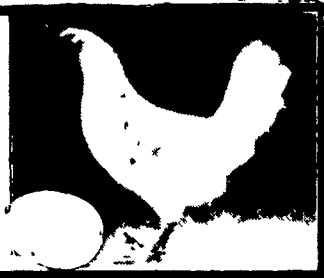


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Jan. 31

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.	.94-.98	.91-.95	.75-.79	.49-.53
MOSTLY	.96-.97	.93-.94	.77-.78	.51-.52
R.I.	.98-1.02	.95-.99	.78-.82	.51-.55
MOSTLY	.98	.95	.78	.55
VERMONT	1.00-1.15	.95-1.12	.85-.89	
MOSTLY	1.00	.95	.85	
MAINE	1.01-1.07	.98-1.04	.82-.87	.56-.61

New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Friday, January 27, 1989

AND PHILADELPHIA FROZEN EGG REPORT: FEDERAL-STATE
Prices were unchanged. Trading activity was spotty. In some instances raw materials were more available but a cautiousness was still apparent. Supplies were in good balance to easily 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 45-48 MOSTLY 46-47 49-58 BLENDS (J) - MOSTLY - 53-63 WHITES 41-43 MOSTLY 42-43 44-53 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 56-59 MOSTLY 57 60-68 SALTED 52-55 MOSTLY 53 - (J)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, January 31, 1989

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes Range 1.00-1.10.
Hens .96-1.12.
Pekin Ducks .30-.44.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .30-.44; 5-6# .50-.62.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.64; 7-11# .20-.52.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-10# .20-.68.
Banty Roosters 1.50-4.75 ea.
Banty Hens .50-1.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs .75-3.50 ea.
Guinea Fowl .75-1.05.
Geese 8-12# .22-.38.
Pigeons 1.25-1.60 ea.
White Pigeons 3.35-4.00 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# .80-1.10; 7-11# .30-.72.
Leghorn Hens .16-.24.
Bunnies .50-3.50 ea.
Doves 2.50-3.50 ea.
Chukars 4.20-4.75 ea.
Silkies 5.00-7.00 ea.
Total Coops Sold 702.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL: .30-.55.
LIGHT FOWL: .20-.30.
MIXED FOWL: .25.
BANTAMS: .25-1.35.
ROASTERS: .45-.80.
PULLETS: .50.
BUNNIES (EACH): 4.00.
ROOSTERS: .30-1.60.
GEESE: .60.
DUCKS: .40-1.45.
RABBITS: .60-1.70.
PIGEONS: 1.50-2.00.
GUINEAS: 1.25-1.55.

WHITE

JUMBO X LGE. .73-.81; LARGE .46-.70; MEDIUM .41-.43 SMALL .36.

BROWN

JUMBO X LGE. .80-.92; LARGE .59-.80; MEDIUM .52-.59.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, February 1, 1989

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER ON CARTONED EXTRA-LARGE AND LARGE, BALANCE UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS ABOUT STEADY. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE FOR THE GENERALLY FAIR TO SOMEWHAT IMPROVED DEMAND.

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

RANGE JUMBO .76-.79; EX LARGE .68-.71; LARGE .65-.68; MEDIUM .49-.52; SMALL .23-.26.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .87-.90; A LARGE .84-.87; A MEDIUM .68-.70.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Jan. 27 to Thurs., Feb. 2

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.77	.77	.76	.76	.76
EX. LARGE	.73	.73	.72	.72	.72
LARGE	.70	.70	.69	.69	.69
MEDIUM	.67	.67	.66	.66	.66
PULLETS	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
OFF GRADE	.58	.58	.57	.57	.57
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	1.00	1.00	.98	.98	.98
LARGE	.93	.93	.91	.91	.91
MEDIUM	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.33	.33	.32	.32	.32

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 41.00-42.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 42.00-43.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 40.00-42.00.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, February 1, 1989

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 210-215 227.30 219,600 RIBS ON 102-103 110.61 174,600 LINE RUN 100 100.04 149,400 LEGS 37-38 44.64 232,200 LEG QUARTERS 29-30 29.57 556,200 WINGS 47-48 52.57 309,600 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 10.92 23,400 LIVERS 15 15.45 19,800 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45 41.88 14,400.

