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Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Tuesday, March 30, 1993
 Report Supplied by Auction
 HEAVY FOWL .30-2.00
 LIGHT FOWL .45
 BROILERS .40-.50
 ROASTERS .55-.85
 BANTAMS 1.00-1.70
 ROOSTERS .70-1.60
 BUNNIES EACH 1.00-5.50
 DUCKS 1.30-1.65
 RABBITS .50-1.55
 PIGEONS 2.40-2.50

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .86-.97; LARGE .86-.90; MEDIUM .75-.83; SMALL .59
 BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .84-.95; LARGE .75-.76; MEDIUMS .67-.70; SMALL .56

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.
 Tuesday, March 30, 1993
 Early week trading insufficient to report prices. Offerings of light type fowl are fully adequate to ample and most plants have only limited slaughter space available. Supplies of heavy hens are short to about in balance, however demand is only fair at best with buyers unaggressive. Trade sentiment 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

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, March 30, 1993
 The market tone was generally steady with an underlying cautiousness becoming more prevalent. Whites were in the firmest position and closest supply. Trading was still limited and centered around fill-in activity. Raw materials were usually adequate for current light schedules. Floor stocks were sufficient for current trade needs.
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 57-60 58-59 61-66 BLEND () -- 63-72 WHITES 52-54 52-53 54-60 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 63-66 63-64 66-72 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 59-62 59-60 62-68 () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, March 30, 1993
 PRICES PAID DOCK WEIGHTS, CENTS PER POUND, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED RANGE:
 Rabbits 4-6 .70 - 1.06, Rabbits 7-11 .30-.82.

Bunnies 1.20 - 6.50 ea.
 Guinea Pigs .50 - 2.50 ea.
 Goats 33.00 - 52.00 ea.
 Kid Goats 20.00 - 34.00 ea.
 Doves 3.50 - 4.75 ea.
 Dwarf Bunnies 8.00 - 12.00 ea.
 Total Coops Sold 648.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, March 31, 1993
 NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to steady, and cautious. Demand was fair to good, and improved as the Easter and Passover holidays approached. Retail specials were in progress on large at 49-59 cents with restrictions, and buy one dozen, get two dozen free. Supplies were adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .84-.87, EXTRA LARGE .83-.86, LARGE .82-.85, MEDIUM .62-.65, SMALL .40-.43.

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 1.02-1.04, LARGE 1.01-1.03, MEDIUM .81-.83.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Fri., March 26 to Thurs., April 1				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96
EX. LARGE	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96
LARGE	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96
MEDIUM	.86	.86	.84	.84	.82
PULLETS	.73	.73	.71	.71	.69
OFF GRADE	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.42	.42	.41	.41	.38

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 55.00-57.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 57.00-59.00; TUE. 48-50 LBS. 54.00-56.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 56.00-58.00, THURS. 48-50 LBS. 51.00-53.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 53.00-54.00.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, March 31, 1993
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds ranged slow to fair and about normal for mid-week activity. Seller offerings were no more than adequate on 3 pound and lighter sizes. Heavier weights were fully adequate, instances burdensome. Live supplies were moderate. Weights varied, but were often heavier than desired. Processing schedules were reduced again, but remained moderately heavy overall. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to higher at 48 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. Leg items were in best balance, especially leg quarters. Breast parts were at least adequate. Wings were in heaviest supply.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/31 03/29 03/29 03/24 03/22 2,029 2,275 4.76 1,820 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 45-62 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.36 NO. OF BOXES 10,010.

*7 of 9 plants reporting.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 1, 1993
 Report Supplied by USDA
 MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS WEAK FOR MEDIUMS, AND CAUTIOUSLY STEADY TO STEADY FOR THE LARGE SIZES. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURED, AND IMPROVED AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACHED. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO INTENTIONALLY FULLY ADEQUATE, AND MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE TO LONG WITH SURPLUSES DIFFICULT TO SELL UNLESS DISCOUNTED. A EXTRA LARGE .91-.94, A LARGE .89-.92, A MEDIUM .76-.81.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, March 31, 1993
 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to lower for the light sizes in the Midwest, unchanged on the balance. The market tone was barely steady to weak for mediums, and cautiously steady to steady for the large sizes. Retail demand was fair to instances good, best whell eggs from regular commitments, and extra offerings traded at unchanged to lower prices. Light type fowl offerings were at least adequate, and the undertone was barely steady with most plants booked to desired capacities.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, March 31, 1993
 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady with cautiousness on the light sizes. Retail demand began to improve, and was moderate to instances good, best where featured.
 Retail specials in progress were at 49-59 cents for large with restrictions. Supplies were adequate.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 30
 Report Supplied by USDA
 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.16	1.15	.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	1.12-1.16	1.11-1.15	.91-.95	.69-.73
MOSTLY	1.12	1.11	.91	.69
VERMONT	1.17-1.19	1.15-1.18	.95-.98	
MOSTLY	1.19	1.18	.98	

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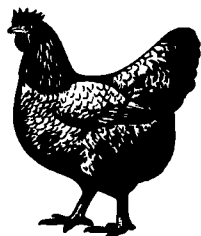
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