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Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, February 3, 1993

Movement of ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light to fair and generally disappointing. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and extra product was difficult to place. Weights varied in a full range, but were mostly desirable to light. Processing schedules were heavy and operations were planned for the weekend. Less than trucklot asking prices w.Y.*9 19at 49 to 60 cents. Trade sentiment was steady at best. All parts were at least adequate. Breast items were slow to clear at several plants. Leg items were in better balance; however, movement was below expectations.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
02/03 02/01 02/01 01/27 01/25 2,262 2,263
4.66 2,270 4.65.

*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 44.5-60 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.33 NO. OF BOXES 10,285 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, February 3, 1993

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady. Demand continued poor to moderate, mostly fair. Supplies were adequate or available.

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 .75-.77, LARGE .72-.75, MEDIUM .68-.71.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Jan. 29 to Thurs., Feb. 4

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.81	.81	.81	.81	.79
EX. LARGE	.80	.80	.80	.80	.78
LARGE	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76
MEDIUM	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
PULLETS	.65	.65	.65	.65	.62
OFF GRADE	.65	.65	.65	.65	.64
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.34	.34	.34	.34	.32

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 47.00-49.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 49.00-51.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 45.00-47.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 47.00-49.00.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1993

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .40-1.25.
LIGHT FOWL .35.
MIXED FOWL 1.60.
ROASTERS .60-.80.
GEESE .55.
BANTAMS .60-2.30.
ROOSTERS 1.45-2.00.
BUNNIES EACH 1.00-1.75.
DUCKS 50-1.45.
RABBITS .60-1.20.
PIGEONS 2.30-2.40.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .52-.75; LARGE .49-.70; MEDIUM .48-.65.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .52-.80; LARGE 50-.56; MEDIUM .53.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, February 3, 1993

Trucklot buying interest was light but the trade expects a fairly good weekend and some improvement following the past two bitter cold days. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were at least adequate and some buyer resistance was noted at current prices. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Line run breasts were available at several locations and offered to very cautious buyers. Trading was reported at lower prices and the undertone was weak. Leg quarters were adequate for the light to fair demand and the trade sentiment was fully steady. Wings continued to improve but trading was at steady prices. TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 4, 1993

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO INSTANCES FAIRLY GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURED, AND SOME IMPROVEMENT WAS NOTED FOR CUTTENT EGGS FOR FIRST OF THE MONTH NEEDS. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE FOR GRADED EGGS AND ADEQUATE FOR UNGRADED EGGS. A EXTRA LARGE .72-.75, A LARGE .70-.73, A MEDIUM .67-.68.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, February 2, 1993

PRICES PAID DOCK WEIGHTS, CENTS PER POUND, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED RANGE:

Rabbits 4-6 .80 - 1.32, Rabbits 7-11 .30 - .62.

Bunnies 5.00 - 2.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs .35 - 1.50 ea.
Goats 17.00 - 44.00 ea.
Kid Goats 28.00 - 37.00 ea.
Total Coops Sold 194.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February, 2

Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.07	1.02	.84	.67
N. HAMP.	1.00-1.04	.95-.99	.77-.81	.60-.64
MOSTLY	1.02-1.03	.97-.98	.79-.80	.62-.63
RHODE ISLAND	1.03-1.07	.98-1.02	.80-.84	.63-.67
MOSTLY	1.03	.98	.80	.63
VERMONT	1.10	1.05	.87-.89	

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, February 2, 1993

The market tone was fully steady although underlying sentiment was cautious. Trading activity was generally limited to fill-in needs. Costs of raw materials were usually steady but expected to moving into a more favorable position for further processors. Floor stocks were adequate with most breakers attempting to limit inventory building at current price levels.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 50-52 50-51 52-60 BLEND (J) - 55-64 WHITES 40-42 41-42 42-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 53-55 52-53 55-63 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 50-52 50-51 52-60 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, February 3, 1993

NEW ENGLAND: Prices paid to producers were lower for jumbos, extra-large, and large, and all other prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .74-.77, EXTRA LARGE .73-.76, LARGE .68-.71, MEDIUM .51-.54, SMALL .34-.37.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, February 3, 1993

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were generally unchanged except in New England where prices to producers were lower for all large sized brown eggs. The market tone was steady to weak, with continued cautiousness in all areas. Demand was generally light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate and available. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower, and supplies were available. Live hen offerings were about adequate for the irregular demand, and the undertone was at least steady.

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