



# Poultry Markets

## National Egg Market

Sept. 26, 1990

The trade sentiment ranged steady to fully steady but buyers in some areas became increasingly cautious. Movement of cartoned eggs ranged fair to good, mostly fair. Supplies of jumbos and extra-large were no more than adequate, large were in close balance, and mediums were irregularly distributed and ranged tight to long. Breakers operated full schedules. Demand for additional product was light as most traders await further market developments.

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## Delmarva Broiler Fryer

Sept. 26, 1990

Movement of ready-to-cook whole fryers was fair today, but about as expected for mid-week trading. Supplies ranged adequate to ample, additional product was offered at competitive prices but buyers were cautious. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to lower at 48-59 cents. Live supplies were adequate with average live weights ranging desirable to heavy. Today's processing schedules were heavy. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, wings were adequate to fully adequate, all other items were fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 9/26 9/24 9/24 9/19 9/17 2,138 2,124 4.73 2,147 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 48-59 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.81 NO OF BOXES 9,224

## E. PA & NJ Poultry

Sept. 26, 1990

Producers continue to have difficulty in moving light type fowl into processing plants. On the other hand, processors have very little interest shown for the dressed product. Demand for heavy hens is a little more active as offerings are less available for next week's slaughter. Undertone weak on lights but fully steady on heavies.

PRICES PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK  
LIGHT TYPE AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) 0 TO 3.5 CENTS FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT  
HEAVY TYPE (7LBS & UP) AT FARM (BUYER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

## N.E. Chicken Parts

Sept. 26, 1990

Trucklot buying interest was light and selective. Supplies of skinned boneless breasts were fully adequate to ample and often noted as difficult to place, even at discounts to current price levels. Whole breasts were at least fully adequate; however, traders generally note less pressure on making sales and increased willingness to buy at current levels. Leg items remained in fairly heavy supply but interest was developing at several points, particularly on leg quarters and whole legs. Drums were slow in clearing. Wings ranged fully adequate to ample in less than trucklot volumes.

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 185-190 RIBS ON 76-77 LINE RUN 75 LEGS 36-37 LEG QUARTERS 25-26 THIGHS 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 30-32 WINGS 71-72 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35

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

PRICES PAID PER POUND ON ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES: CURRENT ITEM NEGOTIATED TRADING\* WEIGHTED AVG.\*\* VOLUME/LBS. BREASTS SKINNED BONELESS 185-190 206.51 169,200 RIB ON 76-77 80.99 217,800 LINE RUN 75 77.98 266,400 LEGS 36-37 39.83 255,600 LEG QUARTERS 25-26 26.49 441,000 THIGHS 32-33 32.88 28,800 DRUMSTICKS 30-32 31.73 59,400 WINGS 71-72 76.73 244,800 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 11.46 23,400 LIVERS 30-35 34.63 14,400 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 34.54 23,400

\*TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. \*\*WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED FROM PROCESSORS AS OF 2:00 P.M. DAY OF REPORT.

(INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND).

## N.Y. & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Sept. 25, 1990

Prices advanced as raw material costs continued to rise. Trading activity was spotty with most sales limited to immediate needs. Buyers and sellers were both cautious and watched closely for further market developments. Most plants operated full schedules. Floor stocks were in good balance to satisfy current needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN 25 CONT.) WHOLE 57-61 MOSTLY 58-59 62-68 BLENDS (I) - MOSTLY - 65-74 WHITES 47-50 MOSTLY 47-48 50-58 YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 69-72 MOSTLY 69-70 73-78 SALTED 66-69 MOSTLY 67-68 69-73 (I)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Sept. 21 to Wed., Sept. 26

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
EX. LARGE	.95	.95	.96	.96
LARGE	.89	.89	.90	.90
MEDIUM	.70	.70	.71	.71
PULLETS	.53	.53	.53	.53
OFF GRADE	.77	.77	.78	.78
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.97	.97	.98	.98
LARGE	.92	.92	.93	.93
MEDIUM	.79	.79	.80	.80
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.43	.44	.45	.45

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 40.00-46.00, 48-50 LBS. 54.00-56.00, 50 LBS. UP 56.00-57.00; TUES. 42-44 LBS. 46.00-48.00; 48-50 LBS. 55.00-57.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 57.00-59.00; WED. 42-44 LBS. 48.00-50.00, 48-50 LBS. 56.00-58.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 58.00-60.00.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Sept. 25

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.	1.08-1.12	.99-1.03	.82-86	47-.51
MOSTLY	1.10-1.11	1.01-1.02	.84-85	49-.50
RHODE ISLAND	1.09-1.13	1.00-1.04	.83-87	49-.53
MOSTLY	1.09	1.00	83	.49
VERMONT	1.13-1.19	1.05-1.15	.85-95	
MOSTLY	1.13	1.09	.87	
MAINE	1.15-1.19	1.06-1.10	.89-93	.54-56

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1990

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL: .20-.55.  
LIGHT FOWL: .05-.15.  
MIXED FOWL: .05-.40.  
BANTAMS: .60-.75.  
ROASTERS: 90-1.15.  
FRYERS: .20-30.  
BUNNIES, EACH: .75-1.00.  
ROOSTERS: 1.00-1.20.  
GEESE: .20-.70.  
TURKEYS: 25-70.  
DUCKS .25-90.  
RABBITS: .30-1.05.  
PIGEONS: 1.00-2.00.  
GUINEAS: 2.00-2.80.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .87-1.06, LARGE .60-.90, MEDIUMS .42-.65.  
BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.06-1.16, LARGE .73-93; MEDIUMS .50-71.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1990

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS WAS IRREGULAR WITH REPORTS THAT SOME RETAILERS CANCELED THEIR REGULAR WEDNESDAY DELIVERIES WHILE OTHERS WITH FEATURES IN PROGRESS REPORT A FAIRLY GOOD DEMAND. SUPPLIES OF JUMBO AND EXTRA LARGE WERE TIGHT BUT SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT, LARGE WERE CLOSE, AND MEDIUMS WERE IN FAIRLY GOOD BALANCE. SOME INTERDEALER TRADING IN HEAVY NEST RUNS AND GRADED EXTRA LARGE WAS REPORTED. A EXTRA LARGE .82%-.88, A LARGE .80%-.86, A MEDIUM .63-.66.

## New England Shell Eggs

Sept. 26, 1990

Cartoned egg prices were unchanged to higher, unchanged on loose. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was fair to good, mostly fairly good. Supplies remained about adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN JUMBO 1.00-1.03, EX. LARGE 82-85, LARGE .73-76, MEDIUM 56-59, SMALL .21-.24.

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

A EXTRA LARGE .99-1.04, A LARGE .90-.95, A MEDIUM .73-.78

## New York Eggs

Sept. 26, 1990

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady but cautious. Cartoned egg movement was usually no better than fair. Supplies were generally in balance with 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 .88-.90, A LARGE 85-88, A MEDIUM .66-.69

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