

Poultry Markets

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Delmarva Broiler-Fryer Market

Wednesday, April 7, 1993

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally moderate to occasionally better for the limited supplies of lighter sizes. Supplies were adequate. Weights were desirable to mostly heavy. Live supplies were moderate. Processing schedules were heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 - 57 cents. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, demand for wings improved for immediate, some interest in leg quarters was noted for future shipments, and the balance of items were at least steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
04/07 04/05 04/05 03/31 03/29 2,280 2,232
4.76 2,038 4.76.

*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 45-61 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.28 NO. OF BOXES 10,448.

*7 of 9 plants reporting.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, April 7, 1993

Trucklot buying interest was fair and about as expected for mid-week. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were in fairly good balance for immediate needs but short of covering an active demand for next week deliveries. Trading was reported at higher prices and the undertone was fully steady. Line run breasts were adequate and most product cleared the market at steady prices. A little extra buying activity was noted early this morning but not enough to change the overall market.

Dark meat items were well balanced. Supplies of wings were tight, prices trended higher, and some buying interest was not covered.

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 93-94 BREAST - LINE RUN 93 LEGS 29-30 LEG QUARTERS 20-21 THIGHS 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 WINGS 35-36 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 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.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 8, 1993

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS MOSTLY WEAK. DEMAND WAS GENERALLY GOOD INTO RETAIL CHANNELS FOR HOLIDAY NEEDS. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE, AND INTER-DEALER INQUIRY WAS LIMITED FOR EXCESS OFFERINGS. A EXTRA LARGE .78-.94, A LARGE .76-.92, A MEDIUM .62-.78%.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 6

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.	1.07-1.11	1.06-1.10	.86-.90	.64-.68
MOSTLY	1.09-1.10	1.08-1.09	.88-.89	.66-.67
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	

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., April 2 to Thurs., April 8

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.96	.96	.93	.88	.82
EX. LARGE	.96	.96	.93	.88	.82
LARGE	.96	.96	.93	.88	.82
MEDIUM	.82	.82	.79	.74	.68
PULLETS	.69	.69	.66	.61	.55
OFF GRADE	.84	.84	.81	.76	.70
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.94	.94	.94	.92	.89
LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.88	.85
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.69	.66
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.36	.35	.34	.33	.30

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 49.00-51.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 51.00-52.00; MON. 48-50 LBS. 48.00-50.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 50.00-51.00; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 47.00-49.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 49.00-50.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 46.00-48.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 48.00-49.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 43.00-45.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 45.00-46.00.

New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, April 6, 1993

The market tone was barely steady with underlying sentiment becoming increasingly cautious. Trading was light but interest improved as pricing became more competitive. Raw materials were readily available but processors were unaggressive as most did not want to build inventories. Floor stocks were sufficient for current needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 55-58 55-56 59-66 BLEND () - 62-71 WHITES 50-53 51-52 54-60 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 62-65 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.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, April 6, 1993

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .40-1.20.

MIXED FOWL .90.

FRYERS .40-.50.

ROASTERS .40-.50.

GEESE .30.

BANTAMS .50-1.10.

ROOSTERS .50-1.40.

TURKEYS 1.45.

BUNNIES EACH 2.25-9.00.

DUCKS .50-3.00.

RABBITS .50-2.05.

PIGEONS EACH 1.75-3.50.

GUINEAS 3.10.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .80-.92; LARGE .77-.82; MEDIUM .60-.75.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .84-.87; LARGE .72-.84; MEDIUMS .61-.65.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, April 7, 1993

Prices were lower. Trade sentiment continued cautiously steady to mostly weak. Demand was good into retail accounts, and light into distribution avenues. Supplies were adequate, and extra eggs were 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 .86-.88, LARGE .83-.86, MEDIUM .69-.72.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, April 6, 1993

Sales too few to report prices on either class of fowl, however availability of light type hens continues to satisfy slaughter requirements. Demand is only fair at best as schedules, though reduced for upcoming holiday, are booked to desired levels. Offerings of heavy hens are limited to about in balance but overall adequate for needs. Trade sentiment barely steady. 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.

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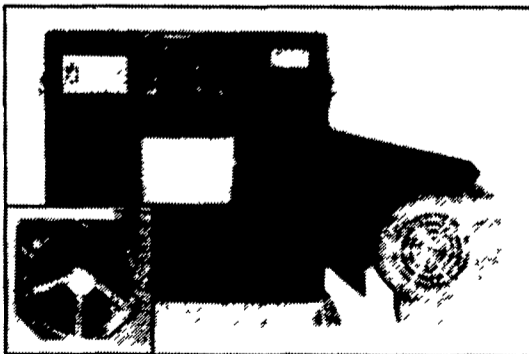
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