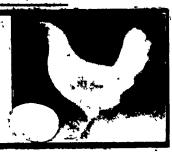
POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 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.	1.09-1.13	1.06-1.10	.8791	.7175
MOSTLY	1.11-1.12	1.08-1.09	.8990	.7374
MAINE	1.16-1.21	1.13-1.18	.9499	.7883

Philadelphia Eggs Thursday, March 16, 1989 Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SEN-TIMENT WAS STEADY. DEMAND WAS MIXED BUT GENERALLY IMPROVED AT THE RETAIL LEVEL, ESPECIALLY WHERE FEATURES WERE IN PROGRESS OR PLANNED. SUPPLIES WERE MORE AVAILABLE AND GENERALLY ADEQUATE.
PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO
VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

EXTRA LARGE .94-99; A LARGE .92-.97; A MEDIUM .85-.89.

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National Egg Market

Wednesday, March 15, 1989

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged under a steady market tone. Cartoned egg demand was mixed, mostly fair to fairly good. A light volume of retail specials in all areas provided the best movement. Wholesale demand was light to fair. Supplies were generally adequate and slightly more available when sought. Breakers found increased offerings of shell eggs at generally unchanged to lower prices.

Heinseys Poultry Roots, East Petersburg Tuesday, March 14, 1989 Muscovy Ducks, Drakes Range 1.06-1.22.

Hens .90-1.08. Pekin Ducks .40-.62. Pullets 6-9# .44-.56. Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .30-.48; 5-6# .50-.68. Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.92; 7-12#

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .30-.58. Banty Roosters 2.00-4.75 ea. Banty Hens 1.50-2.75 ca. Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.00 ca. Goats 52.00-65.00 ea. Kid Goats 15.00-36.00 ea. Guinea Powl 1.00-1.10. Geese 8-12# .20-.62. Pigeons 1.85-2.35 ea. White Pigeons 3.50-4.75 ea. Rabbits: 4-6# .82-1.20; 7-11# .80-1.08. Leghorn Hens .16-.28. Bunnies 1.50-6.00 ca. Dwarf Bunnies 8.00-14.00 ca. Doves 3.00-6.75 ca. Chukars 4.00-5.00 ca.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg Hackettstown, N.J.

Silkies 5.00-6.75 ca.

Total Coops Sold 1,632.

Tuesday, March 14, 1989 Report Supplied by Auction HEAVY FOWL: .25-1.30. MIXED FOWL: 1.10. BANTAMS: .30-1.05. BUNNIES, EACH: .50-7.00. ROOSTERS: .05-1.10. GEESE: .20-6.50. **TURKEYS: 1.38.** DUCKS: .40-1.05.

RABBITS: .60-1.45. PIGEONS: 2.10-2.30. GUINEAS: .90-1.40.

WHITE

JUMBO X LGE. 1.04-1.10; LARGE .98-1.04; MEDIUM .90. **BROWN**

JUMBO X LGE. 1.00-1.14; LARGE .89-1.04.

New England Shell Eggs Wednesday, March 15, 1989

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand at all levels was fair to good. Supplies remained short to adequate with white eggs in the tightest position. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN. JUMBO EX LARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL RANGE 86-89 83-86 80-83 61-64 45-48 BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS -SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CON-SUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: A EXTRA LARGE 1.02-1.04; A LARGE .99-1.01; A

MEDIUM .80-.82.

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Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Pri., March 10 to Thurs., March 16							
<	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS		
WHITE					111011		
JUMBO	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.06		
EX. LARGE	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04		
LARGE	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01		
MEDIUM	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94		
PULLETS	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78		
OFF GRADE	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89		
BROWN							
EX. LARGE	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04		
LARGE	.97	.97	.97	.97	.97		
MEDIUM	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87		
OFF GRADE							
UNDERGRADES							
AND CHECKS	.59	.59	.50	52	56		

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 67.00-68.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 69.00-71.00; MON. 48-50 LBS. 67.00-69.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 66.00-68.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 68.00-69.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 64.00-65.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 66.00-67.00.

Northeast Chicken **Parts**

Wednesday, March 15, 1989

Trucklot buying interest was limited. Cutlets were again in fairly good balance for a light to fair demand, and the bulk of trading was at unchanged price levels. Offerings of whole breasts were fully adequate to ample with yellow product in heaviest supply. Legs and mainly leg quarters were fully adequate to ample and best clearances were negotiated at lower prices. Wings remained tight and no more than adequate but buyers were less willing to make purchases at higher prices.