*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 METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND).

Delmarva Broiler-Fryer Market

Wednesday, February 1, 1989

Demand for ready-to-cook whole fryers slowed from early week and was generally disappointing. Supplies were more than adequate for current needs. In the parts complex demand for leg quarters continued good, supplies tight. Less than trucklot asking prices declined 1-2 cents to 55-63 cents. Live supplies were fully adequate. Average weights trended lighter than early week but still desirable. Slaughter schedules moderately heavy. Undertone barely steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 2/1 1/30 1/30 1/25 1/23 2012 1980 4.64 2046 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 55-63 WEIGHTED AVERAGE * 59.66 NO. OF BOXES * 7,855.

* CORRECTION TO JANUARY 27, 1989 REPORT WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHOULD READ 62.15 NUMBER OF BOXES SHOULD READ 7,500.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, February 1, 1989

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER IN THE MIDWEST AND NEW ENGLAND, UNCHANGED ELSEWHERE. THE MARKET TONE WAS UNSETTLED AND STEADY AT BEST. DEMAND CONTINUED MOSTLY FAIR, BEST WHERE RETAIL SPECIALS WERE A FACTOR. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO LONG. BREAKERS PAID UNCHANGED TO LOWER PRICES FOR THE SURPLUS SHELL EGG OFFERINGS AND REMAINED UNAGGRESSIVE. SPENT HEN OFFERINGS INCREASED DUE IN PART TO THE FULLY STEADY MARKET CONDITION.

Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry

Wednesday, February 1, 1989

PRICES ON LIGHT TYPE HENS TRENDED HIGHER. UNDERTONE FULLY STEADY TO INSTANCES FIRM. OFFERS FROM PRODUCERS INCREASED IN RESPONSE TO THE STRONGER HEN MARKET. BUYERS ACTIVE AND SOME REPORT BOOKING FLOCKS TO MOVE OFF THE FARMS THROUGH LATE FEBRUARY. PROCESSING PLANTS SCHEDULES IRREGULAR UNTIL NEXT WEEK. DEMAND FOR CANNER PACK PRODUCT FAIRLY GOOD.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM, 13-14 MOSTLY 13 F.O.B. PLANT - MOSTLY.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1989

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE, BEST WHERE DISTRIBUTION BEGAN FOR RETAIL SPECIALS. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO LONG. THE UNDERTONE WAS CAUTIOUS AND UNSETTLED. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

EXTRA LARGE .65-.69; A LARGE .63-.67; A MEDIUM .60-.62.

New York Eggs

Wednesday, February 1, 1989

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO OCCASIONALLY FAIRLY GOOD WHERE FEATURED, MOSTLY FAIR. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO LONG AND OFFERED.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .67-.69; A LARGE .64-.67; A MEDIUM .61-.64.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, February 2, 1989

TRADING MODERATELY ACTIVE ON VERY LIGHT SUPPLY. DEMAND MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS .50 TO 1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS WERE GENERALLY STEADY. BULK OF SALES MONDAY WITH NO CLASS WELL TESTED LATER IN THE WEEK. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 12% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 900 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1223 A WEEK AGO AND 1266 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS. 73.00-73.50 CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3, 1050-1250 LBS. 71.50-73.00 900-1050 LBS. 70.00-72.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1200 LBS. 68.00-71.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS. 73.00, PART LOAD 73.50 CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3, 950-1150 LBS. 71.00-73.00 800-950 LBS. 69.00-71.50 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3, 900-1100 LBS. 67.00-70.00

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 40.00-43.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 42.00-48.00 FEW HIGH DRESSING INDIVIDUALS 47.00-50.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 35.00-42.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1-2 1500-1850 LBS. 57.50-60.00.

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