



N.E. Chicken Parts
March 4, 1992

Trucklot buying interest was good for whole breasts, fairly good for boneless skinless breast cutlets and leg quarters, fair for the balance. Supplies of breast cutlets were adequate for today's needs with most of the trades reported at higher prices. However, the trade sentiment was

unsettled with some asking higher prices for tomorrow's product and others calling the market "Tippy". Line run breasts were irregularly distributed but all trading was reported at higher prices. Leg quarters were adequate for a good call at steady prices. Wings were available but buying interest improved for next week.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., 04-MAR-92 PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING
BREAD - BONELESS SKINLESS 180-185 BREAD - WITH RIBS 92-93 BREAD - LINE RUN 92 LEGS 35-36 LEG QUARTERS 24-25 THIGHS 33-34 DRUMSTICKS 31-32 WINGS 40 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 25-30
Includes New York City Metropolitan area, Northern New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Delmarva Broiler Fryer
March 4, 1992

Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers was slow to fair at best. Supplies were ample and excess product was difficult to place. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower at 46 to 57 cents. Live supplies were moderate to heavy. Weights were mixed and mostly desirable. Processing schedules were heavy. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex demand had slowed on all items and supplies were generally adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
03/04 03/02 03/02 02/26 02/24
2,214 2,191 4.74 2,041 4.74

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 44-57 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.34 NO. OF BOXES 12,750

National Egg Market
March 4, 1992

Prices were generally unchanged to instances higher. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was mixed but usually moderate to good especially where retail promotional activity was either planned or in progress. Supplies for the most part were in good balance with current needs. Additional product was often confidently held. Breakers were cautious and worked accordingly.

New England Shell Eggs
March 4, 1992

NEW ENGLAND:
Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was mixed, ranging fair to good. Supplies remained 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 15-18

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 69-71 LARGE 66-68 MEDIUM 62-64

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg
Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, March 3, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .25-1.05.
LEGHORN FOWL .20.
MIXED FOWL .85-.95.
ROASTERS .40-.60.
BANTAMS, PER LB.: .80-1.70.
ROOSTERS .60-1.25.
CHICKS EACH 1.60.
BUNNIES EACH .50-6.25.
GEESE .40-.90.
TURKEYS EACH 20.00-23.00.
DUCKS .50-1.15.
RABBITS .45-1.30.
PIGEONS, BY LB. 2.90.
GUINEAS 1.90-2.00.
DUCKLINGS EACH .70-.90.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .45-1.00; LARGE .40-.65; MEDIUM .42-.53.
BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .52-.86; LARGE .45-.69.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., February 28 to Thurs., March 5

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.71	.71	.72	.72	.73
EX. LARGE	.69	.69	.70	.70	.71
LARGE	.64	.64	.65	.65	.66
MEDIUM	.56	.56	.57	.57	.57
PULLETS	.47	.47	.48	.48	.48
OFF GRADE	.52	.52	.53	.53	.54
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	.21	.21	.22	.23	.23

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 34.00-35.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 35.00-37.00; MON. 50 LBS. AND UP 36.00-38.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 35.00-36.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 37.00-39.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 36.00-37.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 38.00-40.00.

NY Phila. Frozen Eggs
March 3, 1992

The market tone was fully steady to firm as prices on raw materials continued to escalate. Trading was limited, and further processors were not as willing to make price concessions. Floor stocks were generally sufficient to cover current needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 45-48 46-47 49-56 BLEND (J) 58-66 WHITES 36-39 37-38 39-47 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-58 56-57 59-65 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 52-56 53-54 56-61 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New York Eggs
March 4, 1992

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady but cautious. Cartoned egg demand was best where featured, generally moderate otherwise. Supplies were usually in fair balance with 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 63-65 LARGE 60-63 MEDIUM 52-55

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry
March 3, 1992

Sales too few to report prices. Offerings from production areas have slowed and are reported as only about adequate for next week's requirements. Demand moderate to good. Undertone at least 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.

Philadelphia Eggs
Thursday, March 5, 1992

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. DEMAND CONTINUED MIXED, AND BEST WHERE FEATURED. INTER-DEALER TRADING WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE, AND CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADE WERE AT STEADY PRICES. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .59-.64, A LARGE .57-.62, A MEDIUM .49-.52.

Greencastle Hay Market
Hay & Straw

Feb. 27 & Mar. 2, 1992

77 LOADS.
ALFALFA (GOOD) 135.00-175.00.
ALFALFA (FAIR) 100.00-132.50.
ALFALFA MIXED 100.00-137.50.
TIMOTHY HAY: 85.00-129.00.
MIXED HAY: 80.00-115.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 89.00-120.00.
BROME GRASS: 90.00-120.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 70.00-96.00.
FIREWOOD: 1 LOAD 40.00.

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