



## Poultry Markets

### Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 4, 1991  
Report Supplied by USDA  
MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE, BEST WHERE RETAIL FILL-INS CON-

TINUED AND STOCKING FOR FIRST OF THE MONTH DEMAND. SUPPLIES OF GRADED LARGE AND MEDIUM WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE; EXTRA LARGE, HEAVY UNGRADED EGGS, AND SMALLS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE TO OCCASIONALLY TIGHT. CURRENT NEGOTIATED SALES OF SURPLUS SALES WERE AT STEADY TERMS FOR CARTONED EGGS, AND STEADY TO SLIGHTLY DISCOUNTED TERMS FOR GRADED LOOSE AND UNGRADED CLASSES. A EXTRA LARGE .76-.91, A LARGE .74-.89, A MEDIUM .65-.74.

### Delmarva Broiler-Fryer Marker

Edison, NJ.

Wednesday, April 3, 1991  
Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers was generally fair today and about as expected for mid-week trading. Supplies of 2 1/2 pound sizes were barely adequate, 3 pound and up sizes were adequate to fully adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were steady at 43 to 55 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Average live weights ranged desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were heavy. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, supplies of wings and legs were adequate to fully adequate, leg quarters and breast items were barely adequate to adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).  
ESTIMATED AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/03 04/01 04/01 03/27 03/25; 2,096 1,453 4.62 2,070 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 43-55 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48.62 NO. OF BOXES 11,316.

### Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, April 3, 1991  
Trucklot buying interest was light to fair and generally select-ive. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were closely cleared to adequate. Whole breasts were in tight supply and firmly held where available. Leg items were adequate with a few more leg quarters noted available compared to earlier. Wings cleared to an increased demand at higher trending prices. Giblets were fully adequate at unchanged prices.  
TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., 03-APR-91 PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 175-180 BREAST - WITH RIBS 83-84 BREAST - LINE RUN 83 LEGS 38-39 LEG QUARTERS 28-29 THIGHS 34-35 DRUMSTICKS 31-32 WINGS 46-47 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.

### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Fri., March 29 to Thurs., April 4				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	C	.95	.92	.92	.87
EX. LARGE	L	.93	.90	.90	.85
LARGE	O	.88	.85	.85	.80
MEDIUM	S	.75	.73	.73	.71
PULLETS	E	.65	.63	.63	.62
OFF GRADE	D	.76	.73	.73	.68
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE		.91	.91	.91	.89
LARGE		.87	.87	.87	.85
MEDIUM		.75	.75	.75	.73
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS		.37	.35	.34	.32

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 48-50 LBS. 50.00-52.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 52.00-54.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 48.00-50.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 50.00-52.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 47.00-49.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 49.00-51.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 45.00-47.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 47.00-49.00.

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### New York Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, April 2, 1991  
Prices trended lower as raw material costs dropped and pressure forced sellers to become increasingly competitive. Trading was still limited, but inquiry picked up and sales were expected to improve. Supplies were usually fully adequate for the light buyer interest.  
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.).  
WHOLE 56-59 MOSTLY 57-58 60-66 BLEND (J) 67-76 WHITES 45-47 MOSTLY 45-46 48-56 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 70-74 MOSTLY 71-72 75-81 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 68-71 MOSTLY 69-70 72-78.  
(J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

### National Egg Market

Wednesday, April 3, 1991  
NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were lower in the Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was cautiously steady to weak. Demand into all channels was mostly moderate. Very few retail specials were in progress following last week's heavy volume. Supplies were at least adequate and available. Breakers remained unaggressive with extra shell egg offerings. Live hen markets were barely steady to weak; demand was fair at best for the at least adequate supplies.

### Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.  
Wednesday, April 3, 1991  
NORTHEAST LIVE HEN REPORT, APRIL 03, 1991. FEDERAL-STATE.  
Undertone barely steady to weak although trading is insufficient to report prices. Availability of leghorn fowl is at least adequate while offerings are irregular on heavy hens. Demand is only fair at best as further processed sales are weak.  
CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK.  
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 LIGHT TYPE AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.  
\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

### New York Egg Market

Edison, NJ  
Wednesday, April 3, 1991  
Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand continued mixed, and was generally moderate. Wholesale demand was light and closely balanced with current needs. Cartoned and

loose supplies were generally adequate, and extra eggs were available.  
PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN, RANGE EXTRA LARGE .83-.85, LARGE .80-.83, MEDIUM .68-.71.

### Heinsey's Poultry

- Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, April 2, 1991  
Muscovy Ducks- Drakes Range 90-108.  
Muscovy Ducks- Hens 1.10-1.20.  
Pekin Ducks .40-.54.  
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40-.52.  
Red Fowl 5-6 .44-.62.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50-.92.  
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .50-1.04.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40-.54.  
Banty Roosters 3.50-6.25 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.00-3.25 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.50 ea.  
Kid Goats 20.00-52.00 ea.  
Geese 9-12 .30-.46.  
Pigeons 2.50-2.85 ea.  
White Pigeons 2.75-3.30 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 1.20-1.72.  
Rabbits 7-11 1.00-1.42.  
Leghorn Hens .22-.34.  
Bunnies 1.00-4.50 ea.  
Doves 3.00-4.50 ea.  
Silkies 5.50-6.10 ea.  
Goats 40.00-62.00 ea.  
Total Coops Sold 582.

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, April 2  
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.	.99-1.03	.98-1.02	.77-.81	.58-.62
MOSTLY	1.01-1.02	1.00-1.01	.79-.80	.60-.61
RHODE ISLAND	1.02-1.06	1.01-1.05	.80-.84	.61-.65
MOSTLY	1.02	1.01	.80	.61
VERMONT	1.07-1.18	1.06-1.16	.90-.92	
MOSTLY	1.07	1.06	.91	
MAINE	1.06	1.05	.84	.65



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