

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Tuesday, April 27, 1993
 Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .60.
 LIGHT FOWL .70.
 BANTAMS .70.
 ROASTERS .45-.55.
 CHICKS EACH .50-1.30.
 BUNNIES EACH .75-2.25.
 ROOSTERS .50-1.30.
 TURKEYS EACH 2.50-5.50.
 DUCKS .29-.50.
 RABBITS .90-2.00.
 PIGEONS BY THE LB. 2.50-3.10.
 GUINEAS 1.70-2.10.
 DUCKLINGS EACH 1.00-1.50.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

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 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.03	1.01	.85	.63
N. HAMP.	.96-1.00	.94-.98	.78-.82	.56-.60
MOSTLY	.98-.99	.96-.97	.80-.81	.58-.59
RHODE ISLAND	.99-1.03	.97-1.01	.81-.85	.59-.63
MOSTLY	.99	.97	.81	.59
VERMONT	1.05-1.06	1.04-1.05	.88-.89	
MOSTLY	1.06	1.04	.88	

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Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained good overall, especially on 3 pound and lighter sizes. Heavier weights were at least adequate. Live supplies were generally moderate; weights were desirable to heavier than desired. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to mostly 1 cent higher at 54 to 65 cents. Trade sentiment was firm to higher. In the part complex, breast items were noted as short or closely balanced, particularly bone-in breasts. Leg quarters were adequate to barely adequate and firmly held at most plants. Wings were in heaviest supply and slow to clear.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
 04/28 04/26 04/26 04/21 04/19 2,332 2,291 4.79 2,349 4.85.

* 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 53.83 NO. OF BOXES 10,420 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .53-.78; LARGE .45-.70; MEDIUM .42-.60.
 BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .53-.77; LARGE .45-.68; MEDIUMS .37-.60.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.
 Tuesday, April 27, 1993

Prices are trending about unchanged on light type fowl but sales are too few to report on heavy hens. Leghorn availability continues to fill most slaughter plants to desired capacities this week, however some operations have limited space open next week. Offerings of heavy hens are short to about adequate for only fair and unaggressive interest from buyers. Trade sentiment generally 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 3-4 CENTS/LB. FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

Trucklot buying interest was about as expected for mid-week. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts continued to be short of covering trade needs. Some sellers asked higher prices for this morning's product. Supplies of yellow skin line run breasts were very tight while some white skin product started to show. However trucks were not available to move the product. Furthermore, most buyers were becoming cautious at the higher asking prices.

Yellow skin leg quarters were tight and trading was reported at higher prices. Other dark meat items were balanced with current needs. Wings were available at some locations and slow to clear.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained generally steady, and cautious. Demand was mostly fair. Supplies were adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .70-.73, EXTRA LARGE .70-.73, LARGE .68-.71, 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 .89-.91, LARGE .87-.89, MEDIUM .71-.73.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices to retailers were unchanged to lower for the large sizes in the Mid-Atlantic region, breaking stock prices were generally lower, and the balance of prices were generally unchanged. The market tone was steady to weak, and mediums remained in the steadiest position. Demand was poor to instances fairly good, mostly fair, and best where featured. Supplies were adequate to ample for the large sizes, and mediums were adequate to sometimes available. Breaking stock supplies were adequate.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., April 23 to Thurs., April 29

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.78	.78	.78	.77	.74
EX. LARGE	.77	.77	.77	.76	.73
LARGE	.75	.75	.75	.74	.71
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.69	.69	.67
PULLETS	.61	.61	.61	.61	.60
OFF GRADE	.63	.63	.63	.62	.59
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.86	.86	.86	.86	.84
LARGE	.82	.82	.82	.82	.80
MEDIUM	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.31	.31	.31	.31	.30

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 44.00-46.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 47.00-48.00; THUR. 48-50 LBS. 43.00-45.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 45.00-46.00.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 29, 1993
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MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE, GENERALLY QUIET. SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE, AND THE LARGE SIZES REMAINED READILY AVAILABLE. A EXTRA LARGE .67-.75, A LARGE .65-.73, A MEDIUM .61-.64.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, April 28, 1993

Prices were lower for the large sizes, unchanged on mediums. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies of the large sizes were adequate to ample, and mediums were generally adequate. Large were featured with restrictions at 49 cents per dozen, or \$1.99 for three dozen.

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 .72-.74, LARGE .69-.72, MEDIUM .64-.67.

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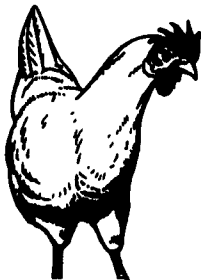
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