



New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, March 2, 1993

Prices continued to edge high as costs rose. Trade sentiment was cautious. Buying activity was generally limited to immediate needs. Raw materials were held in firm hands. Floor stocks were sufficient to cover current trade requirements.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
 WHOLE 49-52 50-51 52-60 BLEND (I) -- 55-64 WHITES 40-42 41-42 43-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 52-54 52-53 54-62 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 49-52 49-50 52-60 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 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	1.04	.98	.82	.65
N. HAMP.	.99-1.03	.93-95	.77-.81	.60-.64
MOSTLY	1.01-1.02	.95-96	.79-.80	.62-.63
RHODE ISLAND	1.00-1.04	.94-98	.78-.82	.61-.65
MOSTLY	1.00	.94	.78	.61
VERMONT	1.04-1.08	.98-1.03	.82-.87	
MOSTLY	1.04	.98	.82	

Delmarva

Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, March 3, 1993

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light and disappointing at most plants. Offerings ranged fully adequate to ample and difficult to place. Discounting was noted at several plants on whole birds. Weights were mixed and irregular in a full range. Processing schedules were heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 49 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly weak. In the parts complex, activity was mixed. Breast items were adequate to closely balanced. Leg items were adequate to fully adequate. Wings were fully adequate to ample.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/03 03/01 03/01 02/24 02/22 2,198 2,277 4.66 2,213 4.66.

*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 46-60 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.62 NO. OF BOXES 7,491 *6 of 9 plants reporting.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, March 3, 1993

Trucklot buying interest continued to lack the enthusiasm expected earlier in the week. Product was generally available and higher asking prices on some items occasionally met with resistance. Retail and distributive movement was slow in developing. Trade sentiment was cautious.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., 03-MAR-93 PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 195-200 BREAST - WITH RIBS 96-97 BREAST - LINE RUN 96 LEGS 32-33 LEG QUARTERS 20. THIGHS 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 WINGS 38-39 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35.

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

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, March 3, 1993

Prices were higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand continued to range fair to good, best into retail features and distribution channels. Supplies were barely adequate to adequate.

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 .76-.78, LARGE .73-.76, MEDIUM .67-.70.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 5, 1993

Report Supplied by USDA MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO INSTANCES GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE AND HELD WITH CONFIDENCE. A EXTRA LARGE .69-.79, A LARGE .67-.77, A MEDIUM .61-.70.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Feb. 27 to Thurs., March 4

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.76	.76	.78	.80	.83
EX. LARGE	.76	.76	.78	.80	.83
LARGE	.74	.74	.76	.78	.81
MEDIUM	.68	.68	.70	.72	.75
PULLETS	.60	.60	.62	.64	.66
OFF GRADE	.62	.62	.64	.66	.69
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.84	.86
LARGE	.80	.80	.80	.80	.82
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	.61	.63
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.30	.30	.31	.32	.33

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 43.00-45.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 45.00-47.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 45.00-47.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 47.00-49.00; THUR. 48-50 LBS. 46.00-48.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 48.00-50.00.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, March 3, 1993

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast and Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone continued fully steady to firm. Demand covered the full range, was mostly moderate, and was best where retail features were in progress, and where wholesale inquiry for additional eggs was active. Supplies were barely adequate to generally adequate, with jumbos often surplus in the Midwest, and supplies were ample in some West Coast locations. Breaking stock supplies were short to instances adequate, and prices were generally higher. Live hen markets remained at least steady with offerings usually short of the current light to good, and mostly moderate demand.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, March 3, 1993

NEW ENGLAND: Prices to retailers were unchanged to higher, balance unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to firm, strongest on white eggs. Demand covered the full range and was mostly moderate. Supplies of brown eggs were adequate, and white egg supplies were short to adequate. Wholesale inquiry for white eggs was active for the limited offerings.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN, RANGE JUMBO .78-.81, EXTRA LARGE .73-.76, LARGE .67-.70, MEDIUM .51-.54, SMALL .34-.37.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN EXTRA LARGE .90-.94, LARGE .84-.88, MEDIUM .68-.72.

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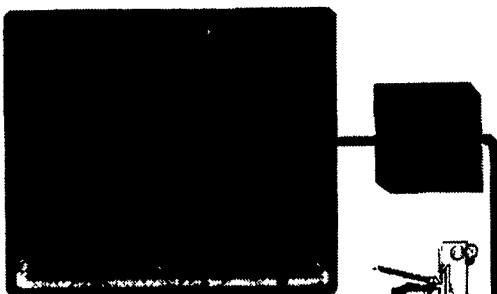
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