

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry
March 27, 1991

Prices were irregular on light type fowl compared to prior week. Offerings were at least adequate for next week's reduced holiday schedules. Sales were too few to report on heavy hens. Availability was short. Undertone generally steady.

CENTS PER POUND, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

LIGHT TYPE AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) 1.5 - 6.5 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

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg
Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, March 26, 1991

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL: .60-.85.
BROILERS: .50-.90.
ROASTERS: .50-.90.
GEESE: .35-.90.
BANTAMS: .60-2.00.
ROOSTERS: 1.05-2.00.
BUNNIES, EACH: 1.00-10.50.
TURKEYS: .30-.35.
DUCKS: .30-1.00 PER LB.
RABBITS: .70-1.85.
PIGEONS, PER LB. 1.90-2.40.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .98-1.03; LARGE .88-1.00; MEDIUM .80-.81.
BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.03-1.16; LARGE .81-1.03.

New England Shell Eggs

March 27, 1991

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Retail demand was good; wholesale demand was limited. Supplies were at least adequate.

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

JUMBO .75-.78, EXTRA LARGE .74-.77, LARGE .73-.76, MEDIUM .58-.61, SMALL .39-.42.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .93-.95, LARGE 92-94, MEDIUM .77-.79

N.E. Chicken Parts

March 27, 1991

Trucklot buying interest continued light to very light. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were fully adequate for immediate needs; however, with several processors looking to curtail schedules, sellers were reluctant to book for next weeks deliveries at current prices. Whole breasts tightened compared to early week and supplies were generally well balanced. Leg items were easiest to book, particularly leg quarters which were slow in clearing, with light spotty trading as low as 24 to 25 cents. Wings were at least adequate. Gizzards were in heavy supply. Livers were fully adequate.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., 27-MAR-91 PRICES PER LB., ICEPACKED POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING

BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 170 BREAST - WITH RIBS 75-76 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 LEGS 38-39 LEG QUARTERS 27-28 THIGHS 34-35 DRUMSTICKS 31-32 WINGS 44-45 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 25

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 BONELESS SKINLESS 170 175.13 313,200 WITH RIBS 75-76 80.03 282,600 LINE RUN 75 76.59 248,400 LEGS 38-39 40.01 295,200 LEG QUARTERS 27-28 27.62 624,600 THIGHS 34-35 35.73 19,800 DRUMSTICKS 31-32 31.18 59,400 WINGS 44-45 49.82 309,600 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 10.45 39,600 LIVERS 20-25 25.00 10,800 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 25 27.40 36,000

*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 AS OF 1:30 P.M. DAY OF REPORT. (INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND).

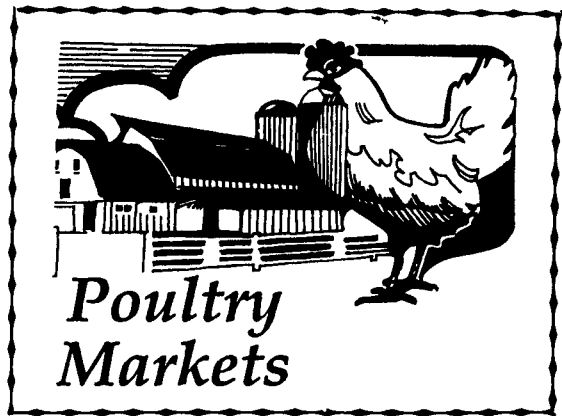
Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

March 26, 1991

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes .70-.82. Hens 1.06-1.12. Pekin Ducks .40-.62. Pullets 5-9# .48-.56. Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .40-.56, 5-6# .60-.82. Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .50-.84, 7-11# .50-1.02.

Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .40-.62. Banty Roosters 2.00-4.50 ea. Banty Hens 1.50-2.75 ea. Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.25 ea. Goats 35.00-59.00 ea. Kid Goats 25.00-46.00 ea. Guinea Fowl 1.60-1.75. Geese 8-12# .20-.44. Pigeons 2.25-2.50 ea. White Pigeons 2.75-3.25 ea. Rabbits: 4-6# 1.00-1.32, 7-11# .90-1.10. Leghorn Hens .20-.28. Bunnies 1.00-4.50 ea. Doves 2.75-4.00 ea. Silkies 5.00-6.00 ea. Dwarf Bunnies 6.00-8.50 ea. Total Coops Sold 1,490.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., March 22 to Thurs., March 28

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.01	.95
EX. LARGE	1.02	1.02	1.02	.99	.93
LARGE	.97	.97	.97	.94	.88
MEDIUM	.83	.83	.83	.80	.75
PULLETS	.73	.73	.73	.70	.65
OFF GRADE	.85	.85	.85	.82	.76
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
LARGE	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.44	.43	.43	.42	.38

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 57.00-59.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 59.00-61.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 56.00-58.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 58.00-60.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 55.00-57.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 57.00-59.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 51.00-53.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 53.00-55.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 26

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.	1.00-1.04	.99-1.03	.84-.88	.65-.69
MOSTLY	1.02-1.03	1.01-1.02	.86-.87	.67-.68
RHODE ISLAND	1.03-1.07	1.02-1.06	.87-.91	.68-.72
MOSTLY	1.03	1.02	.87	.68
VERMONT	1.07-1.18	1.06-1.16	.90-.92	
MOSTLY	1.07	1.06	.91	

Delmarva Broiler Fryer Market

March 27, 1991

Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers was light to fair today, and about as expected for mid-week trading. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Less-than-truckloting prices were steady at 43-55 cents. Live supplies were 2Y X Y Average live weights were in a desirable range. Processing schedules were heavy. Trade sentiment remained unsettled. In the parts complex, supplies of leg quarters were fully adequate to instances ample, wings and legs were fully adequate, breast items were adequate to fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT

03/27 03/25 03/25 03/20 03/18
2,085 2,072 4.62 1,942 4.62
BROILER/FRYER CURRENT 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 39-55 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48.22 NO. OF BOXES 10,320

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

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Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak. Sellers continually offered product at increasingly competitive prices in an attempt to entice buyers. Trading activity was slow and disappointing as most buyers limited purchases to immediate needs. Raw materials usually exceeded current requirements. Floor stocks were in good balance to easily satisfy dealer inquiry.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, CENTS PER LB.

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 57-60 MOSTLY 58-59 61-67 BLEND (J) 67-76 WHITES 45-47 MOSTLY 45-46 48-56 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 72-75 MOSTLY 73-74 75-81 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 69-73 MOSTLY 70-71 73-79.

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