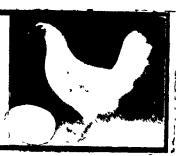
POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Sept. 13 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.	1.07-1.11	1.02-1.06	·.7983	.5357
MOSTLY	1.0 9 -1.10	1.04-1.05	.81 - 82	5556
R.I.	1.08-1.12	1.02-1.06	.7680	51- 55
MOSTLY	1.08	.1.02	.76	.51
VERMONT	1.10-1.15	1.05-1.09	.7987	
MOSTLY	1.15	1.05	.85	
MAINE	1.14-1.16	1.09-1.11	.8688	.60 .62

National Egg Market

September 14,1988 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast and Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand was fair to good generally best with retail specials. Supplies were short to adequate and some confidently held surplus was offered at generally premium prices. Breakers ran desirable schedules and purchased the higher priced shell eggs only as needed. Live supplies of spent hens were barely adequate to adequate under a fully steady undertone.

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Eastern Pa & New Jersey Poultry

September 14,1988

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY LIVE POULTRY REPORT: FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were trading in a closer range. The undertone was fully steady. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate with some plants running limited slaughter schedules. Demand for finished product has slowed; however, it continues to keep product cleared in most instances.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 13-14 MOSTLY -FOB PLANT -

Heinsey Poultry September 15, 1988

RANGE Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 110-128 Hens 82-96 Pekin Ducks 30-44 Pullets 5-7# 54-62 Red Fowl: 4-4.5# 20-38 5-6#40-62 Crossbred Roosters: 4-6#40-82 7-11# 30-62 Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# 28-54 Banty Roosters 250-650 ea. Banty Hens 50-150 ea. Guinea Pigs 50-300 ea. Guinea Fowl 75-105 Geese 8-11# 12-24 Pigeons 75-125 ea White Pigeons 225-375 ea Rabbits: 4-6# 40-56 7-11# 30-52 Leghorn Roosters 3-18 Leghorn Hens 14-24 Bunnies 100-300 ea Doves 250-475 ea. Chukars 325-350 ea Silkies 350-600 ca Total Coops Sold 794

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J. Tuesday, Sept.13, 1988 Report Supplied by Auction

DUCKS .45-1.20.

GUINEAS 1.10-1.70. WHITE

JUMBO X LGE. .82-.93; LARGE 45-.78; MEDIUM .40-.65; SMALL .27.

JUMBO X LGE. 1.00-1 04; LARGE .90 MEDIUM .43-.49.

Delmarva Broiler-Fryer

September 14, 1988

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to fairly good. Supplies were at least adequate. In the parts complex wings were short of trade needs Skinned boncless breasts, legs, and leg quarters were fully adequate with legs in the best balance. Whole breast were fully adequate to occasionally ample. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 59 to 73 cents Live supplies were generally moderate Weights were mostly heavy. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. The undertone was barely steady to weak.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 9/14 9/12 9/12 9/9 9/5 1,998 1,965 4.67 2,033 * *Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT:

CURRENT BROILER/FRYER NEGO-TIATED 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 60-74 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 67.87

HEAVY FOWL .70-.90. LEGHORN FOWL .75-.90. BROILERS .65. ROASTERS .80-1.20. GEESE .30-.40. BANTAMS .45-.85. ROOSTERS .75-1.00. TURKEYS .60-.70. BUNNIES (EACH) 3.25-7.50. RABBITS .80-1.50. PIGEONS 1.20-2.60.

BROWN

New York Philadelphia Eggs Frozen

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1988

Report Supplied by USDA

WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER.

TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY

TO FULLY STEADY. DEMAND

SLOWED SOMEWHAT AND WAS

MODERATE TO GOOD. SUPPLIES

WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND

OFFERINGS OF EXCESS PRODUCT WERE MORE AVAILABLE.

PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO

VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER

GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS

A EXTRA LARGE .71-.81; A LARGE

DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

69-.79; A MEDIUM .55-.70.

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES

September 13, 1988

Prices were higher on whole and whites, generally unchanged on the balance Buyer interest was strongest on whites, and inquiry for yolks was sluggish. Trade sentiment was mixed. Floor stocks were adequate. Shell egg offerings dwindled and asking prices were higher; most breakers purchased for immediate needs only.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-TAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 49-52 MOSTLY 49-50 52-60 BLENDS (/) - MOSTLY - 56-66 WHITES 37-39 MOSTLY 37-38 40-46 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 67-70 MOSTLY 67-68 70-77 SALTED 63-66 MOSTLY 63 - (/)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERAL-LY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Northeast Chicken Parts

September 14, 1988

Trading activity was light and selective. Cutlets were fully adequate for a spotty demand. Whole breasts were adequate and in good overall balance. Leg items, particularly leg quarters were fully adequate to ample and generally slow in clearing. Wings continued to clear best of all parts and supplies were barely adequate. Livers were short.

