

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, Feb. 5  
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	.96-1 00	82- 86	60- 64
MOSTLY	1 00-1 01	98- 99	84- 85	62- 63
RHODE ISLAND	1 01-1 05	99-1 03	85- 89	65- 69
MOSTLY	1 01	99	85	65
VERMONT	1 05-1 18	1 03-1 16	89- 95	
MOSTLY	1 05	1 03	89	

### New York and Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Edison  
February 5, 1991

The market tone was unsettled as prices continued to trend lower. Trading was mixed and buyers were generally cautious and purchasing just what needed. Raw materials were over burdening some processors

and most were out of the market as regular commitments usually exceeded needs. Inventories were in good balance to easily satisfy current inquiry.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS)

CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN 25 CONT) WHOLE 57-60 MOSTLY 58-59 61-68 BLENDS ( ) - MOSTLY - 65-74 WHITES 41-43 MOSTLY 42-43 44-54 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 75-78 MOSTLY 76-77 79-85 SALTED 69-72 MOSTLY 69-70 72-80 ( ) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS

### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1991

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HEAVY FOWL: .40-.85

MIXED FOWL: .55-.95.

BANTAMS: .75-1.00

PULLETS: 1.15.

ROASTERS: .30-.90.

FRYERS: .30.

ROOSTERS: 30-1.20

TURKEYS: .20-.40.

BUNNIES, EACH: 2.25-3.00.

DUCKS: .70-1.20.

RABBITS: .50-1.30.

PIGEONS, PER LB 1.90-3.10

GEESE: .35.

GUINEAS: 1.00-1.20

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .72-.86, LARGE .51-.80; MEDIUM .60.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .83-.91, LARGE .70-.81.

### Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991

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MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS MIXED FROM LIGHT TO FAIRLY GOOD; INQUIRY WAS MOST ACTIVE WHERE RETAIL SPECIALS WERE A FACTOR, AND LEAST ACTIVE INTO RESTAURANT OUTSELTS. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE WITH MEDIUMS BECOMING READILY AVAILABLE. A EXTRA LARGE 73-.78%, A LARGE .71-.76%, A MEDIUM .65-.74.

### New York Eggs

Feb. 6, 1991

Prices continued to trend lower on mediums while holding unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was about steady and cautious. Demand was best in areas of attractive retail promotions, otherwise usually about moderate. Supplies were in good balance to easily satisfy most 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 77-79, A LARGE 74-77, A MEDIUM 69-72

### Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

Feb. 5, 1991

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes .80-.94.

Hens 1.02-1.12.

Pekin Ducks .40-.62.

Pullets 5-7# .40-.56.

Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .40-.54, 5-6# .64-.82

Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .50-.84, 7-11#

30-.72.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .40-.64.

Banty Roosters 2.50-5.75 ea.

Banty Hens 1.00-2.25 ea.

Guinea Pigs 1.50-2.75 ea.

Goats 40.00-59.00.

Kid Goats 25.00-36.00 ea.

Guinea Fowl .75-1.10

Geese 8-12# .20-.42

Pigeons 1.60-2.10 ea

White Pigeons 2.50-3.50 ea

Rabbits 4-6# 1.00-1.20, 7-11# 80-1.04

Leghorn Roosters 40-62

Leghorn Hens .24-42

Bunnies 1.00-2.50 ea

Doves 2.00-3.25 ea

Silkie 4.00-5.50 ea

Total Coops Sold 856

### New England Shell Eggs

Feb. 6, 1991

Prices were lower on loose jumbo, unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment remained cautiously steady. Demand was slow to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: JUMBO 76-.79, EX LARGE .72-.75, LARGE .70-.73, MEDIUM .56-.59, SMALL 34-.37.

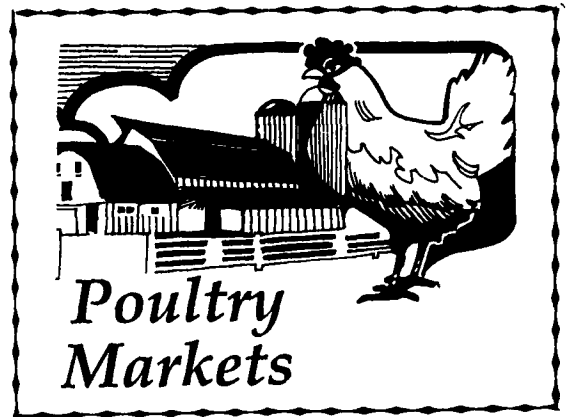
BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:

A EXTRA LARGE 91-.93, A LARGE .89-.91, A MEDIUM .75-.77

### N.E. Chicken Parts

Feb. 6, 1991

Trucklot buying interest generally slowed and was no better than fair on most items. Supplies of boneless breasts were readily available; however, buyers were cautious and product was slow to clear. Breasts with ribs were in fairly good balance and the bulk of trades were at



### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Feb. 1 to Thurs., Feb. 7

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
<b>WHITE</b>					
JUMBO	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
EX. LARGE	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
LARGE	.79	.79	.79	.79	.77
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.75	.74	.71
PULLETS	.67	.67	.66	.66	.63
OFF GRADE	.67	.67	.67	.67	.65
<b>BROWN</b>					
EXTRA LARGE	.90	.90	.88	.88	.85
LARGE	.86	.86	.84	.84	.81
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.75	.75	.72
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.34	.34	.34	.32	.32

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 46.00-48.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 48.00-49.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 45.00-47.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 47.00-48.00

unchanged prices. Line run breasts were irregularly available but where extra product was traded it was often at discount to normal practices. Leg items were adequate and in fairly good balance. Wings were adequate to occasionally fully adequate. 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 BREADS BONELESS SKINLESS 160 WITH RIBS 83-84 LINE RUN 80 LEGS 42-43 LEG QUARTERS 31-32 THIGHS 36-37 DRUMSTICKS 32-33 WINGS 50-51 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40

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. BREADS BONELESS SKINLESS 160 174.62 212,400 WITH RIBS 83-84 89.11 289,800 LINE RUN 80 82 15 354,600 LEGS 42-43 45.63 334,800 LEG QUARTERS 31-32 32.08 469,800 THIGHS 36-37 37.05 39,600 DRUMSTICKS 32-33 33.07 73,800 WINGS 50-51 55.99 365,400 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 10.56 32,400 LIVERS 20 21.25 14,400 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 40.39 41,400

\*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).

### National Egg Market

Feb. 6, 1991

The market tone was barely steady to weak on the lighter sizes, about steady but cautious on the balance. Demand was about moderate with an improved call noted in areas of attractive retail promotions. Supplies were usually in good balance and readily available for current dealer needs. Breakers were generally working according to needs and for the most part had no difficulty in maintaining desired schedules.

### East PA & NJ Poultry

Feb. 6, 1991

Fowl markets appear to be steadier at current lower levels. Inability to maintain clearances of dressed product force most processors to reduce slaughter schedules. CENTS PER POUND, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

LIGHT TYPE AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) 1.5-3 FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

HEAVY TYPE (7 POUNDS AND UP) AT FARM (BUYER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

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