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 245 RIBS ON 112-113 LINE RUN 112 LEGS 36-37 LEG QUARTERS 25-26 WINGS 66-68 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50-55.

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

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs Tuesday, March 14, 1989

Prices were unchanged to higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand continued light to moderate in less than trucklot volumes with the most interest for whole egg, whites and some developing inquiry for sugar yolk. Floor stocks were about adequate. Shell egg costs were generally unchanged and most breakers continued to process for immedite orders only.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-TAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 62-66 MOSTLY 64-65 57-72 BLENDS () - MOSTLY - 63-75 WHITES 55-57 MOSTLY 55-56 58-65 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 55-69 MOSTLY 66-67 70-75 SALTED 52-66 MOSTLY 63-64 - (/)-WHOLE LUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GEN-ERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Delmarva **Broiler-Fryer** Market

Wednesday, March 15, 1989

Demand for ready-to-cook whole fryers was very slow with offerings readily available and attractively priced to stimulate interest. Parts were also in a weak position. with wings and cutlets genefally the only items holding their own. Less than trucklot asking prices were two cents lower at 62-67 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Weights were falling into a much more desirable range and even lighter than desired at some locations. Slaughter schedules were very light as an occasional plant curtailed operations. The undertone remained weak.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 3/15 3/13 3/13 3/8 3/6 1,611 2,146 4.66 1,889 4.72 NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROIL-ER REPORT: CURRENT BROILER/ FRYER NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIP-MENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DEĽMARVA.

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 62-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 66.46 NO. OF BOXES 7,967.

Eastern PA & New Jersey Poultry

Wednesday, March 15, 1989 Prices were unchanged to higher as some plants bid more to maintain running time. Live supplies were in close balant with needs. Some resistance was noted a the higher asking prices for finished

product. LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 15-17 MOSTLY 16-16.50 F.O.B. PLANT - MOSTLY.

New York **Eggs** Wednesday, March 15, 1989

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg demand was mixed, mostly fair to fairly good and best where features were in progress or planned. Supplies were generally adequate and most dealers attempted to meet needs with current floor stocks and

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

A EXTRA LARGE .99-1.01; A LARGE .96-.99; A MEDIUM .89-.92.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction Fredericksburg, Pa. Tuesday, March 14, 1989 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 200...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows mostly steady to \$1 higher. Two Select slaughter steers 64.75&68.00, Select & Choice 1060/1435 lbs. holsteins 62.25-68.75, few Standard 59.25-64, few Utility 48.50-53.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 65.00-72.75, one YG 5, 58.75, few High Choice & Prime 73.50-76.25, few Select 65.50-68.75, two Standard 50.25&53.25, one Utility 42.00, few Choice holstins 63.25-67.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.75-50.75, few 54.25, few low yielding down to 44.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 46.75-52, few 54.75, Canner & Low Cutter 44.50-48.25, few Shells down to 40.25. Two Standard sl. bullocks 56.50&58.25, one Utility 53.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1205/1815 lbs. sl. bu 59.50-65.00.

CALVES 201...Vealers steady to strong. Few Choice 104.00-110.00, few Good 85.00-87.00, Standard & Good 90/110 lbs. -75.00. Utility 50/85 lbs. 50.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulis 80/90 lbs. 80.00-102.00, 90/130 lbs. 100.00-139.00; Hol. Heifers 100/115 lbs. 104.00-125.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 85/110 lbs. 75.00-109.00.

HOGS 240...Few Lots US No. 1-2 220/280 lbs. 42.00, 1-3 220 lbs. 41.50-42, 2-3 225/255 lbs. 40.00-41.25, lot 39.00, lot 2-4 310/350 lbs. 31.50-33.50, 1-3 160/215 lbs. 30.75-38.00. US No. 1-3 245/540 lbs. sows 31.00-34.50, 2-3 310/445 lbs. 30.50-31, Medium 220/400 lbs. 21.00-28.50. Few Boars 28.00-28.50, Light Weights 31.50-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test. SHEEP 3...BULK OF SUPPLY SOLD TO EASTER TRADE...Few Choice & Prime 30/50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 130.00-147.00

GOATS 2...Large 40.00&59.00 - per head.



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