

N.E. Chicken Parts
Dec. 11, 1991

Supplies of boneless skinless breast cutlets were adequate for trade needs with the low side of today's price range reflecting lower costs for raw materials. Line run breasts were fully adequate to ample. Some trucklot volumes traded at 66-68 cents; and buyers were very cautious. Leg quarters traded at steady prices but additional supplies were offered at competitive prices and slow to clear. Wings were available at current prices.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.
11-DEC-91 PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING

BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS
160-165 BREAST - WITH RIBS 70-71
BREAST - LINE RUN 69-70 LEGS 34-35
LEG QUARTERS 23-24 THIGHS 33-34
DRUMSTICKS 28-29 WINGS 54-55
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)
10-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS
(HEARTS) 45-50

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

Weekly New York Egg Market
Northeast Quotes

From Fri., December 6 to Thurs., December 12

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.93	.93	.93	.94	.94
EX. LARGE	.89	.89	.90	.91	.92
LARGE	.84	.84	.85	.86	.87
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.72	.74	.75
PULLETS	.61	.61	.62	.64	.64
OFF GRADE	.72	.72	.73	.74	.75
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.98	.98	.99	.99	.99
LARGE	.93	.93	.94	.94	.94
MEDIUM	.83	.83	.84	.84	.84
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.30	.30	.30	.31	.31

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 43.00-45.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 45.00-47.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 44.00-46.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 46.00-48.00; THURS. 50 LBS. AND UP 47.00-48.00.

Delmarva Broiler Fryer
Dec. 11, 1991

Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers was fair to fairly good, and somewhat better than expected for mid-week trading. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 45 - 55 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Average live weights were in a full range. Processing schedules were heavy. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, supplies of wings were irregularly distributed and were at least adequate, boneless skinless breast, and leg items were adequate to fully adequate, whole breast ranged adequate to ample, with some competitive pricing being noted.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
12/11 12/09 12/09 12/04 12/02
2,167 1,698 4,70 2,143 4,73

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 48.66 NO. OF BOXES 12,065

New York Eggs
Dec. 11, 1991

Prices continued their upward trend. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Carton egg demand was fair to instances good. Supplies were currently in good balance for trade needs.

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 84-86
LARGE 81-84 MEDIUM 69-72

Heinsey's Poultry
Roosters, E. Petersburg
Dec. 10, 1991

Banty Hens 1.00 - 2.25 ea.
Banty Roosters 2.00 - 4.50 ea.
Bunnies 1.00 - 2.25 ea.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .56.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .72.
Crossbred Roosters 7-13 .30 - .62.
Doves 2.00 - 2.50 ea.
Geese 9-16 .60 - .94.
Guinea Fowl .75 - .95.
Guinea Pigs 1.50 - 4.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs 27.00 - 52.00 ea.
Leghorn Hens .15 - .22.
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .40 - .54.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .60 - .74.
Pekin Ducks .30 - .46.
Pigeons 1.25 - 1.60 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 .90 - 1.20.
Rabbits 7-11 .80 - 1.00.
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .54.
Red Fowl 5-6 .50 - .64.
Silkies 4.00 - 5.50 ea.
White Pigeons 2.00 - 2.75 ea.
Total Coops Sold 846.

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, December 10, 1991

Prices were generally unchanged under a mostly steady but cautious trade sentiment. Trading activity was limited and usually of a fill-in type nature. Raw materials were fully adequate with several reports of product being offered into grading channels. Floor stocks were sufficient to handle current trade requirements.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 52-54 53-54 55-60 BLEND (J) 60-70 WHITES 36-39 37-38 39-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 62-66 63-64 67-77 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 58-62 59-60 62-69 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg
Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, December 10, 1991
Report Supplied by Auction
HEAVY FOWL: .25-.65.

MIXED FOWL: .50.
BANTAMS, PER LB.: .70-3.00.
ROASTERS: .50.
FRYERS: .45.
PULLETS: .55.
BUNNIES: 1.05-5.00 EACH.
ROOSTERS: .40-1.05.
GEESE: .10-.45.
TURKEYS: .20-.50.
DUCKS: .10-.80.
RABBITS: .55-1.25.
PIGEONS, EACH: 1.20-2.40.
GUINEAS: 1.60-1.70.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .64-.90; LARGE .58-.84; MEDIUM .48-.67.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .81-.97; LARGE .66-.77; MEDIUMS .51-.68.

National Egg Market
Dec. 11, 1991

The market tone was generally fully steady to firm. Demand ranged fair to good throughout most areas. Retail promotional activity was spotty but created additional interest. Breakers continued to work as close as possible to needs. Finished product sales were difficult. Sentiment was cautious.

Eastern NJ & PA Poultry
Dec. 10, 1991

Sales too few to report prices. Current offerings limited although increased availability was noted for next week. Demand fair but buyers showing increased caution. Undertone unsettled to weak.

CENTS 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 (7LBS & UP): AT FARM (BUYING LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT
FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 10

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	1.04-1.08	.90-.94	.52-.56
MOSTLY	1.10-1.11	1.06-1.07	.92-.93	.54-.55
RHODE ISLAND	1.11-1.15	1.07-1.11	.93-.97	.55-.59
MOSTLY	1.11	1.07	.93	.55
VERMONT	1.15-1.18	1.10-1.16	.92-1.00	
MOSTLY	1.18	1.14	1.00	
MAINE	1.15	1.11	.97	.59

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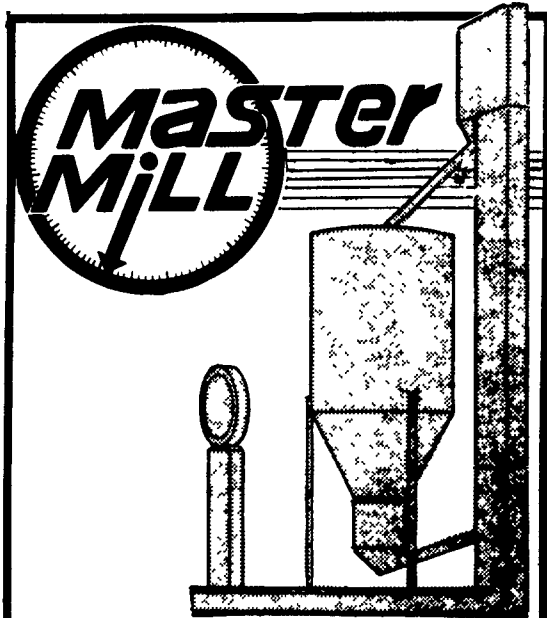
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