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 BONE-LESS 2.55-2.60 RIBS ON 1.11-1.12 LINE RUN 1.05-1.07 LEGS .45-.46 LEG QUARTERS .31-.33 WINGS .52-.53 BACKS & NECKS .10-.12 LIVERS .30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .40-.45.

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 QUAN-TITIES: CURRENT

ITEM NEGOTIATED TRADING* WEIGHTED AVG.** VOLUME/LBS BREASTS SKINNED BONELESS 2 55-2.60 266.78 192,600 RIBS ON 1.11-1.12 116.09 163,800 LINE RUN 1.05-1 07 105.48 275,400 LEGS .45-.46 49.51 243,000 LEG QUARTERS .31-.33 34.19 288,000 WINGS .52-.53 52.75

311,400 BACKS & NECKS .10-.12 11.00 21,600 LIVERS .30 28.12 14,400 GIZ-ZARDS (HEARTS) .40-.45 41.23 23,400 *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 MET-ROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW

JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CON-

NECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND).

.38 BREAKING STOCKS: 42-44 LBS. FRI. 37.00-39.00; TUES.40.00-42.00;

WED.

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THURS.

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WED. 41.00-43.00; THURS. 42.00-44.00. 48-50 LBS. FRI. 42.00-44.00; TUES. 46.00-48.00; WED. 47.00-49.00; THURS. 48.00-50.00. 50 LBS. UP FRI. 46.00-48.00; TUES. 50.00-52.00; WED. 50.00-52.00; THURS. 51.00-53.00.

Weekly New York Egg Market

Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Sept. 9 to Thurs., Sept. 15

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WHITE

JUMBO

LARGE

MEDIUM

PULLETS

BROWN

LARGE

MEDIUM

EX. LARGE

OFF GRADE

EX. LARGE

OFF GRADE

UNDERGRADES

AND CHECKS

New York Egg market

September 14, 1988 YORK EGGS: FEDERAL-NEW STATE

Prices were higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm.

Demand was generally good with some buyer resistance to the higher prices noted. Retail specials enhanced movement. Floor stocks were about adequate.

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

A EXTRA LARGE 79-.81; A LARGE .76-79, A MEDIUM .68-.71.

New England Shell Egg

September 14, 1988 SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged to higher on cartoned, higher on loose large through small, unchanged on the balance Trade sentiment was firm Overall demand continued good and supplies were tight to adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: JUMBO RANGE .97-1.00; EX LARGE .81-.84; LARGE .77-.80; MEDIUM .55-.58; SMALL .29-.32.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CON-SUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: A EXTRA LARGE .98-1:02; A LARGE .92-.97; A MEDIUM

North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, NJ

Tues., Sept. 13,1988

Report supplied by auction CALVES .44-1.50. COWS .32½ -.53. EASY COWS .30-.42½ . HEIFERS .40-.70% . BULLS .45-.64%. STEERS .35-.621/4 . HOGS .25-.47. ROASTING PIGS, EACH 9.00. SOWS .29-.37. SHEEP .16-.60. LAMBS, EACH 16.00-61.00. LAMBS PER LB. .30-.90 GOATS 27.00-106.00. KIDS 19.00-51.00.

TOTAL 1208

Penns Valley Livestock

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BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COM-MERCIAL 44.00-49.75; CUTTERS 40 50-43 00; CANNERS 37.50-40 00; SHELLS 33.00.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 55.00-58.00 STEERS: GOOD 61.00-64.50; STAN-DARD 51.50-59.00.

BULLS: GOOD 54.50-59.00: STAN-

DARD 49.50-52.00. FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS.

LARGE FRAME 66.00-91.00; 300-500 LBS. SMALL FRAME 60 00-72.00; 500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAMB 59 00-73 00.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 95.00-99.00; STANDARD 85.00-93.00; UTILITY 74.00-84.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS

105.00-157.00; HEIFERS 100.00-130.00 HOGS: 42.00-44.75. SOWS: 21.00-34.00. BOARS: 22.00-26.00. SHOATS: NOT ENOUGH TO TEST, LAMBS: 54.00-62.00. SHEEP: 18.00-24.00. GOATS PER HEAD: 20.00-32.00.

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