



N.E. Chicken Parts
April 1, 1992

Trucklot buying interest was no better than fair today but some improvement expected for late week for first of the month needs. Supply of boneless skinless breasts were in fairly good balance for the light demand but most new trades were reported at the 1.85 price level. Line run

breasts were available early this morning as low as 80 cents but supplies were slightly improved by mid-morning. Leg quarters were a struggle to clear but some buyer inquiries were noted for late week needs. Wings were fully adequate for the very light demand.

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

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

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING

BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 185-190 BREAST - WITH RIBS 87-88 BREAST - LINE RUN 85-87 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS 20-21 THIGHS 31-32 DRUMSTICKS 29-30 WINGS 34-35 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 15-20

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

Eastern NY & PA Poultry
March 31, 1992

Trading insufficient to report prices. Offerings of light type fowl are at least adequate to fully adequate for next week's slaughter needs. Availability of heavy hens is irregular, presently noted as limited to in balance with plant requirements. Demand is moderate with buyers unaggressive. Movement into further processing channels easily satisfies current interest. Undertone barely steady to weak.

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.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 31

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.	.74-.78	.73-.77	.67-.71	.41-.45
MOSTLY	.76-.77	.75-.76	.69-.70	.43-.44
RHODE ISLAND	.77-.81	.76-.80	.70-.74	.44-.48
MOSTLY	.77	.76	.70	.44
VERMONT	.84-.89	.83-.85	.77-.79	
MAINE	.81	.80	.74	.48

Delmarva Broiler Fryer
April 1, 1992

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds improved. Supplies were adequate and in better balance than last several days. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher at 46 to 58 cents. Slaughter schedules were heavy. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed in a full range. Trade sentiment was at least steady. In the parts complex, breast items were in heaviest supply. Leg items were adequate and in closer balance, particularly leg quarters. Wings were available.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/01 03/30 03/30 03/25 03/23

2,180 2,062 4.74 2,226 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 45-58 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.31 NO. OF BOXES 10,899

New England Shell Eggs
April 1, 1992

NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment continued cautiously steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances ample.

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

RANGE JUMBO 49-52 EXTRA LARGE 48-51 LARGE 47-50 MEDIUM 41-44 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 67-69 LARGE 66-68 MEDIUM 60-62

New York Eggs
April 1, 1992

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment although generally steady, remained cautious. Carton egg demand continued to show signs of improvement but overall was still disappointing and usually no better than fair. Supplies were in good balance to satisfy current 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 65-67 LARGE 62-65 MEDIUM 51-54

Heinsey's Poultry
Roots, E. Petersburg
March 31, 1992

Banty Hens 2.00 - 3.25 ea. Banty Roosters 2.50 - 5.00 ea. Bunnies 2.50 - 5.00 ea. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .50 - .74 Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .50 - .76 Doves 2.50 - 4.00 ea. Dwarf Bunnies 7.00 - 10.50 ea. Geese 10-12 .30 - .36 Guinea Fowl 1.50 - 1.90 Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 4.25 ea. Kid Goats 30.00 - 38.00 ea. Leghorn Hens .20 - .24 Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.32 - 1.54 Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.30 - 1.48 Pigeons 2.00 - 2.60 ea. Pullets 4-6 .40 - .54 Rabbits 4-6 1.10 - 1.60 Rabbits 7-11 1.00 - 1.34 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .54 Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .84 Silkies 4.00 - 5.00 ea. White Pigeons 2.50 - 3.00 ea. Total Coops Sold 1080

NY Phila. Frozen Eggs

MARCH 31, 1992.

Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak as dealers became more and more competitive in an attempt to secure the very limited business. Raw materials were plentiful and most processors limited receipts to regular commitments. Floor stocks continued to build as finished product sales were poor.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 43-47 44-45 47-55 BLEND () 56-67 WHITES 35-38 36-37 39-47 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 50-55 52-53 56-61 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 47-50 48-49 51-56

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 2, 1992

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS GENERALLY STEADY. MOVEMENT OF CARTONED EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS WAS FAIR BUT NOT QUITE UP TO PRE-HOLIDAY EXPECTATIONS. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE IN CLOSE BALANCE WHERE FEATURES WERE IN PROGRESS; OTHERWISE ALL SIZES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .63-.65, A LARGE .61-.63, A MEDIUM .49-.51%.

National Egg Market

April 1, 1992

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady with a cautiousness looming in several areas. Carton egg movement improved in some quarters but was for the most part still only fair at best and demand was expected to continually improve with the advent of retail promotional activity and holiday buying interest. Supplies were generally fully adequate for current dealer interest. Breakers were unaggressive as finished product sales continued to drag and inventories were becoming a little uncomfortable at present levels.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., March 27 to Thurs., April 2

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
EX. LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
LARGE	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67
MEDIUM	.56	.56	.56	.56	.55
PULLETS	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48
OFF GRADE	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.73	.73	.71	.71	.69
LARGE	.68	.68	.66	.66	.64
MEDIUM	.59	.59	.57	.57	.55
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 34.00-36.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 36.00-38.00.

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