



# Poultry Markets

## New York Eggs March 1, 1990

Prices continued to trend higher on larger sizes while holding unchanged on mediums. Trade sentiment though cautious was mostly steady to fully steady. Carton egg demand was generally no better than fair but expected to improve as retail promotions hit the media and first of the month monies stimulate some additional consumer buying interest. Supplies were usually in balance with current trade needs.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .90-.92, A LARGE .87-.90, A MEDIUM .74-.77.

## Delmarva Broiler Fryer Market March 1, 1990

Movement of ready to cook whole fryers was very light and buyers showed little interest in additional product. Supplies were somewhat irregular and ranged close to fully adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to lower at 61-72 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Average live weights were lighter than desired. Today's processing schedules were moderately heavy. The trade sentiment was barely steady at best. In the parts complex, supplies of cutlets, legs, and leg quarters were balanced with demand, whole breasts were barely adequate, and wings varied from adequate to fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 3/1 2/27 2/27 2/22 2/20 2,032 2,042 4.59 2,077 4.55

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 61-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 66.64 NO. OF BOXES 5,866

## National Egg Market Feb. 28, 1990

The market tone was fully steady to firm as prices advanced in several markets. Carton egg demand was generally no better than fair with areas having attractive features stimulating some additional buying. On the other hand, loose egg demand was fairly good and product was often held for premiums. Breakers had difficulty in finding product in some areas and were aggressive in filling their needs.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 1, 1990  
Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. DEMAND LIGHT TO GOOD, BEST WHERE RETAIL SPECIALS WERE ACTIVE AND INTO BREAKING CHANNELS. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR LARGE AND MEDIUM, BARELY ADEQUATE FOR EXTRA LARGE.

A EXTRA LARGE .81-.90, A LARGE .79-.88, A MEDIUM .71½-.74.

## Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg  
Feb. 27, 1990

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.30-1.58.  
Hens 1.00-1.20.  
Pekin Ducks 40-.52.  
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .40-.58, 5-6# .60-.72.  
Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .50-.78, 7-11# .50-.82.  
Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .40-.64.  
Banty Roosters 2.00-4.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 1.50-2.25 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.00 ea.  
Guinea Fowl .75-1.05.  
Pigeons 2.00-2.50 ea.  
White Pigeons 3.75-4.60 ea.  
Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.36, 7-11# .90-1.18.  
Leghorn Hens .18-.22.  
Bunnies 2.00-8.50 ea.  
Silkies 3.00-4.10 ea.  
Total Coops Sold 531.

## New England Shell Eggs Feb. 28, 1990

Prices were higher on loose eggs, unchanged to higher on cartoned. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was fair to moderate. Supplies were generally adequate for needs.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN:

JUMBO .85-.88, EX LARGE .79-.82, LARGE .73-.76, MEDIUM .69-.72, SMALL .37-.40.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .95-.98, A LARGE .89-.92, A MEDIUM .86-.89.

## N.E. Chicken Parts

March 1, 1990

Trucklot buying interest was light and unaggressive. Boned skinless breasts were closely balanced to fully adequate with traders noting price increases due more to the costs of whole breasts than to an active demand for supplies. Offerings of whole breasts were light and generally held with confidence; however, buyers reported disappointing demand from retail and food service held receipts to bare minimums and bid for new product at lower price levels. Legs and leg quarters were generally well balanced with some sellers asking higher prices for future deliveries. Wings were adequate at 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 200-205 RIBS ON 99-100 LINE RUN 99 LEGS 43-44 LEG QUARTERS 31-32 WINGS 63-64 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45

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

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Feb. 23 to Thurs., March 1

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.92	.92	.94	.96	.98
EX. LARGE	.91	.91	.93	.95	.97
LARGE	.86	.86	.88	.90	.92
MEDIUM	.78	.78	.78	.79	.79
PULLETS	.69	.69	.69	.70	.70
OFF GRADE	.74	.74	.76	.78	.80
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.97	.97	.98	.99	.99
LARGE	.92	.92	.93	.94	.94
MEDIUM	.80	.80	.81	.82	.82
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.46	.47	.49	.51	.52

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 57.00-59.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 59.00-61.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 58.00-60.00, 50 LBS. UP 60.00-62.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 62.00-64.00, 50 LBS. UP 64.00-66.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 63.00-65.00, 50 LBS. UP 65.00-67.00.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, February 27  
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.	1.03-1.07	.97-1.01	.94-.98	.62-.66
MOSTLY	1.05-1.06	.99-1.00	.96-.97	.64-.65
RHODE ISLAND	1.05-1.09	.99-1.03	.96-1.00	.64-.68
MOSTLY	1.05	.99	.96	.64
VERMONT	1.09-1.10	1.03-1.05	.95-1.00	
MOSTLY	1.09	1.03	1.00	
MAINE	1.10-1.14	1.04-1.08	1.01-1.05	.69-.73

## New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs Feb. 27, 1990

Prices trended higher on all items. Trading activity was moderate but higher asking prices quickly tempered buyer interest. Raw materials were limited in their availability and costs continued to rise. Floor stocks were about adequate for current needs but further processors were wary about packing uncommitted product at present costs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30# CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LCL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 61-65 MOS 62-63 65-70 BLENDS (J) 66-74 WHITES 50-54 MOS 52-53 54-60

YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 73-77 MOS 74-75 77-85 SALTED 70-74 MOS 70-72 74-80 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, February 27, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL: .60-.70.  
LIGHT FOWL: .45.  
MIXED FOWL: .25-.55.  
BANTAMS: .50-.95.  
BROILERS: .35.  
BUNNIES, EACH: .75-1.50.

ROOSTERS: .50-1.10.  
GEESE: .20-.40.  
TURKEYS: .20-.30.  
DUCKS: .60-1.30.  
RABBITS: .20-1.00.  
PIGEONS: 1.80.  
GUINEAS: 1.50-1.70.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .73-.93, LARGE .65-.85, MEDIUMS .65.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .67-.93, LARGE .66-.73.

## Eastern PA & NJ

Poultry

Feb. 28, 1990

Prices trending higher for next week's slaughter stocks. Offerings short and plants will be on reduced schedules. Demand moderately active. Undertone fully steady to instances firm.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS: AT FARM 11-15.25 M 12-14 CENTS.

NOTICE: Effective March 14, 1990, the Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey Live Poultry report will be discontinued and replaced by the Northeast Live Hen report. The new report will be issued Wednesday and Friday. It will include prices paid on light-type hens at farm (producer loading) and FOB plant; and prices on heavy-type hens at farm (producer loading), at farm (buyer loading), and FOB plant.

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