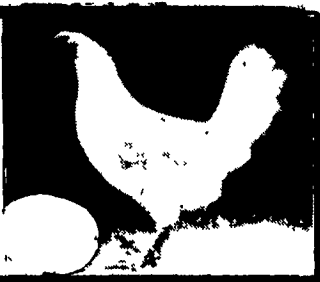


POULTRY MARKETS



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, May 16

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. | .98-1.02 | .95-.99 | .71-.75 | .45-.49 |
| MOSTLY | 1.00-1.01 | .97-.98 | .73-.74 | .47-.48 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.01-1.05 | .98-1.02 | .74-.78 | .48-.52 |
| MOSTLY | 1.05 | 1.02 | .78 | .52 |
| VERMONT | 1.10-1.19 | 1.05-1.15 | .84-.95 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.10 | 1.05 | .85 | |
| MAINE | 1.05-1.10 | 1.02-1.07 | .78-.83 | .52-.57 |

New York Eggs

May 17, 1989

Prices were unchanged with a mostly steady undertone. Demand for cartoned eggs was generally moderate having improved in some spots. Supplies were fully adequate for current needs.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .75-.77, A LARGE .72-.75, A MEDIUM .63-.66.

Eastern PA & NJ

May 17, 1989

Prices were lower when compared to prior week. Trade sentiment was about steady. Offers from producers were very light and short of buyer needs. Processors operated only part time schedules this week and are not full for next week. Light canner product was clearing at steady prices; however buyers were resisting current asking prices for heavy canners.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 13.50-14 MOSTLY 14 F.O.B. PLANT 16.50.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

May 16, 1989

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.90-2.06.
Hens 1.60-1.88.
Pekin Ducks .50-.64.
Pullets 5-7# .40-.54.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .38-.52, 5-6# .60-.72.
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .30-.72, 7-12# .40-.62.
Crossbred Fowl: 5-10# .38-.58.
Banty Roosters 2.50-4.25 ea.
Banty Hens 2.00-3.25 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.75 ea.
Goats 30.00-53.00 ea.
Kid Goats 26.00-40.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl 1.40-1.85.
Geese 9-12# .34-.82.
Pigeons 1.75-2.50 ea.
White Pigeons 3.75-4.50 ea.
Rabbits: 4-6# .90-1.10, 7-11# .80-.94.
Leghorn Roosters .32-.70.
Bunnies .50-3.50 ea.
Doves 3.50-5.75 ea.
Chukars 4.90-5.10 ea.
Silkies 6.50-7.60 ea.
Total Coops Sold 829.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, May 16, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL: .75.
LIGHT FOWL: .60-.75.
BANTAMS: 4.00 EACH.
ROASTERS .75-.85.
GEESE: .35-.40.
ROOSTERS: .65-1.20.
BUNNIES, EACH: 1.25-4.25.
PIGEONS: .80-1.60.
GUINEAS: 1.80-1.90.
RABBITS: 1.00-1.80.
DUCKS: 1.20-2.00.
TURKEYS: 1.75-5.25 EACH.

WHITE

JUMBO X LGE. .56-.86; LARGE .45-.75; MEDIUMS .35-.63; SMALL .28-.32.

BROWN

JUMBO X LGE. .61-.90; LARGE .48-.80; MEDIUMS .34-.47; SMALL .28-.32.

National Egg Market

May 17, 1989

Trade sentiment was about steady. Supplies were ample for mostly moderate buying interest. Restaurant and fast food orders were fairly good. Loose eggs usually traded at or below normal relationship to cartoned product. Breakers were able to buy at or below previous week's price levels as offerings increased. Light type fowl availability was in balance with the light to moderate buying interest as the offerings of heavy type fowl increased.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

| | From Fri., May 12 | MON. | THURS., May 18 | WED. | THURS. |
|------------------------|-------------------|------|----------------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | .82 | .82 | .82 | .82 | .82 |
| EX. LARGE | .80 | .80 | .80 | .80 | .80 |
| LARGE | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 |
| MEDIUM | .68 | .68 | .68 | .68 | .68 |
| PULLETS | .51 | .51 | .51 | .51 | .51 |
| OFF GRADE | .65 | .65 | .65 | .65 | .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 | .40 | .40 | .39 | .39 | .39 |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 48.00-50.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 50.00-52.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 47.00-49.00; 50 LBS. AND UP 49.00-51.00.

