

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 25
Report Supplied by USDA
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.03	1.01	.85	.62
N. HAMP.	.98-1.02	.96-1.00	.78-.82	.55-.59
MOSTLY	1.00-1.01	.98-.99	.80-.81	.57-.58
RHODE ISLAND	.99-1.03	.97-1.01	.81-.85	.58-.62
MOSTLY	.99	.97	.81	.58
VERMONT	1.05-1.06	1.00-1.04	.85-.88	
MOSTLY	1.06	1.04	.88	

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, May 26, 1993
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was about moderate at best. Seller offerings were fully adequate and clearances were often less than expected. Live s A1% were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were reduced slightly due to in plant electrical problems, but still remained heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 63 cents.

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. In the part complex, dark meat items were in active demand. Boneless skinless breasts were in a range of short to available. Bone-in breasts ranged balanced to fully adequate. Wings were fully adequate to ample.

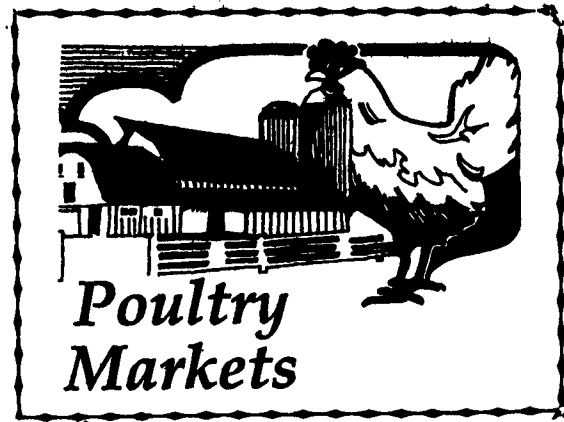
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
05/26 05/24 05/24 05/19 05/17 2,289 2,342 4.75 2,304 4.77.

*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 48-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.68 NO. OF BOXES 9,817 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, May 25, 1993
PRICES PAID DOCK WEIGHTS, CENTS PER POUND, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED RANGE:
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.80 - 1.90*
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.80 - 1.88*
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .90 - 1.04*
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .30 - .92*
Guinea Fowl 1.90 - 2.25*
Banty Roosters 3.00 - 5.50 ea.*
Banty Hens 2.00 - 3.25 ea.*
Rabbits 4-6 .90 - 1.28, Rabbits 7-11 .80 - 1.04
Bunnies .50 - 2.00 ea.
Silkies 2.25 - 3.75 ea.*
Guinea Pigs .25 - 2.75 ea.
Total Coops Sold 436
*UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE VETERNARINA CERTIFICATION NEEDED, EXCEPT BABY DUCKS OOR CHICKS LESS THAN 7 DAYS OLD.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., May 21 to Thurs., May 27

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.76	.77	.79	.80	.82
EX. LARGE	.75	.76	.78	.79	.81
LARGE	.72	.72	.74	.75	.77
MEDIUM	.63	.63	.63	.63	.64
PULLETS	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
OFF GRADE	.60	.60	.62	.63	.65
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.83	.83	.84	.85	.86
LARGE	.79	.79	.80	.81	.82
MEDIUM	.65	.65	.65	.66	.66
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.31	.31	.33	.33	.34

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 48-50 LBS. 44.00-46.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 46.00-47.00; TUE. 48-50 LBS. 46.00-48.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 48.00-49.00; WED. 50 LBS. AND UP 49.00-50.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 47.00-49.00.

New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, May 25, 1993
The market tone was generally steady. Trading activity was about moderate. Raw materials were irregularly available with costs edging higher. Floor stocks were usually sufficient to cover current dealers needs.

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

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 27, 1993
Report Supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS FULLY STEADY CAUTIOUS AT SOME POINTS. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD AND GENERALLY BEST AT THE FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNTS. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGE SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO CLOSE, MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .67-.75, A LARGE .65-.73, A MEDIUM .57-.59.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
Tuesday, May 25, 1993
Report Supplied by Auction
HEAVY FOWL .35-1.20.
LEGHORN FOWL .20-.50.
FRYERS .25-.30.
GEESE .15-.20.
BANTANS EACH 2.50.
ROOSTERS .90-1.00.
TURKEYS EACH 4.25-15.00.
BUNNIES EACH 2.00-3.50.
DUCKS EACH 18.00-19.00.
RABBITS .50-1.25.
PIGEONS BY THE LB. 1.60-2.60.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .54-.75; LARGE .41-.70; MEDIUM .44-.60.
BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .65-.75; LARGE .45-.65; MEDIUMS .38-.63.

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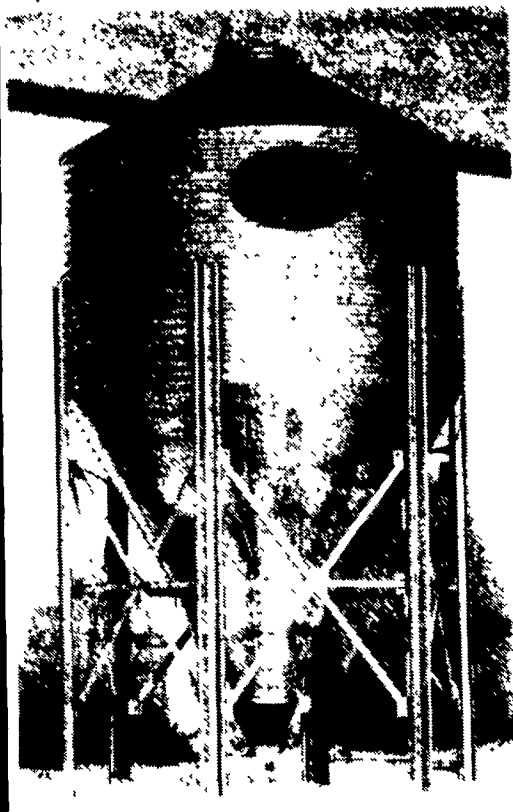
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New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, May 26, 1993
NEW ENGLAND: Prices trended higher on all but small loose and medium cartoned eggs. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Cartoned egg demand was fair to good as was movement through distributive channels. Dealers were attempting to fill the pipelines into resort areas, for promotions, and where deliveries were not going to be made due to the holiday. Supplies remained in close balance with needs.
PRICES*PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .74-.77, EXTRA LARGE .73-.76, LARGE .71-.74, MEDIUM .53-.56, SMALL .29-.32.
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-.93, LARGE .87-.91, MEDIUM .71-.73.

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