.

### Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Wed., August 10, 1988

Prices trended lower. The undertone was mixed and unsettled. Live supplies were light but often slow to move. Movement in the finished market was slow. Most plants only operated schedules that would meet commitments.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 12-19 MOSTLY 15-17.

### Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

Tuesday, August 9, 1988

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.60-1.92.  
Hens 1.40-1.62.  
Pekin Ducks .40-.62.  
Pullets 5-7# .40-.52.  
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .32-.54, 5-6# .44-.88.  
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .42-1.30, 7-11# .24-.62.  
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .30-.68.  
Banty Roosters 3.00-8.00 ea.  
Banty Hens .75-1.75 ea.  
Guinea Pigs .50-2.50 ea.  
Kid Goats 20.00-32.00 ea.  
Guinea Fowl .70-1.00.  
Geese 8-12# .22-.34.  
Pigeons 1.25-1.60 ea.  
White Pigeons 3.00-3.25 ea.  
Rabbits: 4-6# .50-.66, 7-11# .40-.72.  
Leghorn Roosters .60-.90.  
Leghorn Hens .18-.27.  
Bunnies .75-2.75 ea.  
Doves 2.75-4.00 ea.  
Chukars 3.50-4.00 ea.  
Silkies 3.50-7.00 ea.  
Total Coops Sold 794.

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Aug. 5 to Thurs., Aug. 11

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
EX. LARGE	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83
LARGE	.74	.74	.74	.74	.73
MEDIUM	.57	.57	.57	.57	.56
PULLETS	.47	.47	.47	.47	.46
OFF GRADE	.62	.62	.62	.62	.61
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99
LARGE	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.30	.30	.30	.30	.29

BREAKING STOCKS: 42-44 LBS. FRI. 33.00-35.00; TUES. 32.00-34.00; THURS. 31.00-33.00; 48-50 LBS. FRI. 39.00-42.00; TUES. 39.00-41.00; THURS. 38.00-42.00; 50 LBS. UP FRI. 42.00-44.00; THURS. 41.00-42.00.

### Northeast Chicken Parts

Wed., August 10, 1988

Trading activity was light and spotty. Outlets were adequate to fully adequate for an irregular but generally light demand. Whole breasts, particularly line run, increased in availability and some trading had occurred as low as 1.28; demand was light and cautious. Legs and leg quarters were adequate to occasionally fully adequate and the bulk of trading was at unchanged price levels. Wings were in best demand and supplies cleared easily.

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 260-265 RIBS ON 130-135 LINE RUN 130 LEGS 46-47 LEG QUARTERS 39 WINGS 52-53 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 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 260-265 275.06 169,200 RIBS ON 130-135 139.51 138,600 LINE RUN 130 132.78 221,400 LEGS 46-47 51.03 228,600 LEG QUARTERS 39 38.55 316,800 WINGS 52-53 53.51 280,800 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 11.30 18,000 LIVERS 15 17.83 10,800 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35 35.40 18,000.

\*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 England Shell Eggs

Wed., August 10, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Demand was fair to good, best in vacation areas. Supplies were generally adequate with some difficulty locating heavy brown eggs. The undertone was steady.

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

JUMBO .97-1.00, EX LARGE .74-.77, LARGE .68-.71, MEDIUM .39-.42, SMALL .14-.17.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .93-.95, A LARGE .87-.89, A MEDIUM .58-.60.

### National Egg Market

Wed., August 10, 1988

Prices held unchanged. Trade sentiment generally steady but cautious. Retail demand continued slow to fair, best where feature activity was stimulating demand. However, movement into food service accounts and resort areas was fairly good. Supplies were adequate to ample. Breakers were unaggressive.

### Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

Wed., August 10, 1988

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good overall. Supplies were generally adequate. In the parts complex wings continued to be short of trade needs. Legs and leg quarters were adequate. Breast items were adequate to fully adequate with whole breasts in the longest position. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher at 66 to 75 cents. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were light to desirable. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 8/10 8/8 8/8 8/3 8/1 1,993 1,890 4.34 2,005 4.39

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 64-75 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 68.43 NO OF BOXES 10,201

### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .20-.80.  
LEGHORN FOWL .10.  
BROILERS .30.  
ROASTERS .40.  
PULLETS .85-.95.  
GEESSE .45-70.  
BATAMS .25-1.00.  
ROOSTERS .30.  
TURKEYS .50-.55.  
BUNNIES (EACH) 1.60-1.70.  
DUCKS .30-1.50.  
RABBITS .60-1.15.  
PIGEONS 1.00-3.30.  
GUINEAS 1.80.  
MIXED FOWL .35-1.00.

### EGGS GRADE A WHITE

JUMBO X LGE. .84-.94; LARGE .36-.74; MEDIUM .25-.53; SMALL .22

BROWN  
JUMBO X LGE. .85-.95; LARGE .47-.71; MEDIUM .28-.35; SMALL .25.

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PLUMS: 4.00-5.00 ¼ BU.  
POTATOES: 5.00-6.50 50 LBS.  
RED BEETS: 3.50-5.75 ¼ BU.  
STRING BEANS (GREEN) 8.00-12.50 ¼ BU.  
TOMATOES: (L.G.) 14.00-23.00 25 LB BOX; (MD.) 12.00-21.00 25 LB. BOX  
WATERMELON: (L.G.) 1.50-3.25 EA. (SM.) 35.00-80.00 EA.  
ZUCCHINI: 2.50-4.50 ¼ BU.

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### NY & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, August 9, 1988

Prices were generally unchanged under a cautious and about steady market tone. Most breakers remained unaggressive with the plentiful offerings of shell eggs. Demand for all frozen items was quiet with the best interest noted on whites. Floor stocks were adequate and most processors attempted to limit inventories to cover immediate needs only.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 51-53 MOSTLY 52 54-60 BLENDS (I) - MOSTLY - 60-68 WHITES 34-35 MOSTLY 34 36-43 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 70-74 MOSTLY 71-72 74-82 SALTED 67-70 MOSTLY 68-69 - (I)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS

### Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Aug. 11, 1988

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS POOR TO OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES OF JUMBO REMAINED BARELY ADEQUATE. EXTRA LARGE WERE ADEQUATE AND THE BALANCE WERE GENERALLY AMPLE.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .69-.75; A LARGE .67-.73; A MEDIUM .50-.54%.

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