Northeast Chicken Parts

May 18, 1989

Trucklot buying interest was light and cautious. Supplies of boneless were ample and slow in clearing, even at today's lower prices. Demand for whole breasts was limited and offerings were available at discounts. Legs and leg quarters were fully adequate for immediate delivery; however, interest was building at some points for later arrivals. Wings were fully adequate to ample at current unchanged 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 BONELESS 285 RIBS ON 140-141 LINE RUN 140 LEGS 43-44 LEG QUARTERS 33 WINGS 61-62 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 15 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35

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

New England Shell Eggs

May 18, 1989

Prices remained unchanged under a cautiously steady market tone. Supplies were adequate to occasionally heavy for the mixed but generally fair call. Spotty trading at discounts to normal practices was noted in some areas.

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 77-80 72-75 69-72 45-48 19-22

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

A EXTRA LARGE .91-.93, A LARGE .88-.90, A MEDIUM .64-.66.

N.Y. & Phila. Frozen Eggs

May 16, 1989

Prices on whites continued to increase under a strong demand for the limited to barely adequate supplies. Whole egg and yolks were adequate to fully adequate for the fair at best demand and prices dropped in an attempt to promote movement. Shell eggs were available at steady prices.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 48-51 MOSTLY 49-50 52-58 BLENDS (J) - MOSTLY - 54-60 WHITES 55-60 MOSTLY 56-58 61-66 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 53-55 MOSTLY 54 56-62 SALTED 50-52 MOSTLY 51 (J)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 18, 1989

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CAUTIOUS AND UNSETTLED. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS WAS GENERALLY FAIR WHERE FEATURES WERE IN PROGRESS; OTHERWISE SLOW. SUPPLIES OF LARGER EGGS WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE, MEDIUMS AND SMALLS FULLY ADEQUATE TO INSTANCES SURPLUS. PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

EXTRA LARGE .73-.75; A LARGE .71-.73; A MEDIUM .62-.64.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

May 17, 1989

Demand for ready to cook whole fryers was only fair today. Supplies of lighter weights were barely adequate but the 3 pound and over sizes were fully adequate. In the parts complex all items were fully adequate for immediate needs. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 72-81 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Average live weights were mostly desirable. Slaughter schedules were moderately heavy. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 5/17 5/15 5/15 5/10 5/8 2,034 2,016 4.60 2,031 4.67

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 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 76.88 NO. OF BOXES 7,850.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, May 15, 1989

REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 297 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES. MARKET STEADY.

DRIVING HORSES 475.00-1000.00. RIDING HORSES 375.00-790.00. REGISTERED HORSES 850.00-1400.00.

HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS 400.00-525.00.

LIGHTWEIGHT KILLERS 275.00-375.00.

MARE PONIES 30.00-100.00.

COLTS 15.00-45.00.

GELDING PONIES 30.00-100.00.

LARGER PONIES 150.00-235.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 15, 1989

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 130.00.

VEAL CALVES TO 100.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 170.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 75.00-94.00.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 45.00-70.00.

LAMBS, 65.00-80.00.

SHEEP 18.00-32.00.

HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS. 37.00-39.00.

SOWS 22.00-27.50.

BOARS 22.00-31.00.

PIGS EACH 12.00-24.00.

HEIFERS, 45.00-58.75.

MEDIUM STEERS 52.00-64.00.

FEEDER STEERS 55.00-76.00.

BULLS 52.00-63.50.

COWS GOOD 46.00-51.00.

COWS MEDIUM 44.00-47.00.

COWS POOR OR SMALL 35.00-44.00.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET: STEADY.

GOATS TO 74.00.

PONIES TO 60.00.

HORSES TO 600.00.

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