

Delmarva Broiler Fryer

Feb. 19, 1992

Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers ranged light to fair, and about as expected for mid-week trading. Supplies of lighter sizes were barely adequate to close, heavier sizes were fully adequate.

Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 - 58 cents. Live supplies were adequate, with average live weights ranging desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were heavy. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, supplies of wings, and boneless skinless breast were adequate, whole breast were fully adequate and being pushed to clear, leg items were fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
02/19 02/17 02/12 02/10
2,187 1,538 4.78 2,183 4.78

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 47-58 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.08 NO. OF BOXES 10,209

New England Shell Eggs

Feb. 19, 1992

NEW ENGLAND: Prices to retailers were unchanged to lower on the large sizes, and unchanged on mediums. Prices paid to producers were lower on jumbos and extra large, and unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Supplies of brown eggs were more than adequate for the light to moderate demand. Retail specials were planned and hoped to increase egg clearances next week.

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

RANGE JUMBO 54-57 EXTRA LARGE 52-55 LARGE 49-52 MEDIUM 42-45 SMALL 12-15

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 72-76 LARGE 68-72 MEDIUM 61-63

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., February 14 to Thurs., February 20

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.69	C	.69	.69	.69
EX. LARGE	.67	L	.67	.67	.67
LARGE	.62	O	.62	.62	.62
MEDIUM	.53	S	.53	.53	.53
PULLETS	.43	E	.43	.43	.43
OFF GRADE	.50	D	.50	.50	.50
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.80		.80	.80	.78
LARGE	.75		.75	.75	.73
MEDIUM	.66		.66	.66	.64
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.19		.19	.19	.19

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 32.00-33.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 33.00-35.00.

N.E. Chicken Parts

Feb. 19, 1992

Trucklot buying interest was light and unaggressive. Boneless skinless breasts were fully adequate for the spotty buying interest. Whole breasts were in heavy supply and slow in clearing. Leg items were fully adequate to burdensome with yellow leg quarters noted in the longest position. Wings were adequate at current price levels. Gizzards were in excess at several points.

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

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

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING

BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 170-175 BREAST - WITH RIBS 83-84 BREAST - LINE RUN 82 LEGS 35-36 LEG QUARTERS 24 THIGHS 33-34 DRUMSTICKS 30-31 WINGS 40-41 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30

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

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Friday, February 14, 1992

Prices trended lower. Trading activity was spotty but improved as prices became increasingly competitive. Raw materials were usually available but breakers were cautious and continued to work with their regular commitments. Floor stocks were in good balance to easily handle current trade requirements.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 44-47 45-46 48-54 BLEND (J) 55-65 WHITES 35-38 36-37 38-47 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 56-60 57-58 60-67 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 52-56 54-56 57-63 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

National Egg Market

Feb. 19, 1992

Prices were lower in all areas except New England where brown egg prices were unchanged to lower. The market tone was generally steady on white eggs with some cautiousness in the Midwest and West Coast, and, in New England, the undertone was barely steady to weak. Demand in all areas was light to moderate, best where features were in progress or planned. Supplies were adequate to ample, offerings were limited, and asking prices were steady. Breakers provided a light demand for the generally adequate shell egg offerings. Live hen offerings were light to adequate for the unaggressive to moderate demand, and the trade sentiment was unsettled, and steady to weak.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Feb. 18, 1992

Sales too few to report prices with values yet to be established for this week's trading. Offerings are currently limited to about adequate for desired running time. Demand moderate and unaggressive as sales into further processed channels are slow to develop even at lower price levels. Trade sentiment about 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.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, February 18, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .35-1.00.

LEGHORN FOWL .20-.70.

PULLETS 1.10.

BROILERS .70.

BANTAMS, PER LB.: 1.10-1.50.

ROOSTERS .70-1.15.

CHICKS .25.

BUNNIES EACH 2.50-4.75.

DUCKS .40-1.40.

RABBITS: .80-1.50.

PIGEONS, BY LB. 2.30-2.70.

GUINEAS 1.40.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .40-.99; LARGE .35-.60; MEDIUM .50.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .48-.99; LARGE .44-.61; MEDIUM .49.

New York Eggs

Feb. 19, 1992

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was slightly improved, yet usually no better than moderate unless featured. Mediums were on special at 39 cents with restrictions. Supplies were adequate to instances fully adequate. The New Jersey inventory was 14% above last Monday's level, and the New York inventory was 10% below last week.

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 60-62 LARGE 57-60 MEDIUM 48-51

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

Feb. 18, 1992

Banty Hens 1.50 - 2.75 ea. Banty Roosters 2.50 - 4.75 ea. Bunnies 1.00 - 6.25 ea. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .64 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - .88 Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .50 - .84 Doves 2.75 - 4.50 ea. Geese 9-12 .28 - .42 Guinea Pigs 2.50 - 5.00 ea. Leghorn Hens .20 - .24 Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .70 - .84 Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.10 - 1.26 Pekin Ducks .40 - .64 Pigeons 1.75 - 2.00 ea. Pullets 5-7 .40 - .54 Rabbits 4-6 1.10 - 1.52 Rabbits 7-11 .90 - 1.50 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .56 Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .82 Silkies 4.35 - 5.25 ea. White Pigeons 2.50 - 3.10 ea.

Total Coops Sold 692

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, February 18

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.	.79-.83	.75-.79	.68-.72	.38-.42
MOSTLY	.81-.82	.77-.78	.70-.71	.40-.41
RHODE ISLAND	.84-.88	.80-.84	.71-.75	.41-.45
MOSTLY	.84	.80	.71	.41
VERMONT	.91-.95	.87-.90	.75-.78	
MAINE	.88	.84	.75	.45

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✓ Designed for egg processors and producers processing eggs supplied by multiple flocks.

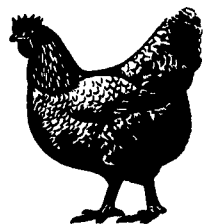
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