



# Poultry Markets

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## Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, August 25, 1993  
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was slow to fair and typical of mid-week activity. Seller offerings were adequate to fully adequate and in close balance at some points on under 3 pound sizes. Live supplies were generally moderate. Weights varied but were mostly desirable. Processing schedules remained heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, dark meat, particularly leg quarters were held with confidence. Machine cut wings were slow to clear, handcuts were in fairly good balance. Breast items were at least adequate.

### ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
 08/25 08/23 08/23 08/18 08/16 2,368 2,243 4.69 2,375 4.70.

\*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 43-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.93 NO. OF BOXES 10,031 \*7 of 9 plants reporting.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, August 26, 1993  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
 MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS WEAK ON THE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE SUPPLY OF LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE AND ABOUT STEADY ON THE GENERALLY ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF MEDIUMS. DEMAND VARIED BUT WAS IN A RANGE OF MOSTLY SLOW TO FAIR. A EXTRA LARGE .68-.75%, A LARGE .66-.73%, A MEDIUM .54-.55.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

August 24  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.17	1.07	.86	.56
N. HAMP.	1.08-1.12	.98-1.02	.78-.82	.50-.51
MOSTLY	1.10-1.11	1.00-1.01	.80-.81	.48-.56
RHODE ISLAND	1.09-1.17	.99-1.07	.78-.86	.48-.56
MOSTLY	1.09	.99	.78	.48
VERMONT	1.15-1.20	1.10	.89	
MOSTLY	1.20			

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, August 24, 1993  
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 HEAVY FOWL .20-.65.  
 LEGHORN FOWL .10-.40.  
 MIXED FOWL .10-.40.  
 BANTAMS .25-.75.  
 ROASTERS .30-.40.  
 FRYERS .30.  
 BUNNIES EACH .50-1.75.  
 ROOSTERS .20-.90.  
 GEESE .20-.35.  
 TURKEYS .20-.30.  
 DUCKS .35-1.20.  
 RABBITS .25-1.50.  
 PIGEONS 1.00-1.50.  
 CHICKS EACH .25-1.00.  
 GUINEA PIGS EACH 1.75-2.25.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .60-.90; LARGE .55-.72; MEDIUM .47-.57; PEEWEES .24.  
 BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .84-.94; LARGE .70-.82; MEDIUMS .60-.65.

## New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, August 24, 1993  
 Prices were unchanged under generally steady but cautious trade sentiment. Buying activity was spotty as buyers were limiting purchases while awaiting further market developments. Raw materials were fully adequate but breakers were selective and usually held receipts to regular commitments. Floor stocks were in good balance to handle present trade needs.  
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 52-54 52-53 55-62 BLEND ( ) -- 62-71 WHITES 43-46 44-45 46-56 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 59-62 60-61 62-69 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 56-59 58-59 59-66 ( ) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

## Northeast Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, August 25, 1993  
 Trucklot buying interest ranged quiet to fair for immediate and but improved for late week. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were irregularly distributed with some product available but some interdealer interest not filled. Trading was reported at unchanged prices. Line run breasts were balanced with current needs. Some product was booked for late week delivery at lower prices but the market appears steady. Yellow skin leg quarters were short of trade needs and prices trended higher. Some buyer interest in bagged product went unfilled. Demand for machine cut wings slowed from early week but product cleared satisfactorily.

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 97-98 BREAST - LINE RUN 97 LEGS 32-33 LBG QUARTERS (BULK) 24-25 THIGHS 24-25 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 WINGS 40 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 25.  
 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, August 25, 1993  
 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices for the large sizes were unchanged to lower in the East and Midwest; otherwise, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment ranged steady to weak, mostly barely steady to weak. Movement of cartoned eggs into retail channels was no better than fair. Supplies of larger sizes ranged adequate to ample, mediums were in fairly good balance. In the Central States prices for nest run breaking stock decreased sharply, checks and undergrades also trended lower. Light trading was reported for the ample offerings. Buyers continued very cautious due to next weekend holiday schedules. The undertone was weak. The trade sentiment was generally steady for light type hens in the Southeast. Demand was fair to good. Offerings were irregular but usually fully adequate for trade needs.

## Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.  
 Tuesday, August 24, 1993  
 Prices are about unchanged on light type but sales are too few to report on heavy hens. Offerings for next week's slaughter are at least adequate to fully adequate and most plant time has already been booked. Demand fair. Undertone 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.

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Fri., August 20 to Thurs., August 26				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.96	.96	.94	.92	.90
EX. LARGE	.90	.90	.87	.84	.81
LARGE	.77	.77	.75	.74	.72
MEDIUM	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
PULLETS	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
OFF GRADE	.65	.65	.63	.62	.60
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.32	.32	.31	.31	.30

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 37.00-39.00, 48-50 LBS. 45.00-46.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 46.00-47.00; TUES. 42-44 LBS. 36.00-38.00, 48-50 LBS. 44.00-46.00; WED. 42-44 LBS. 35.00-37.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 43.00-45.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 45.00-46.00.

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