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New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, March 23, 1993
 Prices continued to advance as further processors attempted to keep pace with rising costs. Buyers generally limited purchases to minimal necessities. Raw materials were held in firm hands. Floor stocks were usually in fair balance with current dealer needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
 WHOLE 58-60 58-59 61-66 BLEND (I) - 63-72 WHITES 49-53 50-52 53-60 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 63-65 63-64 65-70 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 60-63 61-62 63-68 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Tuesday, March 23, 1993
 Report Supplied by Auction
 HEAVY FOWL .50-.95
 MIXED FOWL .50
 ROASTERS 50-1.74.
 BANTAMS .60-1.50
 ROOSTERS 1.00-1.90.
 TURKEYS .70.
 BUNNIES EACH 1.50-8 50
 DUCKS 1.10-1.50.
 RABBITS 1 00-1.85
 PIGEONS 1.50.
 GUINEAS EACH 6 50

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 81- 90, LARGE 78- 90, MEDIUM 70- 89, SMALL 55; PEE-WEES 48
 BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .82-. 93, LARGE .70-. 84; MEDIUMS 61- 66; SMALL .49- 52.

Delmarva Broiler

EDISON, NJ.
 MARCH 24, 1993
 DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was sluggish. Seller offerings were readily available at several plants and difficult to place. Live supplies were moderate at desirable to heavy weights. Slaughter schedules were light as some plants trimmed operations and others suspended production. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 61 cents; however, discounting remained a factor in clearing excess supplies. Trade sentiment was steady to mostly weak. In the part complex, all items were at least adequate. Wings and breast parts were slow to clear at most plants.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
 ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/24 03/22
 03/22 03/17 03/15 1,788 2,100 4.74 2,282 4.64

*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 44-61 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.41 NO. OF BOXES 8,025 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

NY Egg Market

EDISON, NJ.
 MARCH 24, 1993
 NEW YORK EGGS, MARCH 24, 1993. FEDERAL-STATE Prices were changed. The trade sentiment was generally steady to instances fully steady. Movement of cartoned eggs into retail channels was fair and improving. Supplies of larger sizes were adequate and continued to be held in firm hands, mediums were available at some locations and somewhat slow to clear.
 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 93-95
 LARGE 90-93 MEDIUM 81-84

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 23
 Report Supplied by USDA
 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
 DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.15	1.14	.95	.73
N. HAMP.	1.09-1.13	1.08-1.12	.88-.92	.66-.70
MOSTLY	1.11-1.12	1.10-1.11	.90-.91	.68-.69
RHODE ISLAND	1.11-1.15	1.10-1.14	.91-.95	.69-.73
MOSTLY	1.11	1.10	.91	.69
VERMONT	1.15-1.18	1.10-1.17	.90-.98	
MOSTLY	1.18	1.17	.98	

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., March 19 to Thurs., March 25

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.95	.95	.96	.96	.96
EX. LARGE	.95	.95	.96	.96	.96
LARGE	.94	.94	.95	.95	.96
MEDIUM	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86
PULLETS	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
OFF GRADE	.82	.82	.83	.83	.84
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.93	.93	.94	.94	.94
LARGE	.89	.89	.90	.90	.90
MEDIUM	.70	.70	.71	.71	.71
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.41	.41	.41	.42	.42

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 54.00-56.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 56.00-58.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 55.00-57.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 57.00-59.00.

N.E. Chicken Parts

EDISON, NJ.
 MARCH 24, 1993
 NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying interest was light and heavy wet snow in some parts of New England slowed buying interest even more. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were at least adequate with most trading at the 1.90 level. Line run breasts were available but some buyers were cautious. Trades were reported at lower prices and buyers bid even lower. Yellow skin legs and leg quarters were adequate and cleared at steady prices while white skin leg quarters were fully adequate at some locations. Wings were fully adequate to ample, offered at competitive prices, and slow to clear.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYERS PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING
 BREAST - BONELESS SKINLESS 190 (WITH AND WITHOUT TENDERS)

BREAST - WITH RIBS 94-95 BREAST - LINE RUN 94 LEGS 30-31 LEG QUARTERS 19-20 THIGHS 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 WINGS 34-35 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. ** WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M. DAY OF REPORT.

Heinsey's Poultry

EDISON, NJ.
 MARCH 25, 1993
 EAST PETERSBURG POULTRY AUCTION SALE OF MARCH 23, 1993 PRICES PAID DOCK WEIGHTS, CENTS PER POUND, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED
 RANGE Rabbits 4-6 1.20 - 1.54 Rabbits 7-11 1.10 - 1.44 Bunnies 1.50 - 6.00 ea
 Guinea Pigs .25 - 1.50 ea. Kid Goats 21.00 - 37.00 ea. Dwarf Bunnies 5.00 - 9.50 ea.
 Total Coops Sold 621

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 25, 1993
 Report Supplied by USDA
 MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS MOSTLY STEADY TO INSTANCES FULLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY AT LEAST ADEQUATE WITH MEDIUMS OFFERED TO DISINTERESTED BUYERS, AND EXTRA LARGE OCCASIONALLY STILL SOUGHT. INCREASED INVENTORIES WERE USUALLY HELD WITH CONFIDENCE. A EXTRA LARGE .88-.94, A LARGE .86-.92, A MEDIUM .78-.81.

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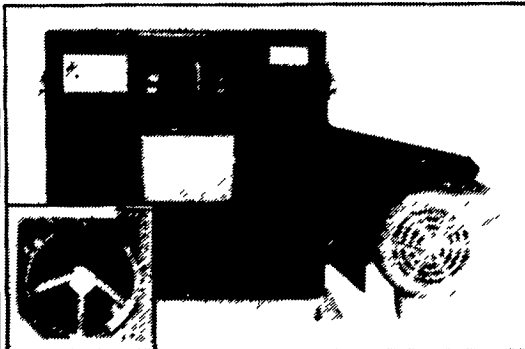
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