

Delmarva Broiler Fryer
Feb. 5, 1992

Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers was fair to fairly good, better than expected for mid-week trading. Supplies ranged barely adequate to fully adequate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to higher at 44 - 58 cents. Live-

supplies were adequate. Average live weights were heavy. Processing schedules were heavy. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, supplies of wings remained fully adequate, boneless skinless breast were adequate, whole breast were in close balance, leg items were adequate to fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
02/05 02/03 02/03 01/29 01/27
2,201 2,020 4.85 2,214 4.90
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 44-58 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.31 NO. OF BOXES 12,441

National Egg Market
Feb. 5, 1992

Prices were unchanged to lower in the North Atlantic region, and the Midwest, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were at least adequate, and extra eggs were readily available to disinterested wholesale buyers. Offerings to breakers increased and prices were lower. Live hen offerings decreased under a fully steady to firm trade sentiment, and buyers provided a moderate to good demand in an attempt to fill slaughter schedules.

New York Eggs
Feb. 5, 1992

Prices were lower. Trade sentiment was generally weak. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate and available. Asking prices for surplus offerings were generally discounted.

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 69-71
LARGE 66-69 MEDIUM 62-65

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., January 31 to Thurs., February 6

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.80	.80	.79	.78	.75
EX. LARGE	.78	.78	.77	.76	.73
LARGE	.73	.73	.72	.71	.68
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.68	.67	.63
PULLETS	.58	.58	.57	.56	.52
OFF GRADE BROWN	.61	.61	.60	.59	.56
EXTRA LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
LARGE	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
MEDIUM	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.29	.29	.29	.27	.25

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 42.00-44.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 45.00-47.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 42.00-44.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 42.00-44.00; THU. 48-50 LBS. 38.00-40.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 40.00-42.00.

N.E. Chicken Parts
Feb. 5, 1992

Trucklot buying interest was light to fair and selective. Boneless skinless breasts were adequate to fully adequate. Other breast items were in light supply and generally held with confidence; however, many buyers of yellow product were reluctant to bring in additional receipts and trading was spotty at best. Leg items were adequate to fully adequate with leg quarters noted in better balance than yesterday. Wings were fully adequate.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

ICE-FEB-92 PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING

BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 165-170 BREAST - WITH RIBS 82-83 BREAST - LINE RUN 81 LEGS 36-37 LEG QUARTERS 26-27 THIGHS 33-34 DRUMSTICKS 30-31 WINGS 40-41 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40

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

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry
Feb. 4, 1992

Sales too few to report prices on either class of hens. Offerings are limited and short of next week's desired requirements. Demand active with buyers bidding at higher levels for needed supplies. Undertone at least steady to fully steady.

CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

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

LIGHT TYPE AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

New York And Philadelphia Frozen Eggs
Tuesday, February 4, 1992

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady with some cautiousness as shell egg inventories increased while movement was a disappointment. Demand was light to moderate and generally for immediate needs only. Both breakers and buyers kept frozen product floor stocks on the light side primarily due to diminished confidence in all egg markets.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 48-51 49-50 51-58 BLEND (S) 56-66 WHITES 36-39 37-38 39-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 59-63 60-62 63-69 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-59 56-57 59-65 (S) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New England Shell Eggs
Feb. 5, 1992

NEW ENGLAND: Prices paid to producers were lower, and prices to retailers were unchanged to lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand continued light to moderate. Supplies were at least adequate, and available at discounted to steady prices. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS.

CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE JUMBO 68-71 EXTRA LARGE 60-63 LARGE 56-59 MEDIUM 50-53 SMALL 23-26

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.
RANGE EXTRA LARGE 81-87 LARGE 77-83 MEDIUM 71-74

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg
Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, February 4, 1992

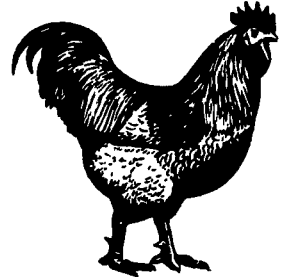
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HEAVY FOWL .65-1.10.
LEGHORN FOWL .55.
MIXED FOWL .85-1.05.
PULLETS 1.50.
GEESE 40-75.
BANTAMS, PER LB.: .80-1.90.
ROOSTERS 1.00-1.80.
TURKEYS 30-45.
BUNNIES EACH 2.50-3.00.
DUCKS .60-1.45.
RABBITS: 1.00-1.45.
PIGBONS, BY LB. 2.20-2.25.
GUINEAS 1.60-1.70.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .47-.75; LARGE .40-.68; MEDIUM .39-.60.
BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .57-.93; LARGE .54-.65.

Philadelphia Eggs
Thursday, February 6, 1992

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO FAIR, OCCASIONALLY BETTER WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST FULLY ADEQUATE, AND SURPLUS OFFERINGS WERE AT DISCOUNTED PRICES. A EXTRA LARGE .64-.71, A LARGE .62-.69, A MEDIUM .57-.64.



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, February 4

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.	.88-.92	.84-.88	.78-.82	.50-.54
MOSTLY	.90-.91	.86-.87	.80-.81	.52-.53
RHODE ISLAND	.91-.99	.91-.95	.82-.86	.54-.58
MOSTLY	.95	.91	.82	.54
VERMONT	1.02-1.05	.98-1.00	.89	
MAINE	.99	.95	.86	.58



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