

**New England
Shell Eggs**

Wednesday, April 4, 1990

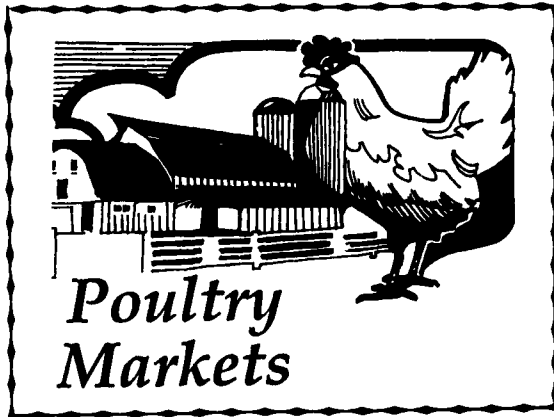
SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND: FEDERAL/STATE. Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained about steady. Movement of both loose and cartoned eggs was slightly improved, ranging fair to instances fairly good. Supplies of all sizes were available.

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

RANGE JUMBO .83-.86, EX LARGE .79-.82, LARGE .74-.77, MEDIUM .67-.70, SMALL .35-.38.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .98-1.00, A LARGE .93-.95, A MEDIUM .86-.88.



**Hackettstown
Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, April 3, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL: .60-.80.

LIGHT FOWL: .15-.45.

MIXED FOWL: .25.

BANTAMS: 1.00-1.80.

BUNNIES, EACH: 1.00-11.50.

ROOSTERS: .30-1.40.

GEESE: .50-.80.

TURKEYS: .25-2.10.

DUCKS: 1.10-2.70.

RABBITS: 1.00-2.70.

PIGEONS: 2.70-2.90.

GUINEAS: 1.00-2.10.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, April 3, 1990

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes Range 1.30-1.38.

Hens 1.12-1.22.

Pekin Ducks .60-.82.

Pullets 5-7# .44-.56.

Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .40-.62; 5-6# .50-.82.

Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.82; 7-12# .50-.78.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .40-.72.

Banty Roosters 2.00-5.25 ea.

Banty Hens 1.25-2.00 ea.

Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.25 ea.

Goats 50.00-72.00 ea.

Kid Goats 39.00-48.00 ea.

Guinea Fowl 1.00-1.30.

Geese 10-12# .38-.68.

Pigeons 2.10-2.40 ea.

White Pigeons 2.85-3.50 ea.

Rabbits: 4-6# 1.40-1.84; 7-11# 1.10-1.54.

Dwarf Bunnies 8.00-12.00 ea.

Leghorn Hens .28-.32.

Bunnies 2.00-7.00 ea.

Doves 2.50-5.00 ea.

Chukars 4.80-5.20 ea.

Silkie 2.50-4.25 ea.

Total Coops Sold 1,284.

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99
EX. LARGE	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98
LARGE	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
MEDIUM	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83
PULLETS	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
OFF GRADE	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99
LARGE	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
MEDIUM	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.47	.45	.42	.40	.38

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 58.00-59.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 59.00-61.00; MON. 48-50 LBS. 56.00-57.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 57.00-58.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 53.00-54.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 54.00-55.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 51.00-52.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 52.00-53.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 49.00-50.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 50.00-51.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 3

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.	1.05-1.09	1.00-1.04	.93-.97	.61-.65
MOSTLY	1.07-1.08	1.02-1.03	.95-.96	.63-.64
RHODE ISLAND	1.08-1.12	1.03-1.07	.96-1.00	.64-.68
MOSTLY	1.08	1.03	.96	.64
VERMONT	1.15-1.19	1.10-1.15	.99-1.09	
MOSTLY	1.15	1.10	1.03	
MAINE	1.12-1.17	1.07-1.12	1.00-1.05	.68-.73

**Delmarva Broiler
Fryer Report**

Wednesday, April 4, 1990

Movement of ready-to-cook whole fryers was generally fair and about as expected for a Wednesday. Supplies were adequate for current needs. Less than trucklot asking prices were steady at 55-64 cents. Live supplies were adequate with average live weights in a desirable range. Processor schedules were moderately heavy. The trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, supplies of whole breasts were in close balance, cutlets were at least adequate, dark meat items were fully adequate for the sluggish buyer interest, and wings were about adequate but improved buyer inquiries were noted.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 4/4 4/2 4/2 3/28 3/26 1,990 1,990 4.68 2,023 4.61.

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 55-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.92 NO. OF BOXES 7,791.

**Eastern PA &
NJ Poultry Report**

Atlanta, Ga.

Wednesday, April 4, 1990

Sales too few to report prices, however some early trading was noted at lower levels. Availability was fully adequate on light-type and at least sufficient on heavy hens. Further processed sales continue to be slow at lower price levels. Undertone weak. PRICES PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

LIGHT TYPE: AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.

HEAVY TYPE (7 LBS & UP): AT FARM (BUYER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 5, 1990

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY. CARTONED EGG DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE WITH GRADED LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE STILL STEADILY AVAILABLE.

A EXTRA LARGE .89-.92, A LARGE .87-.90, A MEDIUM .77-.78.

**New York & Phila.
Frozen Eggs**

April 3, 1990

Prices were unchanged to lower. Trading was spotty and usually fill-in. Buyers were cautious and although inquiring, most were not ready to make commitments. Raw materials were readily available but further processors worked limited schedules as they attempted to fill orders without building inventories.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 65-68 MOSTLY 66-68 69-74 BLENDS (/) - MOSTLY - 70-78 WHITES 58-60 MOSTLY 58-59 61-69 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 74-78 MOSTLY 75-76 79-85 SALTED 70-73 MOSTLY 71-72 74-82 (/)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**Northeast
Chicken Parts**

Wednesday, April 4, 1990

Trucklot buying interest was limited. Seller offerings of skinned boneless breasts were fully adequate. Whole breasts, particularly line run, increased in availability and were generally adequate to fully adequate. Leg items were readily available and offerings were noted on leg quarters in the upper 20's for prompt delivery. Wings were tighter as demand increased and sellers generally held stocks with confidence. Thighs remained closely cleared at 38 to 39 while drums were fully adequate at 36 to 37 cents. Giblets were fully adequate.

TODAYS 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 195-200 RIBS ON 100-101 LINE RUN 99-101 LEGS 42-43 LEG QUARTERS 30-31 WINGS 43-44 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35.

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