

# POULTRY MARKETS



## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 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.	.94-.98	.91-.95	.75-.79	.49-.53
MOSTLY	.96-.97	.93-.94	.77-.78	51-.52
R.I.	.97-1.01	.94-.98	.78-.82	.52-.56
MOSTLY	.97	.94	.78	.52
VERMONT	1 05-1 10	1 00-1 05	.85-.89	
MOSTLY	1 05	1 00	.85	
MAINE	1 01-1 06	.98-1 03	82-.87	51-.56

## New England Shell Eggs

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Prices were higher on loose extra-large through small, unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Demand was moderate for the adequate supplies.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD

BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN:

RANGE JUMBO .76-.79; EX LARGE .70-.73; LARGE .70-.73; MEDIUM .51-.54; SMALL .26-.29.

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

RANGE A EXTRA LARGE .87-.89; A LARGE .84-.86; A MEDIUM .68-.70.

## Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, February 14, 1989

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes Range 1.08-1.26.

Hens .80-.98.

Pekin Ducks .30-.44.

Pullets 5-7# .50-.62.

Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .30-.48; 5-6# .50-.70.

Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.82; 7-12# .30-.62.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .30-.62.

Banty Roosters 2.50-5.75 ea.

Banty Hens 1.25-2.00 ea.

Guinea Pigs 1.00-5.75 ea.

Goats 42.00-45.00 ea.

Kid Goats 25.00-38.00 ea.

Guinea Fowl .85-1.15.

Pigeons 1.50-2.00 ea.

White Pigeons 3.50-4.35 ea.

Rabbits: 4-6# .80-1.26; 7-11# .50-.78.

Leghorn Roosters .32-.38.

Bunnies 1.00-5.50 ea.

Dwarf Bunnies 6.50-9.00 ea.

Doves 2.50-4.00 ea.

Silkie 5.00-7.25 ea.

Total Coops Sold 704.

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

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

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.76	.76	.79	.81	.83
EX. LARGE	.72	.72	.75	.77	.80
LARGE	.69	.69	.72	.74	.76
MEDIUM	.65	.65	.67	.69	.71
PULLETS	.55	.55	.57	.59	.61
OFF GRADE	.57	.57	.60	.62	.64
BROWN					
EX. LARGE	.96	.96	.98	.98	.98
LARGE	.89	.89	.91	.91	.91
MEDIUM	.72	.72	.74	.74	.74
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.32	.32	.34	.36	.38

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 40.00-42.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 43.00-44.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 42.00-44.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 44.00-46.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 44.00-46.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 46.00-48.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 46.00-48.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 48.00-50.00

## Delmarva Broiler-Fryer Report

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole fryers was fairly good. Supplies were in a range of adequate to fully adequate. In the parts complex supplies of breast items were short of a strong demand, supplies of wings were also tight while supplies of dark meat items were more than adequate for immediate needs. Less than trucklot asking prices were higher at 56-65 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Average weights continued lighter than desired. Slaughter schedules were light. Undertone was steady.

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

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 2/15 2/13 2/13 2/8 2/6 1,829 1,965 4.53 1,915 4.47.

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 56-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.41 NO. OF BOXES 8,620.

## New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, February 14, 1989

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA FROZEN EGG REPORT: FEDERAL-STATE: Prices trended higher on whole egg and whites under a fully steady to firm market tone. Yolks continued to be a drag and prices were generally unchanged to lower. Buyer interest increased as the shell egg markets firmed and movement was best on whole followed by whites. Floor stocks were adequate. Shell egg offerings decreased and prices generally increased.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 46-49 MOSTLY 48 50-59 BLENDS (f) - MOSTLY - 54-64 WHITES 43-44 MOSTLY 44 45-53 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 54-56 MOSTLY 55 57-67 SALTED 49-52 MOSTLY 50-51.5 - (f)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

## New York Egg Market

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Prices were higher. Trade sentiment was firm. Demand was moderate to good, best where retail specials were active. Supplies were generally adequate, but inquiry for additional eggs often went unfilled or at premium terms.

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

RANGE A EXTRA LARGE .72-.74; A LARGE .69-.72; A MEDIUM .64-.67.

## Morrisons Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1989

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 160. STEERS: H. CHOICE & PRIME 70.50-72.75; CHOICE 68.50-70.25; GOOD 64.50-68.25; STANDARD 58.50-63.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 70.00-73.25; GOOD 59.00-68.50. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 52.00-56.75; CUTTERS 48.00-51.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 43.00-48.75. BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 61.00-66.75. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 58.00-64.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 72.00-81.50; STANDARD 62.00-70.50; BULLS GOOD 64.00-76.50; STANDARD 58.00-63.50; HEIFERS GOOD 68.50-74.50; STANDARD 58.00-65.50.

CALVES: 244. VEALERS PRIME 110.00-121.00; CHOICE 96.00-108.50; GOOD 87.00-94.50; STANDARD & GOOD 76.50-85.50; 90-110 LBS. 82.50-96.00; 65-90 LBS. 75.00-87.50; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 122.00-159.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 88.00-102.00.

HOGS: 125. BARROWS & GILTS US 1-2 42.00-42.75; US NO. 1-3 40.50-41.75.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 29.50-34.50; BOARS 26.50-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 17. US NO. 1-3 20-35 LBS. 18.00-28.50 PER HEAD, NO. 1-3 35-50 LBS. 29.00-36.50 PER HEAD.

SHEEP 12. SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 71.00-74.50; GOOD 68.00-70.50; SL. EWES 31.00-42.00; GOATS 33.00-61.00 PER HD.

19 LOADS OF HAY \$55.00 TO \$130.00 PER TON.

4 LOADS OF STRAW \$52.00 TO \$90.00 PER TON.

4 LOADS OF FIREWOOD \$20.00 TO \$27.00 PER LOAD.

## Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, February 15, 1989

Trading activity was light to fair with most buyers limiting receipts to an as needed basis; however, lighter than normal bird size has reduced overall production, and supplies of all but leg items were in tight supply. Demand for cutlets was no better than fair. Whole breasts remained short of full inquiry although most deboners were limiting receipt to standing commitments. Legs and leg quarters were featured this week at 39 to 69 cents throughout the area and most retailers showed little interest in features next week despite fully adequate offerings. Wings were tight for a irregular call.

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 220-225 RIBS ON 113-114 LINE RUN 113 LEGS 39-40 LEG QUARTERS 29-30 WINGS 53-54 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 15 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45.

Includes New York City Metropolitan area, Northern New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1989

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MARKET COMMENT: MOVEMENT AT THE RETAIL AND GOOD SERVICE LEVEL WAS MIXED FROM LIGHT TO GOOD, MOSTLY MODERATE. WHOLESALE DEMAND CONTINUED STRONG FOR BOTH GRADED AND UNGRADED HEAVY EGGS. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE AND HELD WITH CONFIDENCE AND OFFERED ONLY AT PREMIUM PRICES. THE UNDERTONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

EXTRA LARGE .65-.74; A LARGE 63-.72; A MEDIUM 59-.66.

## Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry

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Prices on light type hens trended higher. Undertone was firm to instances very firm. Offers from producers light and short of an active buyer interest. Processors schedules were irregular and is expected to be irregular next week even for a short work week. Demand for canner pack fowl fairly good for an adequate supply. However, some buyer resistance noted at the higher price levels.

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

## National Egg Market

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Prices trended higher in the Northeast and Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was enhanced by retail features, and overall was active at a moderate to good level. Supplies were barely adequate to adequate. Breakers purchased shell eggs as needed and prices continued to climb.

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