

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.
 Tuesday, April 20, 1993
 Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was only fair with buyers closely watching further market developments. Offerings of light type were fully adequate but usually limited on heavy hens. Trade sentiment barely steady to 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.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 20
 Report Supplied by USDA
 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.06	1.04	.85	.63
N. HAMP.	.97-1.01	.95-.99	.78-.82	.56-.60
MOSTLY	.99-1.00	.97-.98	.80-.81	.58-.59
RHODE ISLAND	1.02-1.06	1.00-1.04	.81-.85	.59-.63
MOSTLY	1.02	1.00	.81	.59
VERMONT	1.09-1.10	1.05-1.07	.88-.89	
MOSTLY	1.09	1.07	.88	

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, April 21, 1993
 NEW ENGLAND: Prices to retailers were unchanged to lower on the large sizes, and unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was steady to weak, generally cautious. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate.
 PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .71-.74, EXTRA LARGE .71-.74, LARGE .69-.72, MEDIUM .52-.55, SMALL .30-.33.
 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 .90-.94, LARGE .88-.92, MEDIUM .71-.73.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, April 21, 1993
 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to lower on the large sizes in the Northeast and parts of the Midwest, unchanged on the balance. The market tone continued steady to weak on the large sizes, and generally steady to instances fully steady for mediums. Demand was mostly fair. Supplies of the large sizes remained adequate to ample, and the light sizes were adequate to tight. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate or available, and prices were mostly unchanged. Light-type hen supplies were adequate to fully adequate for the light to fair demand, and the undertone continued barely steady to steady.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., April 16 to Thurs., April 22

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.82	.82	.80	.79	.78
EX. LARGE	.82	.82	.80	.79	.77
LARGE	.80	.80	.78	.77	.75
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
PULLETS	.57	.57	.58	.59	.61
OFF GRADE	.68	.68	.66	.65	.63
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.89	.89	.89	.88	.86
LARGE	.85	.85	.85	.84	.82
MEDIUM	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 44.00-46.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 46.00-47.00; THUR. 50 LBS. AND UP 47.00-48.00.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, April 21, 1993

Trucklot buying interest ranged good to very good. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were tight and buyer inquiries for immediate needs went unfilled. Most trading was reported at a solid 2.10 with some smaller volumes sold at higher prices. The trade sentiment was firm. Line run breasts were also tight with less than trucklot volumes booked at higher trending prices. Leg quarters were in close balance with immediate needs and short of covering buyer inquiries for next week deliveries. The trade sentiment was rated fully steady. Wings continued short of trade needs but some buyer caution at the higher prices was noted.

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

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 210 BREAST - WITH RIBS 102-103 BREAST - LINE RUN 102 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 21-22 THIGHS 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 WINGS 44-45 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45.

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.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, April 21, 1993

Prices were lower on the large sizes, unchanged for mediums. The trade sentiment continued weak on large, and steady for mediums. Demand was mostly fair. Supplies of the large sizes were adequate to ample, and mediums were 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 .75-.77, LARGE .72-.75, MEDIUM .64-.67.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 22, 1993

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS CONTINUED STEADY FOR MEDIUMS, AND ABOUT STEADY TO WEAK FOR THE LARGE SIZES. DEMAND WAS MIXED FROM LIGHT TO MODERATE. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGE SIZES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE, AND MEDIUMS WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .71-.79, A LARGE .69-.77, A MEDIUM .62% - 64.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, April 21, 1993

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to good and beat on tight supplies of 3 pound and lighter weights. Heavier sizes were fully adequate. Live supplies were moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavier than desired. Processing schedules continued very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the part complex, breast items were short of an active call. Wings were barely adequate to adequate. Leg items were generally well balanced, except drums remained difficult to place for several sellers.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/21 04/19 04/18 04/17 04/16 04/15 04/14 04/13 04/12 04/11 04/10 04/09 04/08 04/07 04/06 04/05 04/04 04/03 04/02 04/01

* 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 49-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.48 NO. OF BOXES 11,227.

*7 of 9 plants reporting.

Heinsey's Poultry

Thursday, April 22, 1993

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

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.54 - 1.68*, Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.50 - 1.68*.

Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .63*

Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .80 - 1.06*, Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .60 - .84*.

Banty Roosters 3.00 - 4.75 ea.*

Banty Hens 2.50 - 3.25 ea.*

Silkie 1.50 - 3.00 ea.*

Geese 9-12 .62 - .74*.

Pigeons 2.25 - 2.75 ea.*

Rabbits 4-6 .70 - .98, Rabbits 7-11 .30 - .72.

Bunnies 1.50 - 6.00 ea.

Guinea Pigs .50 - 3.00 ea.

Kid Goats 27.00 - 35.00 ea.

Total Coops Sold 442.

* - ***UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE***

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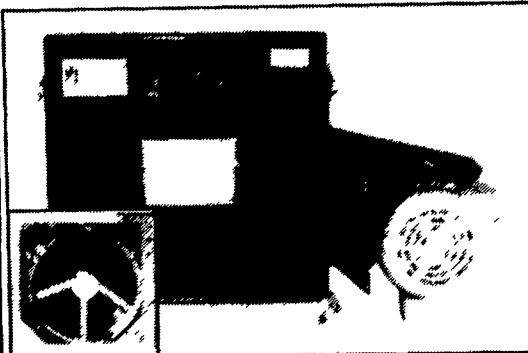
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