

### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

|             | From Fri., February 21 to Thurs., February 27 |      |       |      |        |
|-------------|---|------|-------|------|--------|
|             | FRI.  | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
| WHITE       |   |      |       |      |        |
| JUMBO       | .69   | .69  | .69   | .70  | .71    |
| EX. LARGE   | .67   | .67  | .67   | .68  | .69    |
| LARGE       | .62   | .62  | .62   | .63  | .64    |
| MEDIUM      | .53   | .53  | .54   | .55  | .56    |
| PULLETS     | .43   | .43  | .45   | .46  | .47    |
| OFF GRADE   | .50   | .50  | .50   | .51  | .52    |
| BROWN       |   |      |       |      |        |
| EXTRA LARGE | .78   | .78  | .78   | .78  | .78    |
| LARGE       | .73   | .73  | .73   | .73  | .73    |
| MEDIUM      | .64   | .64  | .64   | .64  | .64    |
| OFF GRADE   |   |      |       |      |        |
| UNDERGRADES |   |      |       |      |        |
| AND CHECKS  | .19   | .19  | .20   | .20  | .21    |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 32.00-33.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 33.00-35.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 33.00-34.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 34.00-36.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 34.00-35.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 35.00-37.00.

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#### New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, February 26, 1992  
NEW ENGLAND: Prices paid to producers were \*\*\*higher\*\*\* on extra-large through small, balance unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand remained mostly moderate, and supplies were adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS. CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .51-.54; EXTRA LARGE .50-.53; LARGE .47-.50; MEDIUM .43-.46; SMALL .13-.16.

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 .68-.70; LARGE .65-.67; MEDIUM .61-.63.

#### New York Egg Market

Wednesday, February 26, 1992  
Prices were higher. Trade sentiment was mostly steady with strengthening markets in other areas adding confidence to local markets. Demand was fair to instances fairly good, best where featured. Supplies were adequate, and generally available at steady to instances slightly higher asking prices.

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 .61-.63; LARGE .58-.61; MEDIUM .50-.53.

#### Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, February 26, 1992  
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE: Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers was light and generally disappointing. Supplies were adequate to ample. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 to 58 cents. Live supplies were moderate. Weights were generally desirable. Processing schedules were heavy in spite of some plants curtailing operations. Trade sentiment was steady at best. In the parts complex, supplies were adequate with breast items in the closest balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000).

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
02/26 02/24 02/24 02/19 02/17 2,056 2,076  
4.74 2,216 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 46-58 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.03 NO. OF BOXES 9,769.

#### New York & Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, February 25, 1992

Mostly prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady but cautious. Trading activity was spotty as most buyers had immediate needs satisfied. Raw materials were held with increased confidence. Floor stocks were sufficient.

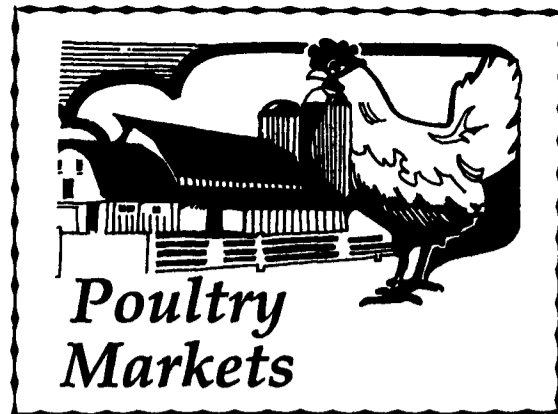
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 44-48 45-46 48-55 BLEND (I) 56-65 WHITES 36-38 36-37 38-47 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-58 55-56 59-65 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 51-56 52-53 56-61 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

#### Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, February 27, 1992

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT CONTINUED STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE TO INSTANCES FAIRLY GOOD WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE ON MEDIUMS AND EXTRA LARGE, AND ADEQUATE ON LARGE. ANY EXCESS EGGS WERE HELD WITH CONFIDENCE. A EXTRA LARGE .58-.62, A LARGE .56-.60, A MEDIUM .47-.51.



#### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, February 25

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.     | .75-.79   | .72-.76 | .68-.72 | .38-.42 |
| MOSTLY       | .77-.78   | .74-.75 | .70-.71 | .40-.41 |
| RHODE ISLAND | .78-.82   | .75-.79 | .71-.75 | .41-.45 |
| MOSTLY       | .78       | .75     | .71     | .41     |
| VERMONT      | .85       | .82-.83 | .75-.78 |         |
| MAINE        | .82       | .79     | .75     | .45     |

#### Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, February 26, 1992

Trucklot buying interest was light and limited to commitments only. Supplies of boneless skinless breast cutlets, rib on and line run breasts, and legs were in good balance with today's needs. Yellow skin leg quarters were in tight supply with some buying interest not filled this morning. The trade sentiment on the breast items and on the dark meat items was steady. The supply of wings were fully adequate to ample, offered, and not cleared; and the trade sentiment was cautiously steady. All items in the parts complex traded at steady prices.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., 26-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 80-81 BREAST - LINE RUN 80 LEGS 35-36 LEG QUARTERS 23-24 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.

#### National Egg Market

Wednesday, February 26, 1992

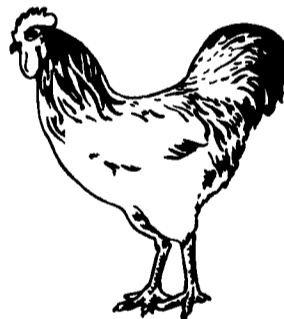
NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast and Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to instances firm, best in the Midwest and South. Demand was mixed across the full range, mostly moderate, and best where featured. Supplies were mostly adequate with closeness reported in the South, and excess eggs held with confidence for higher prices. Breakers generally paid higher prices for shell eggs.

Live hen markets were at least steady in all areas except the West North Central area where live offerings exceeded the light demand.

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- Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - 1.00.
- Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .50 - .84.
- Doves 2.50 - 4.00 ea.
- Geese 9-12 20 - .42.
- Guinea Fowl 1.50 - 1.75 ea.
- Leghorn Hens .16 - .22 ea.
- Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .60 - .82 ea.
- Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.10 - 1.20 ea.
- Pekin Ducks .40 - .72 ea.
- Pigeons 1.85 - 2.60 ea.
- Rabbits 4-6 .90 - 1.32.
- Rabbits 7-11 1.00 - 1.36.
- Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .58.
- Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .88.
- Silkie 3.50 - 4.25 ea.
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- Total Coops Sold 842.



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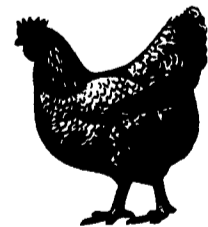
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