

POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 2

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PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

| | EX. LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| N. HAMP. | .99-1.03 | .96-1.00 | .76-.80 | .49-.53 |
| MOSTLY | 1.01-1.02 | .98-.99 | .78-.79 | .51-.52 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.03-1.07 | 1.00-1.04 | .80-.84 | .53-.57 |
| MOSTLY | 1.03 | 1.00 | .80 | .53 |
| VERMONT | 1.07-1.15 | 1.04-1.12 | .84-.95 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.07 | 1.04 | .84 | |
| MAINE | 1.06-1.14 | 1.03-1.09 | .83-.89 | .56-.62 |

Eastern PA & NJ Live Poultry

May 3, 1989

Prices were lower when compared to prior week. Trade sentiment was weak. Offers from producers increased. Several flocks booked to move off the farms next week at 15 - 18 cents. Buyers continue to be cautious. Processors operated part time to full time schedules and most report line time available for next week. Demand for canner pack product sluggish, prices trending lower, buyers cautious.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 18-22 MOSTLY 18-19.

New York Eggs

May 3, 1989

Prices trended lower on mediums, unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was cautious. Cartoned egg demand was mixed but improved in several quarters. Interest for promotional activity was also building. Supplies were usually adequate to fully adequate.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .76-.78, A LARGE .73-.76, A MEDIUM .66-.69.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

May 2, 1989

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.76-1.94.
Hens 1.64-1.80.
Pekin Ducks .60-1.00.
Red Powl: 4-4.5# .40-.62, 5-6# .59-.78.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .50-1.02, 7-11# .50-.74.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-10# .34-.64.
Banty Roosters 3.00-6.25 ea.
Banty Hens 1.50-3.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-2.75 ea.
Goats 52.00-80.00 ea.
Kid Goats 20.00-32.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.60-1.75.
Geese 9-12# .30-.52.
Pigeons 2.50-3.00 ea.
White Pigeons 3.85-5.00 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.28, 7-11# .90-1.10.
Leghorn Hens .20-.28.
Bunnies 1.00-3.00 ea.
Doves 3.50-4.75 ea.
Chukars 5.10-5.40 ea.
Silkies 5.00-6.75 ea.
Total Coops Sold 828.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL: .65-.75.
LIGHT FOWL: .35-.40.
BANTAMS: 1.55.
ROASTERS: .70.
ROOSTERS: 40-1.35.
BUNNIES, EACH: 2.00-2.50.
PIGEONS: 2.20-3.00.
RABBITS: .80-1.70.
DUCKS: 1.05-2.00.
DUCKLINGS: 1.10-1.80 EACH.
CHICKS: .50 EACH.
GOSLINGS: EACH 2.50-4.00.
GUINEA PIGS: 1.00-2.75 EACH.
TURKEYS: .30-.95.

WHITE

JUMBO X LGE. .81-.91; LARGE .68-.79; MEDIUMS .60-.68; SMALL .25-.26; PEEWEEES .16-.25.

BROWN

JUMBO X LGE. .86-.92; LARGE .72-.85.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 4, 1989

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MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY AT CURRENT PRICE LEVELS. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS WAS SPOTTY BUT GENERALLY IMPROVED OVER EARLY WEEK. TODAY'S FLOOR STOCKS WERE ADEQUATE AND IN GOOD BALANCE. ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES WERE AVAILABLE FROM COUNTRY POINTS. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR: EXTRA LARGE .73-.78; A LARGE .71-.76; A MEDIUM .64-.69.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., April 28 to Thurs., May 4

| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | .84 | .84 | .83 | .83 | .82 |
| EX. LARGE | .82 | .82 | .81 | .81 | .80 |
| LARGE | .80 | .80 | .78 | .78 | .77 |
| MEDIUM | .74 | .74 | .72 | .71 | .70 |
| PULLETS | .57 | .57 | .55 | .54 | .53 |
| OFF GRADE | .68 | .68 | .66 | .66 | .65 |
| 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 | .43 | .43 | .42 | .41 | .41 |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 51.00-53.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 53.00-54.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 50.00-51.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 52.00-53.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 49.00-50.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 51.00-52.00; THURS. 50 LBS. AND UP 50.00-52.00.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

May 3, 1989

Movement of ready to cook whole fryers was irregular and ranged slow to fairly good. Supplies were adequate. In the parts complex, the supply of cutlets was adequate to instances fully adequate for immediate needs, all other items were adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were steady at 67-75 cents. Live supplies were adequate with average weights in a desirable range. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. Trade sentiment was steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 5/3 5/1 5/1 4/26 4/24 2,047 2,035 4.68 2,051 4.71

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 67-75 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 71.40 NO. OF BOXES 7,948

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

May 2, 1989

The market tone was generally unsettled. Traders were confused and had difficulty in making commitments. Raw materials were irregularly available and most breakers easily maintained desired schedules. Floor stocks were light but adequate for current demand.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 51.5-54 MOSTLY 52-53 55-62 BLENDS (I) - MOSTLY 58-68 WHITES 52-55 MOSTLY 53-54 56-62 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 57-62 MOSTLY 58-59 62-70 SALTED 54-59 MOSTLY 56-58 (I)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

May 4, 1989

CATTLE AND CALVES: 650 (50 SLTR, 600 FDRS) BULK OF RECEIPTS FEEDER CATTLE AND COWS FOR THURSDAY'S AUCTION. LIGHT TERMINAL SALES CONSISTS OF COWS. TRADING RATHER SLOW. COWS STEADY TO WEAK.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HIDE DRESS % LO-DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 42.00-46.00 BONING 1-2 46.00-48.00 48.00-50.00 LOW TO AVG CUTTER 43.00-47.00.

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 2,000; WEEK AGO 1,700; YEAR AGO 2,100

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS UNEVENLY STEADY. COWS AND BULLS STEADY WITH LAST WEEK'S TERMINAL CLOSE. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 10% COWS. RECEIPTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK RELATIVELY LIGHT DUE TO FIELD WORK.

HOGS: 2500 - BARROWS & GILTS MODERATE, STEADY INSTANCES 25 LOWER ON SOME 260-270 LB.

US 1-3 230-260 LB. 39.00-39.25; 200-230 LB. 36.00-38.00.

US 2-3 250-270 LB. 38.50-39.00; 270-300 LB. 36.00-38.00.

SOWS: 300-500 LB. STEADY; OVER 500 LB. STEADY-2.00 LOWER. (AROUND 10%).

US 1-3 300-500 LB. 31.00-32.00, OVER 500 LB. 31.00-33.00.

BOARS: OVER 300 LB. 32.50; UNDER 300 LB. 32.00.



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with price erosion seen on reports of larger than expected receipts along with the continued marketing of heavyweight hogs. Losses mid-session were pared by steady midday product quotes. Bellies closed mixed today, pressured in the front three options by spillover from declining live hog prices. Contract lows were set in the May, July and August options with short covering late in the session adding some support.

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