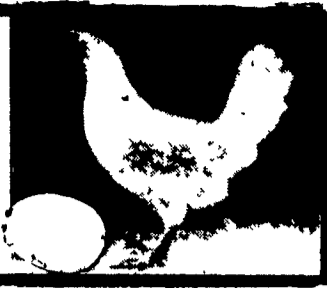


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 18

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	.97-1.01	.77-.81	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.02-1.03	.99-1.00	.79-.80	.52-.53
RHODE ISLAND	1.03-1.07	1.00-1.04	.80-.84	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.03	1.00	.80	.53
VERMONT	1.07-1.19	1.04-1.15	.85-.99	
MOSTLY	1.07	1.04	.85	
MAINE	1.07-1.12	1.04-1.09	.84-.89	.57-.62

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 20, 1989

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY. DEMAND INTO ALL CHANNELS WAS FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE AND MAINTAINED OR OFFERED WITH CONFIDENCE. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

EXTRA LARGE .76-.78; A LARGE .74-.76; A MEDIUM .66-.69.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

April 19, 1989

Prices trended higher compared to last week. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Offers from producers increased over prior week but asking prices were sharply higher. However, buyers were very cautious. Processors operated all five days but mostly on a part time basis, and are not full for next week. Supplies of canner pack product tight, demand was moderate, undertone was firm.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 18-18.50.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

April 18, 1989

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.58-1.72.
Hens 1.54-1.66.
Pekin Ducks 40-.62.
Pullets 5-7# .42-.56.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .34-.48, 5-6# .44-.72.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.82, 7-12# 50-.74.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .30-.56.
Banty Roosters 2.00-5.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.50-2.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.25 ea.
Goats 42.00-69.00 ea.
Kid Goats 17.00-34.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.20-1.60.
Geese 9-12# .32-.48.
Pigeons 2.25-3.00 ea.
White Pigeons 3.75-4.50 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.32, 7-11# .80-1.10.
Leghorn Hens .16-.22.
Bunnies 1.00-3.50 ea.
Doves 3.50-6.00 ea.
Chukars 5.80-6.10 ea.
Silkies 5.50-6.75 ea.
Total Coops Sold 902.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, April 18, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL: .60-.75.

LIGHT FOWL: 1.60.

MIXED FOWL: 1.75.

BANTAMS: .95-3.30.

ROASTERS: 1.00.

ROOSTERS: 40-1.00.

BUNNIES, EACH: 1.00-4.50.

PIGEONS: 2.00-2.90.

RABBITS: .75-1.40.

DUCKS: 1.40-1.45.

GUINEAS: 2.10.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., April 14 to Thurs., April 20

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
EX. LARGE	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
LARGE	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
MEDIUM	.73	.73	.74	.74	.74
PULLETS	.54	.54	.56	.57	.57
OFF GRADE	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.42	.43	.43	.43	.43

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 50.00-51.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 52.00-53.00; MON. 48-50 LBS. 51.00-52.00.

NY & Phila. Frozen Eggs

April 18, 1989

Prices were generally unchanged, but asking prices for end of the week and next week's deliveries trended higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was mixed and centered on immediate small lot purchases and some inquiry for future commitments. Floor stocks were about adequate with some reports of overtime schedules required to meet orders. Shell eggs were confidently offered at higher prices and breakers provided a moderate to fairly good demand.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 50-52 MOSTLY 51 53-60 BLENDS (J) - MOSTLY - 55-64 WHITES 50-53 MOSTLY 50-51 54-60 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 60-64 MOSTLY 61-62 65-70 SALTED 58-62 MOSTLY 59-60 - (J)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Northeast Chicken Parts

April 20, 1989

Trading activity was mixed and selective and generally slower as traders assessed increases in the availability of breast items and developing resistance to higher trending prices. Legs and leg quarters were in better balance as commitments develop for later shipments. Wings were no more than adequate and clearing well.

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 265 RIBS ON 130-131 LINE RUN 130 LEGS 37-38 LEG QUARTERS 28 WINGS 60-61 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40

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

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

April 4, 1989

REPORT FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 18, NOT AVAILABLE - HEADAGES WERE SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION ARE AS FOLLOWS: CATTLE 142; CALVES 136; HOGS 132; SHEEP 6; GOATS 9.

REPORT FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1989 NOT AVAILABLE - ALTHO HEADAGES WERE SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION AS FOLLOWS: CATTLE 159; CALVES 204; HOGS 154; FEEDER PIGS AND GOATS NONE; SHEEP 5.

CATTLE 150...PDA...Choice 2-4, 1150/1345 lbs. slaughter steers 72.00-75.00, one Select 71.50, few Choice 1240/1505 lbs. holsteins 68.50-70, Select 1190/1565 lbs. 63.25-67.75, few Standard 56-65.50, few Utility & low Standard 52-56.50. Two Choice sl. heifers 66&67.75, one holstein 67.00, one Select holstein 61.25, few Utility & Standard 50-56.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.75-50.50, few 55.50, low yielding down to 44.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-51.50, few 54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.75-47.75, few Shells down to 31.50. One Select holstein bullock 59.75, one Standard 53.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1345/1880 lbs. sl. bulls 55.75-61.75, one No. 2 1550 lbs. 56.00.

CALVES 161...Few Choice vealers 100.00-108.00, few Good 92.00-104.00, Standard & Good 70/105 lbs. 70.00-78.00, Utility 50/85 lbs. 40.00-68.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85/130 lbs. 100.00-141.00, few down to 91.00; Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 83.00-140.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 75/115 lbs. 112.00-140.00.

HOGS 145...US No. 1-2 220/255 lbs. 38.00-38.50, 1-3 210/260 lbs. 37.25-38, 2-3 225/250 lbs. 36.00-36.50, lot 205 lbs. 35.00, lot 266 lbs. 33.00. US No. 1-3 325/635 lbs. sows 28.00-31.00. Boars 25.00-26.50, few light weights 27.50-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test. SHEEP 0...No Market Test. GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Delmarva Broiler-Fryer

April 19, 1989

Movement of ready-to-cook whole fryers was fairly good today. Supplies ranged adequate to fully adequate. In the parts complex, supplies of breast items and wings were in close balance with an active buyer interest, and leg quarters were fully adequate to ample. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to higher at 62-71 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. Trade sentiment ranged steady to fully steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 4/19 4/17 4/17 4/12 4/10 2,043 2,004 4.73 2,039 4.75

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 62-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 67.31 NO. OF BOXES 8,504.

New York Eggs

April 18, 1989

Prices were higher on mediums, unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. Cartoned egg demand was best where specials were active, mostly moderate without features. Floor stocks were adequate and additional supplies were confidently maintained partially due to a fairly active demand from breakers.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .78-.80, A LARGE .75-.78, A MEDIUM .69-.72.

National Egg Market

April 19, 1989

Prices were higher on mediums in the Midwest, unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady to fully steady, occasionally firm in the Midwest. Demand continued fair to good. Supplies ranged barely adequate to ample mostly adequate. Breakers worked moderate to active schedules and were slightly less aggressive seekers of shell eggs, but prices remained unchanged to instances higher.

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