



### New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, May 18, 1993

Prices were generally unchanged with underlying sentiment cautious. Trading activity was light to fair. Raw materials were usually sufficient for breakers to maintain desired schedules. Floor stocks were adequate for current trade needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 47-50 \*\*\*48-49\*\*\* 51-58 BLEND (J) - - 58-68 WHITES 52-55 52-53 55-62 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 52-56 53-54 56-66 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 49-53 50-51 53-62 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

### New York Egg Market

Wednesday, May 19, 1993

Prices for large and extra large trended higher, mediums were unchanged. The trade sentiment was fully steady on larger sizes, cautiously steady on mediums. Movement of carton eggs into retail channels was no better than fair. Supplies of larger sizes were in close balance, mediums were at least 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 .68-.70, LARGE .65-.68, MEDIUM .58-.61.

### Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 20, 1993

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT FULLY STEADY. DEMAND ABOUT MODERATE WITH SUPPLIES IRREGULARLY AVAILABLE. SEVERAL DEALERS REPORTED PRODUCTION WAS OFF AS FLOCKS WERE BEING SOLD OR MOLTED. A EXTRA LARGE .65-.70, A LARGE .63-.68, A MEDIUM .57-.59.

### Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, May 19, 1993

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was slow to fair at best. Offerings were readily available for immediate delivery and difficult to place. Live supplies were moderate; weights varied, but were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 to mostly 2 cents lower at 56 to 69 cents and extra supplies were negotiable. Trade sentiment was weak to lower. Breast items were irregularly balanced. Leg items were adequate with drumsticks in closest balance. Inquiry on dark meat items centered on next weeks needs. Wings were in good balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 05/19 05/17 05/17 05/12 05/10 2,345 2,363 4.77 2,373 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 53-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.82 NO. OF BOXES 8,057.

\*6 of 9 plants reporting.

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 18

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.01	.99	.84	.62
N. HAMP	.94-.98	.92-.96	.77-.81	.55-.59
MOSTLY	.96-.97	.94-.95	.79-.80	.57-.58
RHODE ISLAND	.97-1.01	.95-.99	.80-.84	.58-.62
MOSTLY	.97	.95	.80	.58
VERMONT	1.05-1.06	1.04-1.05	.88-.89	
MOSTLY	1.06	1.04	.88	

### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., May 14 to Thurs., May 20

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.72	.72	.73	.74	.76
EX. LARGE	.71	.71	.72	.73	.75
LARGE	.69	.69	.69	.70	.72
MEDIUM	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
PULLETS	.60	.60	.59	.58	.57
OFF GRADE	.57	.57	.57	.58	.60
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83
LARGE	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
MEDIUM	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.28	.28	.28	.29	.30

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 41.00-43.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 43.00-44.00; WED. 48-50 LBS. 42.00-44.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 44.00-45.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 43.00-45.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 45.00-46.00.

### Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, May 19, 1993

Trucklot buying interest continued to be light to fair. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts from yellow skin production were adequate for current needs and product cleared at steady prices. Boneless skinless breasts without tenders were fully adequate for the light and cautious demand with some trading reported at lower prices. Line run breasts were irregularly distributed. Product was offered at lower trending prices and was slow to clear. Most buyers were cautious and limited receipts to commitments only. Yellow skin leg quarters, thighs, and drumsticks cleared to an active demand; white skin leg quarters were available.

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) 205-210 BREAST - WITH RIBS 102-103 BREAST - LINE RUN 102 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 25 THIGHS 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 30-31 WINGS 37-38 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 25-30 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.

### National Egg Market

Wednesday, May 19, 1993

Prices for large and extra large trended unchanged to higher in the Northeast; otherwise, prices around the country were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on larger sizes, steady to instances cautiously steady on mediums. Retail demand ranged slow to good, mostly fair. Supplies of larger sizes were in close balance to instances tight, mediums were at least adequate or were available if needed. In the Central States breaker channels, prices for nest run supplies ranged unchanged to higher, checks

and undergrades were unchanged. Trading and demand was mixed. Floor stocks were about adequate. The undertone was steady to fully steady. In the Southeast, sales of light type hens were too few to report prices. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Demand was fair at best. The undertone was barely steady to weak.

### Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, May 18, 1993

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

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.74 - 1.88.  
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.80 - 1.92.  
Red Fowl 5-6 .80 - 1.02.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-11 .50 - .78.  
Banty Roosters 4.00 - 6.50 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.50 - 3.75 ea.  
Silkies 1.65 - 3.25 ea.  
Pigeons 2.35 - 2.85 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 .80 - .94, Rabbits 7-11 .60 - .86.  
Bunnies .75 - 3.25 ea.  
Guinea Pigs .50 - 3.50 ea.  
Goats 40.00 - 63.00 ea.  
Kid Goats 25.00 - 40.00 ea.  
Total Coops Sold 550.

### New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, May 19, 1993

NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Carton egg demand was moderate. Supplies were in close balance with needs.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE JUMBO .69-.72, EXTRA LARGE .68-.71, LARGE .66-.69, MEDIUM .51-.54, SMALL .29-.32.

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